

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.

HOMELESS CLOTHING DONATIONS

We are in need of items for men. Please donate new or gently used clothing for our Homeless Ministry—especially warm-weather items. New socks and shoes are also welcome. Thank you.

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 JKRI885@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

OPENS OUR EYES

LENT 2026

JOHN 9:1-41

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2026

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 15, 2026**

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

GATHERING MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" Jean Rowe

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT Dan Parker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In sessions of grief, confusion, and uncertainty,
People: God still sees what others miss.

Leader: When the world looks only at appearance, status, or strength,
People: God looks upon the heart.

Leader: When fear, judgement, and weariness cloud our sight,
People: The Spirit leads us into truth, compassion, and clarity.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who sees us fully and loves us completely,
People: Let us worship the Christ who opens our eyes and leads us into hope.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and seeing God, You are the One who looks beyond appearances and sees the heart. You are the One who meets us in places of blindness, confusion, and pain, and opens our eyes to your presence, your truth, and your grace. As we gather in worship today, heal the ways we have failed to see clearly. Open our eyes to ourselves with honesty, to our neighbors with compassion, and to our calling with courage. In this Lenten season, when we are learning to walk by faith, clear away whatever distorts our vision—fear, pride, judgment, bitterness, and despair—so that we may see as Christ sees. In the name of Christ, the Light of the world, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE / PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: The One who sees us fully is also the One who loves us completely. In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven, our vision is being healed, and a new way of seeing is opened before us.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***GLORIA PATRI**

OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus" Jean Rowe

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Light of the world,
as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our eyes.
Where we are blind, give us sight.
Where we are confused, give us clarity.
Where we are fearful, give us trust.
Where we are hardened, give us compassion.
By your Holy Spirit, help us to see what you see. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Gail Parker

ANTHEM "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" Chancel Choir

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 9:1-41 Dan Parker

SERMON Hope Opens Our Eyes 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 ontonion@wesleytampa.org

***CLOSING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Antonio Christie

POSTLUDE "Laudate Dominum" Jean Rowe

**MODERN WORSHIP
MARCH 15, 2026 | 11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING SONG "House of the Lord" Faniel Pradel

OPENING PRAYER

***SINGING OUR PRAISE** "I Saw the Light"

OFFERING "Why You Say I Am"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rochelle Mock

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Kristin Daly

***SONG OF INVITATION** "Lord I Need You"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 9:1-41 Erica James

SERMON Hope Opens Our Eyes Rev. Antonio Christie

CLOSING SONG "Turn Your Eyes"

BENEDICTION Rev. Antonio Christie

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
Sandra Dettori
Tom and Jane Cross
Faith Scheirer
Sherry Salas and Rose Harper