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Candlelights Poetry & Jazz

WITH

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New York Times Modern Love Author



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 | 7:00PM

6100 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615

FEATURING



ISAIAH SURIEL
Saxophonist



JEAN ROWE
Pianist

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

For the month of February we are collecting **stuffed toys**. Please place your donations in cabinet in the conference room.

HOMELESS CLOTHING DONATIONS

Donate new or gently used clothing for our Homeless Ministry—especially warm-weather items. New socks and shoes are also welcome.

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

Linda Weber	01/31	Jim Flanders	02/06
Phyllis Hageny	02/01	Cathy Webb	02/11
Rose Harper	02/2		

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES GROWING IN FAITH WITH PASTOR ANTONIO

GENESIS

WITH CHARLIE DITTMAR

JANUARY 7TH - FEBRUARY 11TH

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Ash WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 18, 2026
7:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: HOMELESS MINISTRY

We're looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast to neighbors impacted by homelessness every Sunday morning from 6:00-8:00 AM. You can serve once a month or weekly—whatever fits your schedule. To volunteer, contact the church office at 813-769-9157 and let us know your availability.

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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Rooted and growing

*Satt. Light,
and Real Faith*

Matthew 5:13-20

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2026

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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

GATHERING MUSIC “The Light of The World Is Jesus” Jean Rowe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Kadine Christie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, Jesus calls us salt of the earth and light of the world.

People: We come to worship, ready to shine with God’s love.

Leader: We do not hide the light we’ve been given.

People: We lift it high—through worship, through witness, through mercy.

Leader: God says true worship looks like justice: loosening bonds, feeding the hungry, welcoming the poor.

People: Teach us to worship with our whole lives.

Leader: If we pour ourselves out for those in need, our light will rise in the darkness.

People: Then we will help rebuild what’s been broken—and make room for hope to live again.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who makes our lives a blessing.

People: We come to praise God—ready to live the gospel with courage and compassion. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, You have called us into your light—not just to admire it, but to carry it. You name us salt and light, not for show, but for service; not for performance, but for purpose. So meet us here today. Wake up what is sleepy in us. Soften what is hardened. Align our worship with your heart.

Give us the kind of faith that does not hide behind religious words while our neighbor hurts. Give us the kind of love that shows up—feeding, welcoming, freeing, rebuilding. Let our worship be real, and let our lives point clearly to you. In the name of Jesus, the Light of the world, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** This Little Light of Mine UMH 585

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to be salt, but we confess we often lose our flavor—blending in when love asks us to stand out.

You call us to be light, but we confess we hide—afraid of what it might cost to live boldly and truthfully.

Forgive us, O God. Restore in us a faith that shines—faith made visible in mercy, humility, and love. Make us repairers of what is broken and faithful witnesses to your kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: God does not only expose what is false—God heals what is broken. When we turn from self-centered worship and return to God’s ways, God says: “Here I am.” In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and sent again as salt and light for the world.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH 463

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY Jesus Loves Me This I Know Jean Rowe

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, As the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, open our minds to understand and open our hearts to receive it with joy and honesty. Form us into people whose faith can be seen—salt that brings healing, light that guides the lost, and lives that glorify you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1–9a, 9b–12 Kathy Gruver

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 5:13–20

SERMON Grow Outward: Salt, Light, and Real Faith 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 see Pastor Antonio.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH 429

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING “Joy Overflowing” Jean Rowe

MODERN WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 11:00 AM

OPENING SONG

I Thank God Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE**

My Testimony

OFFERING

They Will know we are Christians by our love

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:1–9a, 9b–12

***SONG OF INVITATION**

Show me how to Love

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 5:13–20

SERMON

Grow Outward:
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CLOSING SONG

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



David Rose
Kathy Newlan
Mary Lynne Fyda
Terri O’Neal
Curt & Sharon Hadrava
Christine & Jaymi
Linda and George Weiland

Karen Marotz
Marjorie Schramm
Christy and Steve
Sandra Dettori
Nancy Klein
Tom & Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer