

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

PALM Sunday
MARCH 29
TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 9AM
MODERN SERVICE: 11AM

THE LAST SUPPER DINNER MAUNDY
Thursday
APRIL 2
WORSHIP AND DINNER EXPERIENCE: 7PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER • PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 26TH:
OFFICE@WESLEYTAMPA.ORG, CALL 813.769.9157,
OR CLIPBOARD SIGN-UP IN OVERFLOW AREA

GOOD Friday
APRIL 3
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE: 7PM

EASTER Sunday
APRIL 5
OUTDOOR SUNRISE SERVICE: 7AM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 9AM
MODERN SERVICE: 11AM

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6100 Memorial Highway
Tampa, Florida 33615

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR CHILDREN

For the month of March, we are collecting games and small toys. Please place your donations in cabinet in the conference room.

CRAFTS FOR SALE TO BENEFIT MISSIONS

If you missed the Spring Family Funfest, which included the Women of Wesley's Craft Fair, please note items will be on display and available for sale following both services in the lobby. All proceeds benefit missions.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Craft Ladies	Tues, 2pm - 5pm	Craft Room
Choir Rehearsal	Tues, 7pm - 8pm	Choir Room
Promiseland Children	Weds, 6pm-7:30pm	Promiseland Room
Bible Studies	Weds, 6:30-7:30pm	Conference Room
Needles Group	Thurs, 9am - 12pm	Craft Room
Men's Breakfast	Sat, 7am - 9am	FLC Fellowship Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Bell - 3/27 | Kadine Christie - 4/13 | Sean Bell - 4/14
Alison Hubbard - 4/14 | Rev. Antonio Christie - 4/15
Jaheim Nibbs - 4/20 | Zayn Scantlebury - 4/27

WEDNESDAY EVENING

bible studies
with CHARLIE DITTMAR

Genesis

6:30PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

SILVER SAINTS

Welcome Spring Gathering
Join us for lunch, games, worship and more!
SATURDAY APRIL 18 12PM - 2PM

WESLEY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP HALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Counters - Join others in counting donations on Monday mornings. Contact Cindy at 813.769.9157. **Service** - Media help is needed with slides during service. Contact Jean Rowe - 813.767.5264 or JKR1885@yahoo.com. **Bridges Preschool** - Help us cook and prepare food Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12:30pm. Contact Denise at 813.220.2746. **Promiseland** - Work with children in the gym on Wednesday nights. Help with crafts and snacks on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Contact Rochelle at 813.215.6433.

GIVE TO WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC



THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online- wesleytampa.org/give/
2. Text the word "donate" to 813-548-6100
3. In Person: Drop in offering plate
4. Mail: Mail donation to:
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HOPE

BREATHES LIFE

LENT 2026

JOHN 11:32-45

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Antonio Christie, Senior Pastor
6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615
www.wesleytampa.org

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 22, 2026**

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Arnel Senson

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT
*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Ivins

Leader: Come, people of God, from places of weariness and hope.

People: We come longing for the breath of God.

Leader: Some of us come from valleys of grief, loss, and disappointment.

People: God meets us even in the valley.

Leader: Some of us feel dried out by worry, sorrow, or exhaustion.

People: God is able to breathe life into what feels lifeless.

Leader: Jesus calls out to the grieving, the brokenhearted, and the bound.

People: Christ speaks hope where death and despair have had their say.

Leader: Come and worship the God who does not abandon dry bones.

People: We come to worship the God who brings life, breath, and hope again.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of breath and resurrection, we come before you carrying all that this season has stirred in us. Some of us come hopeful, and some of us come tired. Some of us come trusting, and some of us come carrying grief, disappointment, or fear. Meet us here in this place. Stand with us in every valley. Speak into every place within us that feels dry, weary, or worn down. Breathe your Spirit upon your people once again. As you called life out of dry bones and as Christ called Lazarus from the tomb, call us again into deeper faith, deeper hope, and deeper life. Open our hearts to your presence. Open our ears to your voice. Open our lives to your renewing power. For we ask it in the name of Jesus, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Breathe on Me Breath of God" UMH 420

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that there are places in us that have grown dry. We have carried burdens too long without bringing them to you. We have allowed disappointment to become despair, fatigue to become numbness, and grief to become isolation. We confess that we do not always believe

new life is possible. We say you are the God of resurrection, but we often live as if death, failure, and brokenness have the final word. Forgive us when we close ourselves off from your Spirit. Forgive us when we settle for surviving instead of trusting you for renewal. Forgive us when fear keeps us wrapped up in what you are calling out of us. Breathe on us again, O God. Revive what has withered. Awaken what has fallen asleep. Call us forth from all that keeps us bound. In your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE / PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news:
The God who speaks to dry bones still speaks life.
The Christ who stood at Lazarus's tomb still calls people out of death and despair.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY "See Him" Chancel Choir

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, as the breath entered the dry bones and as Jesus spoke life at the tomb, breathe through your Word now. By your Spirit, open these scriptures to us so that we may not only hear your Word, but receive your life. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 Jennifer Foster

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 11:32-45

SERMON Hope Breathes Life Rev. Antonio Christie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Christie at antonio@wesleytampa.org

***CLOSING HYMN** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH 365

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING Arnel Senson

**MODERN WORSHIP
MARCH 22, 2026 | 11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING SONG "Come Alive/Dry Bones" Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE** "Trust in God"

OFFERING "Jesus Paid it All"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 Kadine Christie

***SONG OF INVITATION** "Rise Up/Lazarus"

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CLOSING SONG

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TURN A T-SHIRT INTO A BLESSING

Support our outreach ministries and make a difference - one shirt at a time. **\$20 each or Buy One, Give One for \$30.** Your second t-shirt will be donated to someone experiencing homelessness. Thank you for helping those in need.

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



Thomas Wehr and Family
Shirley Gravlin
David Rose
Mary Lynne Fyda
Terri O'Neal
Christine & Jaymi
Linda Weiland

Karen Marotz
Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Faith Scheirer
Sherry Salas and Rose Harper
Jasmine James