

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

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**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, Sandra Keffer  
**LAY LEADER:** Phil Formel.  
**GREETERS:** Charles Alderson, Santiago Garcia, Gus Aguilar  
**LITURGISTS:** Jan Burlison  
**USHERS:** Charles Alderson, Jim Rumohr  
**ACOLYTES:** Jim Rumohr, Gus Aguilar

**Bishop:** Rev. Tom Berlin  
**District Superintendent:** Rev. Vidalis Lopez  
**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**

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Fourth Sunday of Lent



REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, you are the Light of the world, bringing sight to those who live in darkness. As you opened the eyes of the man born blind, open our hearts and minds today. In this season of Lent, help us to see your work in our lives, to trust your mercy, and to follow where Christ leads. Shine your light among us as we worship, that we may see your truth more clearly and reflect your love in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: In this season of Lent, we come seeking the light of Christ.

**People: Lord, open our eyes that we may see.**

Leader: Jesus is the Light of the world, bringing sight to those in darkness.

**People: Christ, shine your light in our hearts.**

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**People: With open hearts, we come to worship God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Amazing Grace" #378 (UMH)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Modern Affirmation #885(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** "Open Our Eyes" # 2086 (TFWS)

**HEARING THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 9: 1-25

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Seeing as God Sees" Pastor

**HYMN OF INVITATION** "Light of the World" # 2204(TFWS)

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

**\*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*

## **\* A Modern Affirmation UMH 885**

(Leader: )

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**(People and Leader: )**

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.**

## **John 9:1-26**

*The man born blind*

1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth.

2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him.

4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes,

7 saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"

9 Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man."

10 But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"

11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.

14 Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

15 Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."

16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided.

17 So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight

19 and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

20 His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind,

21 but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself."

22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

24 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."

25 He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

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

**JOYS:** For good test results. Time with friends and family. Birthdays, Anniversaries. Grateful for answered prayers. Each of our talents. Our many blessings. Good doctors. Health Care Specialists. Caregivers. Our spiritual gifts. God's goodness. The gift of life. The blessing of children. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit.

**CONCERNS:** Jim and Lucy's daughter Jennifer. Continue prayers for Elly (Jim and Lucy's granddaughter) For world leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Prayers for our country. Victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Prayers for Jim's sister, Sharon. People grieving the loss of loved ones. People suffering from cancer. Prayers for all immigrants. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Prayers for the people of Gaza. For all missionaries around the word. For People struggling with mental health. Those in Hospice Care. Prayers for single moms. Pray for people experiencing homelessness especially during the cold season.

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## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

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Coffee Fellowship after service

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. -Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study

5:00 p.m.- Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every month

(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN MARCH**

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(Personal & Social Holiness)

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Day 25: Pray for justice and peace in your community.

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