CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds–2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds–1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissey Raborn & Jane Winne.
2nd–5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis & Jessica Jones.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives.

Today, March 10th, Nancy Daugherty of Metropolitan Ministries of Pasco County will discuss their charitable service to the community -- services our youth have supported. March 17th, Garry Justice will provide a very timely session: “What Do You Know about St. Patrick?”

11:00 a.m. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We will begin a new lesson starting March 10th on the Book of Hebrews. We will be using the study guide: Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

Welcome To
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A Stephen Ministry Church Organized February 19, 1978

March 10, 2019

Hymn Notes:
“L, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord) #69
This song of commitment and sending forth comes from the Roman Catholic tradition—recently since it was written in 1981 by Daniel L. Schutte. It contrasts the characterizations of God as Lord of sea, sky, snow, rain, wind, and flame with themes of the caring God who is intimately involved in the struggles of the poor and oppressed and is concerned for the well-being of each member of the human family. Based on Isaiah 6:8, “then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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Order for the Public Worship of God
March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: We enter into this season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead:
People: Prepare us, O God, to face the distractions and tests.
Leader: We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ.
People: Help us, O God, to center our lives on You.
Leader: We enter this time of worship, dependent upon our God.
People: Keep us, O God, to the way of faith. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
(Here I Am, Lord” arr. Mark Hayes
(Acolytes symbolically bringing in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(please be seated)

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“The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(Faithful God, we confess that we give up too easily. We confess that we all too often take the easy way out and we struggle with the difficult questions of faith. Keep challenging us to do justice, love mercy, and be humble most always. Amen.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606
OLD HUNDREDTH

*HYMN #69
“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Fugue on ‘O Sacred Head, Now Wounded’”
Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1868-1940)

*DOXOLOGY—#606
OLD HUNDREDTH

*HYMN #69
“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS
(those being ordained)

DEACONS: (Class of 2021)
*June Arnold (9:30)
*Lyn Propst (9:30)
*Fleet Wulf (9:30)

ELDERS: (Class of 2021)
*Murle Whitten (11:00)
*Earle Lusk (8:15)
*June Arnold (9:30)
*Lyn Propst (9:30)

The Statement of Purpose
The Questions to the Candidates
The Questions to the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination, Installation and Laying on of Hands
The Declaration and Charge

*music

HYMN #69
“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Acts 2: 44-47 NRSV (page 885)
Luke 4: 1-2, 6-8 NRSV (page 885)

SERMON
“God Is on the Move”
Lyn Propst, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #166
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” ST. FLAVIAN

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING
“Benediction” Lloyd Larsen
(please be seated)
Heather Wood, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Chaconne in G Minor” Louis Couperin
(1626-1661)

YOU Are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PRAISE SONG
“God Is on the Move”

MEET AND GREET
“Unstoppable God”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
(those being ordained)

Elders: (Class of 2021)
Cindy Huffman, Dan Jeffre, Deacons: (Class of 2021)
*June Arnold, *Lyn Propst,
*Fleet Wulf

PRAISE SONG
“In Christ Alone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“King of the World”
Janet Winder, Soloist

SCRIPTURES
Acts 2: 44-47
Luke 4: 1-2, 6-8

MESSAGE
“If the Church Isn’t Just Another Institution, What Is It?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

VIDEO
“This Is Church”

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Live Like That”

GOOD’S BLESSING TO YOU