

**Redland Community United Methodist Church**  
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REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*March 16, 2025*

**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;  
**LAY LEADER:** Phil Formel  
**GREETERS:** Charles Alderson, Santiago Garcia  
**LITURGISTS:** Jan Burlison, Tom Settle, Yanira Bonilla  
**USHERS:** Charles Alderson, Robert Kelly, Tom Settle,  
 Jim Rumohr  
**ACOLYTES:** Chloe Junco, Jim Rumohr

Bishop: Rev. Tom Berlin  
 District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana  
 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**

Regular Office Hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm or by appointment or the following members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair, 305-608-1184**

**BUDGET AND OPERATING COSTS:**

<b>2025 Annual Church Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Expenses/ Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,786.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Offerings:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...”**

Luke 13:34

March 16, 2025  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

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

Felicia

Opening Prayer

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

P: We place our trust in him.

L: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on an urgency.

P: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

L: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

P: Amen!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*” #64(UMH)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From Romans 8:35, 37-39* #887  
(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 “*Rescue the Perishing*” #591(UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 13:31-35 (N.T.)

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON “*GOD IS OUR PROTECTOR*”

HYMN OF INVITATION “*Are Ye Able*” #530(UMH)

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

\*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  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the service!*

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

*“The LORD’S loving kindness indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”  
Lamentations 3:22-23*

**JOYS:** All the laity of our church. Thanks to God for answered Prayers. Our many blessings. Good doctors. Health Care Specialists. Caregivers. God’s goodness. Church friends as helpers. The gift of life. The blessing of children. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit. Families worship together. Each of our talents and gifts. Our congregation.

**CONCERNS:** Prayers for our country. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Prayers for Jim and Lucy’s son, Luis and his family. Prayers for the people of Cuba. Prayers for the people of Gaza. For all missionaries around the world. For People struggling with mental health. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Those in Hospice Care, and those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness.

**Healing prayers for:** Continue prayers for Lily, she’s at the hospital with an brain infection. Prayers for Ellie and Rylie (lucy’s granddaughters). Chris Field. John, Brenda’s brother, suffering vertigo and other health issues. Phil's brother, Steve. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant, and Michelle her mom diagnosed with cancer. Felicia’s sister. Phil’s brothers Mike and Shaun. May’s brother David. Lucy’s brother-in-Law Mike. Jina May. Harriet Morris. Jim’s brother, sister and brother-in-law (Terry Rumohr, Sharon, Mike). Rob’s mom, Judy. Gus’s sister, Theresa. Jose Fernandez. Dottie. Lucy’s friend Bryan. Jan’s friend Andrea was diagnosed with cancer. Carol Horeb. Jan’s mom. Sandi Settle, continued healing.

**NOTE: Pastor Nelson can be reached at (386) 631-6193**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –**  
**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday: 9:00 am -Worship Service  
**Fellowship Coffee after service**  
Tuesday: 10:00 am -Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.  
Friday: 11:00 am - Bible Study  
**5:00pm- Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every**

**month**

**(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN MARCH!**

**MARCH ACTIVITIES:**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Thursday, March 20 at 4PM

**UMCOR SUNDAY:** Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We are collecting a special offering for UMCOR

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Sunday, April 6 at 5PM

**-UPPER ROOM:** Daily devotional for March and April are now available in the Narthex.

**-Prayers for healing of the World-** Join us daily at 12:00pm.

**-Tree of Life Leaves** and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life.

**-AC:** If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your special donations as “AC offering.”

**\*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 8:37-39**  
**(The United Methodist Hymnal, #887)**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or  
peril or sword?

**People: No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who  
loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**Nor angels, nor principalities,**

**Nor things present, nor things to come,**

**Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**Nor anything else in all creation,**

**Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ  
our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**LUKE 13:31-35**

*The Lament over Jerusalem*

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” 32 He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”