

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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Location: 18700 SW 248th Street Homestead, FL 33031

June 29 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, Jim Rumohr, Santiago Garcia
LITURGISTS: Jan Burlison
USHERS: Charles Alderson, Jim Rumohr, Phil Formel

ACOLYTES: 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 Fridays, 9am-1pm or by appointment
Or the following members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair,**
305-608-1184

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025



June 29, 2025
Third Sunday after Pentecost
LITURGIST: JAN BURLISON

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

Opening Prayer:
God of power, without your love we can do nothing. Give us a double share of your spirit so that we can work together, across the world, to bring about the end of poverty for all. Teach us to follow the examples of the prophets, to speak clearly alongside the poor and to work tirelessly for the good of all people. Through your Son Jesus Christ who brought healing and love to the whole world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, walk in the light of faith.
P: We will walk humbly with our God.
L: Come, love in the light of faith.
P: We will love everything the light touches.
L: Come, sing in the light of faith.
P: We will sing praise to our God.
L: Come, live in the light of faith.
P: We will live as faithful followers of Christ.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”* **#344UMH)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The World Methodist Social Affirmation** **#886 (UMH)**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER **#557(UMH)**

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** *“Where He Leads Me”* **#338 (UMH)**

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **LUKE 9:51-62** **(N.T)**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** *“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”* **#398(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”*
(First Verse) **#672 (UMH)**

*** BENEDICTION**

SUNG RESPONSE *“A-men, a-men, a - men.”* **#898 (UMH)**

**Please stand as you are able*

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: God’s grace. Being together on Sundays. Birthdays, Anniversaries.

CONCERNS: For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Prayers for our country. Prayers for all immigrants. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Lucy’s son and his family. 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. Those in Hospice Care, and those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness.

Healing prayers for: Jan’s mom. Gus’ sister Theresa. Harriet Morris. Chris Field. Santiago Garcia. 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. Dottie. Sandi Settle continued healing.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 29, 2025

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday: 9:00 am -Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship 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 JULY!

***Important Notice:** Church Building to be tented on Monday, June 30 for termite treatment, and will be completely closed and inaccessible.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER: Sunday, July 6 at 5PM

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR: The July calendar is now available in the Fellowship Hall.

If you’re able, please consider signing up to host one of our Sunday Coffee Fellowships. It’s a wonderful way to serve and connect with others after worship!

Parking donations from Summer Fruit Festival: \$775

All donations from the parking event will go directly toward our A/C Fund.

***Help Keep Our Church Cool – A/C Donation Campaign**

We’re inviting you to prayerfully consider making a donation—big or small—toward this effort.

Every contribution helps us reach our goal and ensures that our church remains a cool and comfortable place for worship, fellowship, and ministry.

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION (The United Methodist Hymnal, #886)

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;

And in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;

And in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:

In the upholding of human dignity and community;

In every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;

In each act of self-giving on behalf of others;

In the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;

In all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action:

Through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;

Through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference;

Through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life;

Through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence;

Through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ:

To take up the cross;

To seek abundant life for all humanity;

To struggle for peace with justice and freedom;

To risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival,

53 but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

54 When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

55 But he turned and rebuked them.

56 Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60 And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you