

Building bridges between Christ and our community

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Rev. Michelle Shrader

Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy & *place it in the offering basket or leave in the narthex.* (This is our attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

2026 MARCH MISSION EMPHASIS: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Ending hunger starts with a meal — Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host a meal packaging event next year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please indicate “March Missions” on your offering



Sunday School: 10 am
Nursery/preschool to Kindergarten: Rm 121
Grades 1-3: Rm 221 Grades 4-6: Rm 224
Children’s Church 11am: Grades K-6: Rm 221
Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-4 years old: Rm 121

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

Gathering Grounds: E&A Lobby, 8:30—11:15 am

Worship Service
March 15, 2026
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude "O Worship The King"

Welcome Pastor Michelle

Call To Worship Pastor Michelle

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** "Turn your eyes upon Jesus"

***Hymn** "Through it All"

Apostles' Creed, #881 Gail Williams

A Time of Prayer Pastor Michelle

Offertory: "Kyrie"
Cathy Moglebust | Jubilate Ringers

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

***Scripture:** John 9: 1-23 Gail Williams

Message: "Now, I See" Pastor Michelle

Communion
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction Pastor Michelle

Postlude "To God Be The Glory"

***Please stand as you are able.**

Our **2026 Easter Season Cantata** takes place on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 4:30pm. This year, our choir and guest musicians offer John Rutter's "Requiem" - a journey through darkness into eternal light. This service will incorporate various sensory elements to provide a meaningfully reflective worship experience for all!

The Easter egg hunt on April 4th is just around the corner! We have lots of eggs but we need lots of individually wrapped candy and small prizes that fit in eggs such as stickers and other trinkets. Please no chocolate. Donation bins will be in front office and the narthex!

In celebration of Easter, we are excited to offer beautiful yard signs here at Grace for our congregation to purchase and display at home. Each sign will feature the joyful message "He Is Risen" along with our church logo, creating a warm and welcoming witness to the season. These signs will be available soon so be on the lookout. They will be selling for only \$20.00 and we hope they will brighten your yard and share the hope of Easter with your neighborhood.



Coffee with the Pastor on April 12: If you have questions about Membership, baptizing your child, or are new and want to learn a little bit more about getting involved in the church, join Pastor Michelle in her office between services 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way!

Thanks to everyone that ordered gift cards through our program last week! Every little bit can add up. We'd love to see more people use the program as part of their monthly budget. A typical budget order could consist of a Publix card for each week, a Walmart card for cleaning supplies and toilet paper, a drug store card (Walgreens or CVS) for any prescriptions. No extra cost to you for items you would purchase anyway and the church gets a percentage back on your shopping. When ordering cards you can pay Raise Right directly from your bank account or credit card or pay the church directly with a check. Call or email April Patellis with any questions you may have (apatellis@juno.com/321-432-5185).

Easter Flowers! Help us create a beautiful garden in our sanctuary this Easter! Our Easter flowers will be a variety of different plants and flowers, filling the space with color and bringing joy to our Easter morning services. Cost of flowers are \$30.00 dollars per flower.



Flowers are given in honor of Tina's 50th birthday.
Love and miss you, Love From Your Mom, Trish B.



You can give online!

Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page!
Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

March 24: 6:30 pm Church Council

March 29: Easter Cantata

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Open Mon-Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

Sunday, March 15

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; Nursery 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;

Youth: #219; Young Adults: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221

5:00 pm Youth #219

Monday, March 16

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 pm J.O.Y. #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, March 18

7:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, March 19

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:00 pm Finance Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 20

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Island Assembly of God.

Saturday, March 21

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 80	<u>11:00 am:</u> 62
	Youth: 3	Nursery: 1
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 18	

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

March/April available in the
Narthex and E&A lobby.
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under
"Worship Online"
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am
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