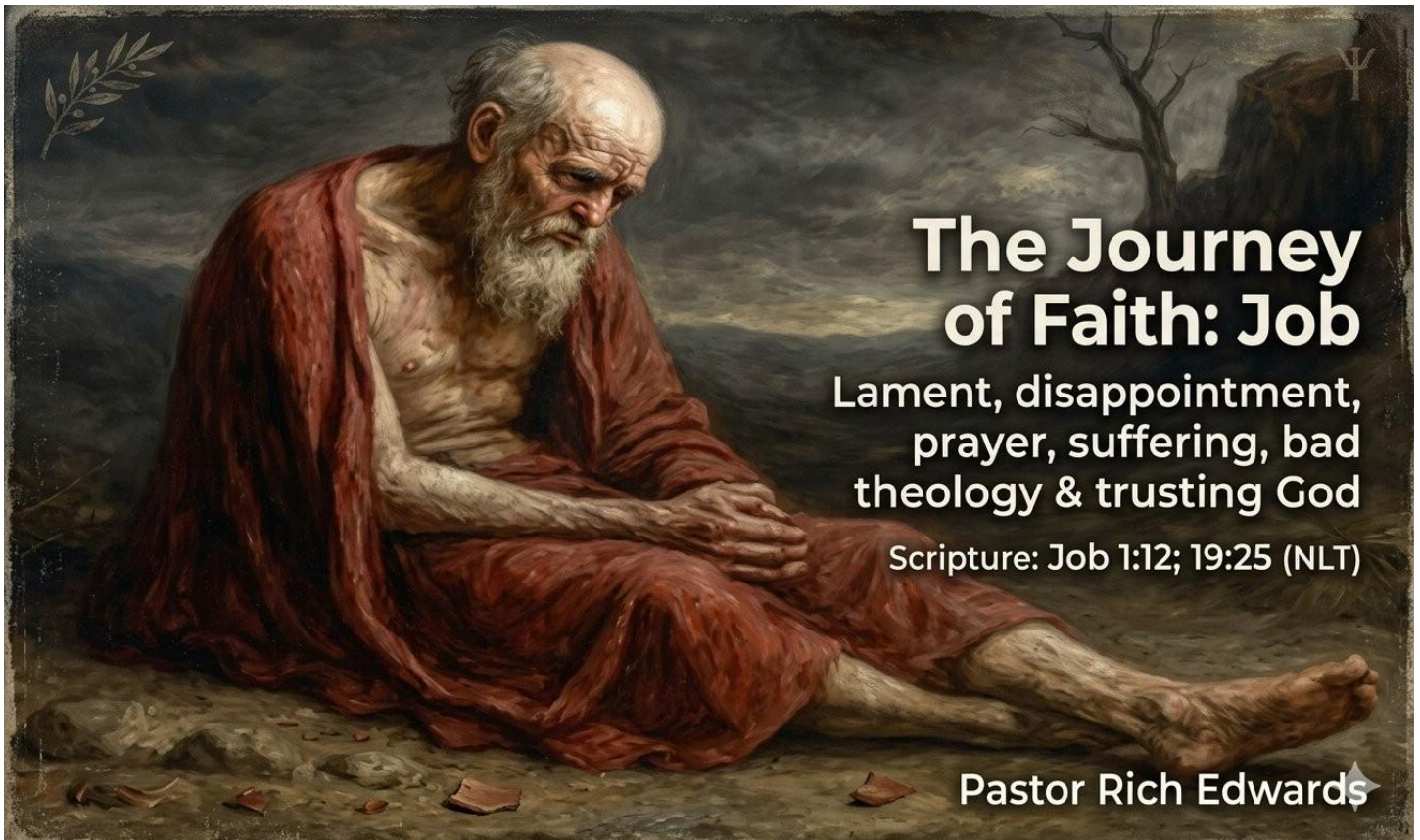


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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

Senior Pastor, Rev. Armando Rodríguez

Associate Pastor, Rev. Rich Edwards

Assistant Pastor, Rev. Barbara Martinez

“Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & INVOCATION

PRELUDE

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Julie Propst

(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glory be to God on high. Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life.

Congregation: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one who lives among us.

All: To the one true God, we praise you in all times and places through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*OPENING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

UMH 580

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Words: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887; Music: Henry T. Smart, 1835; CCLI License # 1229420

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (vs. 1)

UMH 496

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Words: William Walford, 1845; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861; CCLI License #1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Victory in Jesus”

FUMC Notable Ladies

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Thomas Ken 1674, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange 1623; CCLI License #1229420

*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“It Is Well with My Soul” (vv. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 377

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well
with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well
with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well
with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well
with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876; CCLI License #1229420

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 1:1-12, 19:25 (NLT)

MESSAGE

“The Journey of Faith: Job”

Lament, disappointment, prayer, suffering, bad theology & trusting God.
Pastor Rich Edwards

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And ever prays for me;
A token of His love He gives,
A pledge of liberty.

He wills that I should holy be,
What can withstand His will?

The counsel of His grace in me
He surely shall fulfill.

Jesus, I hang upon Thy word;
I steadfastly believe
Thou wilt return and claim me, Lord,
And to Thyself receive.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742; Music: Arr. by George F. Handel, 1742; CCLI License # 1229420

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Rad & Pat Orlandi in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

“Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Firm Foundation”

“Trust in God”

“Do It Again”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Carol Wellons

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Abide”

BIBLE READINGS

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ALTAR CALL / CLOSING

“Abide” Reprise

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Job 1:1-12, 19:25 (NLT)

¹There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. ²He had seven sons and three daughters. ³He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys. He also had many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area. ⁴Job's sons would take turns preparing feasts in their homes, and they would also invite their three sisters to celebrate with them. ⁵When these celebrations ended—sometimes after several days—Job would purify his children. He would get up early in the morning and offer a burnt offering for each of them. For Job said to himself, "Perhaps my children have sinned and have cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular practice. ⁶One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the LORD, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. ⁷"Where have you come from?" the LORD asked Satan. Satan answered the LORD, "I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that's going on." ⁸Then the LORD asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil." ⁹Satan replied to the LORD, "Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. ¹⁰You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! ¹¹But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!" ¹²"All right, you may test him," the LORD said to Satan. "Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don't harm him physically." So Satan left the LORD's presence. ¹³One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁴a messenger arrived at Job's home with this news: "Your oxen were plowing, with the donkeys feeding beside them, ¹⁵when the Sabeans raided us. They stole all the animals and killed all the farmhands. I am the only one who escaped to tell you." ¹⁶While he was still speaking, another messenger arrived with this news: "The fire of God has fallen from heaven and burned up your sheep and all the shepherds. I am the only one who escaped to tell you." ¹⁷While he was still speaking, a third messenger arrived with this news: "Three bands of Chaldean raiders have stolen your camels and killed your servants. I am the only one who escaped to tell you." ¹⁸While he was still speaking, another messenger arrived with this news: "Your sons and daughters were feasting in their oldest brother's home. ¹⁹Suddenly, a powerful wind swept in from the wilderness and hit the house on all sides. The house collapsed, and all your children are dead. I am the only one who escaped to tell you." ²⁰Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. ²¹He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The LORD gave me what I had, and the LORD has taken it away. Praise the name of the LORD!" ²²In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God.

²⁵"But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Bob & Janice Preston, Julie Propst, Steve & Sue Prouty, Lois (Puddin) Race, Ann Rafe, Donald & Patti Raffensberger, Amber, Brianna & Melissa Ramdatt.

United Women in Faith are holding a Bake Sale TODAY in the BLC Lobby from 8 am to noon.

Gather2Grow – TODAY 5:30 –7 pm in Room 100, BLC. We will have conversation around the table and share a light meal.

Food Pantry – We serve families in need on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm in the Outreach Center. Please bring your donations of non-perishable foods. Special needs: tuna fish, peanut butter, rice, canned vegetables, cereal, toilet paper and empty bags (reusable & plastic).

Hope's Corner - We offer clothing to those in need on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 am in the Outreach Center. Clean, gently used clothing donations are accepted. Special Needs: Women's clothes and shoes of all sizes.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – We meet together to pray on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm, Room 101. Join us as we seek God together.

Pumpkin Delivery – We are expecting our last truckload of pumpkins on October 22nd @ 4 pm. We need all available hands to help us unload the truck. The Pumpkin Patch Sale sign up board is available in the worship spaces and the church office. Please come out and help our youth with their only fundraiser for the year. We appreciate your support.

Youth Group – Grades 6-12, Thursdays & Sundays, 6-7:30 pm. We meet at the Pumpkin Patch through the month of October.

Lighthouse Kids –for children in K-5th grade, Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm in the Ark.

Presence in Worship for 10/4: 386 Sunday School: 50

Financial Update – Last week we received \$23,976.50 toward our weekly need of \$19,784.25 and our monthly need of \$79,137. Your financial dedication is appreciated.



Online/Mobile Giving – You can make your donation at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link, use the easyTithe app or scan the QR code.

Meetings This Week

BLC – Beacon Life Center OC – Outreach Center

Sunday

10/11 8:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
10/11 9:30a Contemporary Worship/100, BLC
10/11 9:30a Searchers Adult Sunday School/101, BLC
10/11 9:30a Children's Sunday School/meet at Oasis
10/11 9:30a Mid High Sunday School/2, OC
10/11 9:30a High School Sunday School/103, BLC
10/11 10:00a Haitian Church/1, OC
10/11 10:00a Hispanic Disciple Class/102, BLC
10/11 11:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
10/11 11:00a Pathfinders Sunday School/105, BLC
10/11 11:30a Hispanic Worship/100, BLC
10/11 6:00p Youth/Pumpkin Patch

Monday

10/12 10:00a Bell Ensemble/Sanctuary
10/12 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry/102, BLC
10/12 7:00p Finance/101, BLC

Tuesday

10/13 9:30a Hispanic Prayer Group/105, BLC
10/13 10:00p Food Pantry/2, OC
10/13 10:30a Alanon/101, BLC
10/13 6:15p NA/1, OC
10/13 6:30p Disciple IV/101, BLC
10/13 6:30p Disciple II/103, BLC
10/13 7:00p Hispanic Discipleship/105, BLC

Wednesday

10/14 6:45a Men's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
10/14 6:30p AA/1, OC
10/14 6:30p Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/101, BLC
10/14 7:00p Praise Team/100, BLC
10/14 7:00p Haitian Bible Study/2, OC

Thursday

10/15 9:00a Lighthouse Quilters/101, BLC
10/15 9:30a Women's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
10/15 10:00a Disciple III/105, BLC
10/15 5:00p Safe Space/1, OC
10/15 6:00p Lighthouse Kids/Ark
10/15 6:00p Youth/Pumpkin Patch
10/15 6:00p Alpha Class/105, BLC
10/15 6:30p Disciple I/101, BLC
10/15 7:00p Choir Practice/Sanctuary
10/15 7:00p Nar-Anon/2, OC

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30a–4:30p