

**Redland Community United Methodist Church**  
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# Redland Community United Methodist Church

*April 13, 2025*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

*We will be Christ's presence in our community,  
 building relationships*

**OUR BIBLICAL PURPOSE:**

*"To be a faithful community of devoted servants  
 who will share Christ's love and example."*

- MUSIC:** Felicia Fina;
- LAY LEADER:** Phil Formel
- GREETERS:** Charles Alderson, Santiago Garcia
- LITURGISTS:** Jan Burlison, Tom Settle, Yanira Bonilla
- USHERS:** Charles Alderson, Robert Kelly, Tom Settle,  
Jim Rumohr
- ACOLYTES:** Chloe Junco, Jim Rumohr

Bishop: Rev. Tom Berlin  
 District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana  
 Pastor: Nelson Bonilla

**For emergency pastoral care or needs please contact:** *if you would like prayer, a visit, to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or baptism, information on joining the church or other needs.*

**Pastor Nelson Bonilla – Phone: 386-631-6193 email: nelson.bonilla@flumc.org**

Regular Office Hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm or by appointment or the following members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair, 305-608-1184**

**BUDGET AND OPERATING COSTS:**

<b>2025 Annual Church Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Expenses/ Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,786.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Offerings:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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April 13, 2025  
**Palm Sunday**  
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE (*acolyte brings light into the gathering place*)      Felicia Fina, Pianist

Opening Prayer

God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts.  
From hope to despair to hope again. As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd,  
help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake.  
As the story unfolds, open us to both the hope and the pain. In this time of worship,  
prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

**P: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.**

L: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

**P: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.**

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

**P: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, the Little Children Sang*"      #278(UMH)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *from 1 Corinthians*      #888(UMH)

GREETING ONE ANOTHER :      #557(UMH)

*As the body of Christ in the world, let us share his love and peace with one another.*

**C: (Congregation) "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."**

JOYS AND CONCERNS      (*We lift up concerns & thanksgivings*)

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      "*Filled with Excitement*"      #279(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING      LUKE 19:28-40      (N.T)

*Leader: The word of God for the people of God.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON      "Let Us Shout to The Lord."

HYMN OF INVITATION"      "*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*"      #158(UMH)

OFFERTORY      *Special Music (Offering plate in center aisle)*      PIANIST

\*OFFERTORY PRAISE:      (*Doxology*)      #95 (UMH)

\*HYMN OF SENDING      "*God Be With You, Till We Meet Again*"      #672 (UMH)  
*(First Verse)*

\*BENEDICTION

SUNG RESPONSE      "A-men, a-men, a - men."      #898 (UMH)

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the service!*

**Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.**

*“The LORD’S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23*

**JOYS:** Gus’s sister Theresa is going home after almost a year in the hospital.

**CONCERNS:** Prayers for our country. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Prayers for the people of Cuba. Prayers for the people of Gaza. For all missionaries around the world. For People struggling with mental health. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Those in Hospice Care, and those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness.

**Healing prayers for:** Chris Field. Santiago Garcia. Harriet Morris. Phil’s brothers Mike, Steve and Shaun. Diana Taylor. Victoria & Joe Barnes. Continue prayers for Lily, she’s at the hospital with a brain infection. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant, and Michelle her mom diagnosed with cancer. Felicia’s sister. May’s brother David. Lucy’s brother-in-Law Mike. Jina May. Jim’s brother, sister and brother-in-law (Terry Rumohr, Sharon, Mike). Dottie. Jan’s mom. Sandi Settle continued healing.

**NOTE: Pastor Nelson can be reached at (386) 631-6193**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday: 9:00 am -Worship Service  
**Fellowship Coffee after service**  
Tuesday: 10:00 am -Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.  
Friday: 11:00 am - Bible Study  
**5:00pm- Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every month**

**(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN APRIL!**

**APRIL ACTIVITIES:**

**GAME NIGHT:** Friday, April 11 at 5PM  
**MOVIE NIGHT:** Friday, April 25 at 5PM  
**Easter Sunday:** We would like to have a special song for Easter Sunday and would love for you to join! We will meet next Sunday at 8:30 AM for rehearsal. No experience needed.  
**Children’s Medications for Cuba:** We are still collecting medications for children in Cuba, with a deadline of Easter Sunday. Please drop off donations in the box located at the sanctuary entrance.  
**PRAYER TREE:** We invite you to participate in our Prayer Tree special place where you can leave your prayers. Simply write your prayer on a ribbon and hang it on the tree outside.  
**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Sunday, April 13 at 5PM  
**UPPER ROOM:** Daily devotional now available in the Narthex.  
Prayers for healing of the World- Join us daily at 12:00pm.  
“Tree of Life” – Leaves and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life. Flyers are available in the narthex.  
**AC:** If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your special donations as “AC offering.”

**HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES:**

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palms will be distributed at the service.  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** 6PM Bible Study and Communion at Silver Palm.  
Soup and snacks will be served.  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** 5PM Stations of the Cross/Walk to the Cross (Redland)  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:45 AM at Silver Palm UMC  
**EASTER SUNDAY:** 10AM Food Reception in fellowship hall at 10AM

\*Remember to bring cut flowers on Easter Sunday morning for our outdoor Easter cross.

**\* AFFIRMATIONS FROM I CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**  
**(The United Methodist Hymnal, #888)**

*Leader:* This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

***People:* Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

**LUKE 19:28-40**

*Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you entered you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

31 If anyone asks you, 'why are you untying it?' just say this, "The Lord needs it!"

32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

33 As they were untying the colt, its owner asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 They said, "The Lord needs it."

35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it,

36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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