



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues., 2:00 – 5:00pm	FLC Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal	Tues., 7:00 – 8:00pm	FLC Fellowship Hall
ASH Wednesday Service	Wed., 6:00 – 7:00pm	FLC Fellowship Hall
Children's Ministry	Wed., 6:30 – 7:30pm	Room 202
Needles Group	Thurs., 9am – 12PM	FLC Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Choir Rehearsal	9:00am	FLC Fellowship Hall
Promiseland for Kids	9:45am	FLC 2nd floor Youth RM
Worship Service	10:00am	FLC Fellowship Hall



BRIDGES PRESCHOOL & PROMISELANDS

SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

There will be an Egg Hunt (12:00 pm), food games, bounce houses and snowcones.

YOUTH OUTING

SUNDAY MARCH 2 12PM

Join Rev. Antonio for an afternoon of Food, Fun and fellowship at Pin Chasers! Open to all Wesley youths from 12-18 Yrs Old. Text **239-247-6590 to RSVP.**

BRIDGES PRESCHOOL SNACK DONATION

Bridges Preschool needs snack donations, including Cheerios, Chex Mix, Nilla Wafers, Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain, Cookies, Raisins, Goldfish Crackers, Pretzels, and Applesauce. Please place donations in bin under the Ministry Table.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

For Feb. 2025, we are collecting small stuffed animals. Place donations in the bins under the Ministry Information Table.

PACK-A-SACK

Foods needed: juice boxes or pouches, applesauce (4 oz), peanut butter crackers, Nature's Bakery fig bars. Place donations in the bins under the Ministry Table.

WOW

WOMEN OF WESLEY

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
9AM – 2PM

FRONT LAWN

Give To Wesley Memorial UMC
SCAN QR CODE



THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online- wesleytampa.org/give/
2. Mobile: Text the word "donate" to **813-548-6100**
3. In Person: Drop in offering plate or bring to church office
4. Mail: Mail donation to:
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33615



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**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 2, 2025**

THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR PHONE.
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GATHERING MUSIC Arnel Senson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Rev. Antonio Christie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension, by your light, we see light; by your healing, we are made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness. Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your love that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING SONG** "Days Of Elijah" ALL SING

CALL TO CONFESSION

In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves,

according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! God's love never fails. God's grace is abundant, and God's mercy is everlasting. **Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new! Amen.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Makenna Bayyat

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 Kathy Gruver

HYMN OF PREPARATION Be Thou My Vision Pg 451

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

SERMON It Is Good For Us To Be Here Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

For those wishing to become members in this congregation of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please contact Rev. Antonio at antonio@wesleytampa.org.

***CLOSING SONG** "Shine On Us" ALL SING

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING Arnel Senson



PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to share your prayer needs or join us in praying for others. Please scan the QR code to submit your prayer requests or visit wesleytampa.org/prayer-request



PRAYER CONCERNS

Tom and Wendy Rios
Karen Marotz
Sherry Salas
Rene Kincaid
Marilynn Herrigan
Amor and Donna McCommons
Claude and Cathy Webb

Ginny Winters
Marjorie Schramm
Vickie Battle
Kevin Styles
Mary Hamrick
Colleen Cox
Jim Hamilton