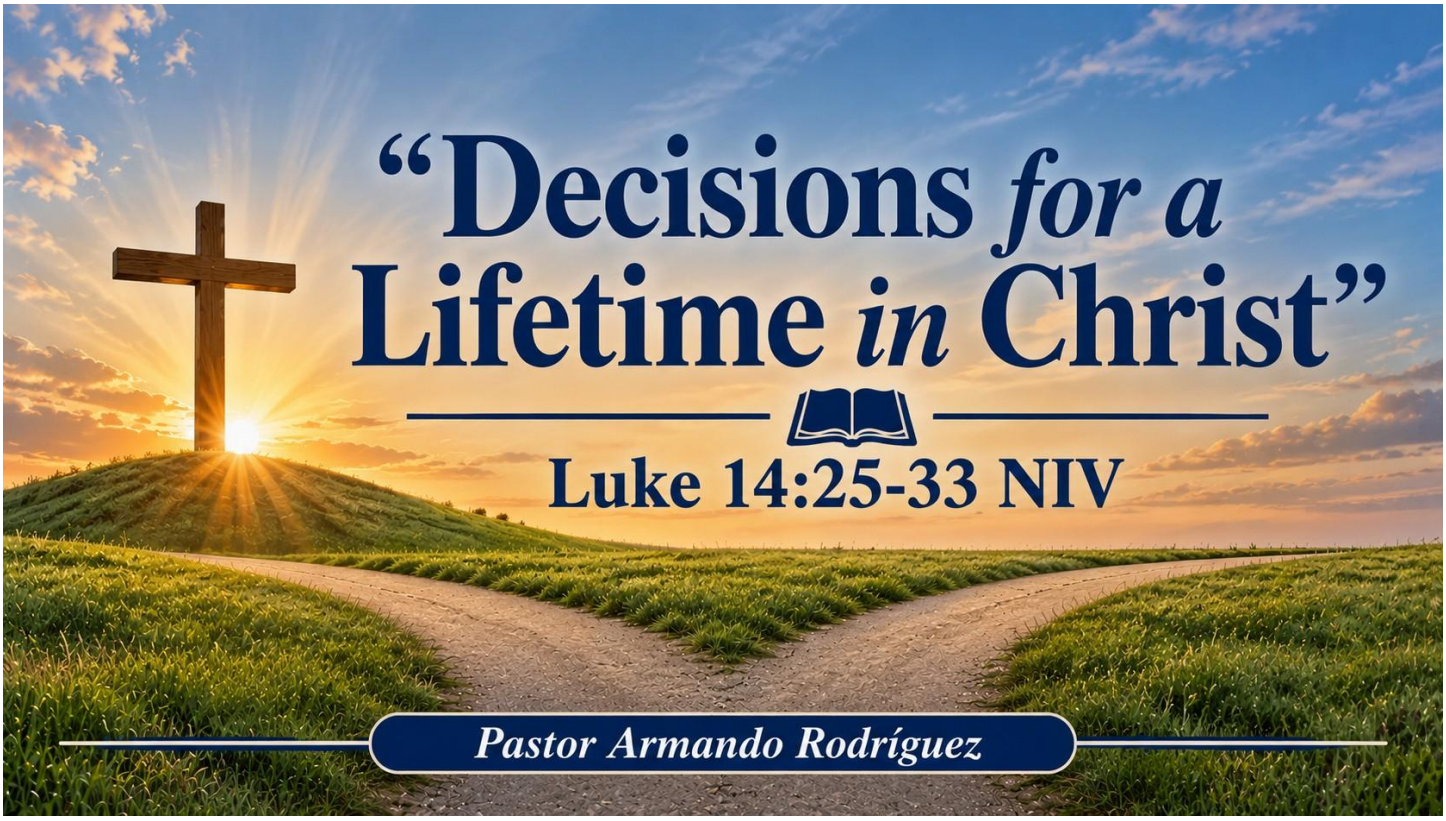
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Our Vision & Mission

"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

“Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & INVOCATION

PRELUDE “Here I Am, Lord” Julie Propst

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 63:1-4 UMH 788

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.

Congregation: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Congregation: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

***OPENING HYMN** “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine. Refrain.

O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! Refrain.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee. Refrain.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10?22); Music: William H. Doane, 1875; 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 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (vs. 2) UMH 382

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord,
wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Words: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902 (Jer. 18:6); Music: George C. Stebbins, 1907; CCLI License #1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “How I Love Jesus” FUMC Choir

***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** "I Surrender All" (vv. 1, 2, 4) UMH 354

All to Jesus I surrender;
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken;
take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power;
let thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

Words: J.W. Van Deventer, 1896; Music: W.S. Weeden, 1896; CCLI License #1229420

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Kim Mullins

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:25-33 (NIV)

MESSAGE "Decisions for a Lifetime in Christ" Pastor Armando Rodríguez

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me.
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

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

“Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE
“I Thank God”
“God I’m Just Grateful”
“Forever YHWH”

CHILDREN’S CHAT
Karen Dulemba

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING
“Gratitude”

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
Kim Mullins

BIBLE READING
Luke 14:25-33 (NIV)

MESSAGE
“Decisions for a Lifetime in Christ”
Pastor Armando Rodríguez

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING
“Gratitude” Reprise

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Luke 14:25-33 (NIV)

[25]Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: [26]"If anyone comes to me and does
not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a
person cannot be my disciple. [27]And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my
disciple. [28]"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to
see if you have enough money to complete it? [29]For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it,
everyone who sees it will ridicule you, [30]saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'
[31]"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider
whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?
[32]If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of
peace. [33]In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Maitelyn Salgado, Manuela Saltos, Katherine Scherer, Ernest & Margaret Scott, Theodora Seaman, Karol Sharpe, Jim & Pamela Sheerin, Shelley Shipe, Evett Simmons.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room in the back of the Sanctuary.

Pledge Sunday – November 22nd, we will join together in consecrating these commitments at each of our services, and we encourage everyone to have their pledges returned by then so they may be blessed in worship.

2026 Churchwide Advent Study - We will be using "Jesus Is Lord" by Tom Berlin. Please contact the church office if you would like to lead or join a group. Advent begins November 29th.

Gather2Grow – November 15th 5:30 –7 pm in Room 100, BLC. We will have conversation around the table and share a light meal.

Christmas Poinsettias - Want to honor or memorialize your loved ones by placing a beautiful poinsettia on the altar for Christmas Eve? $8.00 each! Forms can be found in the church office, the Narthex or the BLC Lobby. Order deadline is December 17th.

Enjoyment Books – Available from United Women in Faith members on Sundays or the church office. $35.00.

3rd Annual Breakfast with Santa – December 5th 9 am -1 pm in the Outreach Center. $10, children 10 & under free. Tickets on sale now from Food Pantry volunteers and the church office.

United Women in Faith Toy Drive – Until December 2nd. We will be collecting unwrapped new toys for Treasure Coast Foster Children (Community Connected 4 Kids). Monetary donations payable to: UMW, FUMC.

Adopt-A-Family – The Witness Team is looking for families or seniors in need for Christmas! Please contact Janet Pederson at (772) 370-0183 or call the church office. Applications are due by November 20th.

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. We will not be meeting on November 11th due to Veteran's Day.

Presence in Worship for 11/8: 391 Sunday School: 43

Financial Update – Last week we received $9,615.95 toward our weekly need of $19,784.25. So far in the month of November we received $38,303.32 toward 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

11/15	8:00a	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
11/15	9:30a	Contemporary Worship/100, BLC
11/15	9:30a	Searchers Adult Sunday School/101, BLC
11/15	9:30a	Children's Sunday School/meet at Oasis
11/15	9:30a	Mid High Sunday School/2, OC
11/15	9:30a	High School Sunday School/103, BLC
11/15	10:00a	Haitian Church/1, OC
11/15	10:00a	Hispanic Disciple Class/102, BLC
11/15	11:00a	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
11/15	11:00a	Pathfinders/105, BLC
11/15	11:30a	Hispanic Worship/100, BLC
11/15	6:00p	Youth/4, OC

Monday

11/16	10:00a	Bell Ensemble/Sanctuary
11/16	1:00p	Prayer Shawl Ministry/102, BLC
11/16	7:00p	Administrative Council/101, BLC

Tuesday

11/17	9:30a	Hispanic Prayer Group/105, BLC
11/17	9:30a	Hope's Corner/2, OC
11/17	10:00a	Food Pantry/2, OC
11/17	10:30a	Alanon/101, BLC
11/17	1:00p	Lydia Circle/101, BLC
11/17	6:00p	Witness Team/102, BLC
11/17	6:30p	NA/1, OC
11/17	6:30p	Disciple IV/101, BLC
11/17	6:30p	Disciple II/103, BLC
11/17	7:00p	Hispanic Discipleship/105, BLC

Wednesday

11/18	6:45a	Men's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
11/18	6:30p	AA/1, OC
11/18	12:00p	UWF Unit Meeting/101, BLC
11/18	6:30p	Wednesday Night Prayer/101, BLC
11/18	7:00p	Haitian Bible Study/2, OC

Thursday

11/19	9:00a	Lighthouse Quilters/101, BLC
11/19	9:30a	Women's Prayer Group/103, BLC
11/19	10:00a	Disciple III/105, BLC
11/19	5:00p	Safe Space/1, OC
11/19	6:00p	Lighthouse Kids/Ark
11/19	6:00p	Youth/4, OC
11/19	6:00p	Alpha Class/105, BLC
11/19	6:30p	Disciple I/101, BLC
11/19	7:00p	Choir Practice/Sanctuary
11/19	7:00p	Nar-Anon/2, OC
11/19	7:00p	Hispanic Prayer Service/100, BLC

Friday

11/20	7:00p	Hispanic Youth/4, OC

Saturday

11/21	9:00a	Christmas Decorating Outside/Church grounds

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