

Simeon's Song: Nunc Dimittis

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” ³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

Luke 2:25-35 NLT

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:36-39 NLT

Sermon Notes

I want to know more about...

- Joining the Church*
- Joining a Life Group*
- Baptism/Salvation*
- Children's Ministries (K-5th)
- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve

Prayer Requests

- Please keep this matter confidential*

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**Wednesday Night Suppers
and Pastors Bible Study will
resume on January 12, 2022**

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Please register your attendance online at mylhumc.net/worship (text "Present" to 850.265.5231 for the link) or fill out the form below.

Name(s): _____ Date: 12/19/2021

Check one: 8:30 am Service 10 am Service

Check one: 1st time guest Out of town guest Regular Attendee Member

Email (please print): _____

Would you like to receive our e-Newsletter? Check here:

Would you like to receive our church-wide text alerts? Check here: Cell Phone: _____

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Blue Christmas

A service of Hope and Healing for the Bay County Community

5 pm Sunday, December 19
Sheffield Park • Lynn Haven

SAVE MONEY BUILD WEALTH FINANCIAL PEACE University

Sundays 6 to 7:45 pm • January 9-March 6, 2022
Location: Lynn Haven UMC, 3203 Minnesota Avenue, Panama City
Childcare Included

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

4 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERING PLATE*
TEXT A DOLLAR AMOUNT TO 1 (850) 279-5868
DOWNLOAD THE FELLOWSHIPONE GIVING APP
ONLINE AT MYLHUMC.NET/GIVE

* Offering envelopes are available at the Hospitality Table

SONGS OF Christmas

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Pastor Craig Carter Dec. 19, 2021

**Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist!
We're glad you're here!**

Christmas Eve at Lynn Haven UMC: Christmas Eve services of candlelighting and Holy Communion will be held at 3 and 5 pm on Friday, December 24. The services will be identical. Childcare for ages 0-5 will be offered at both services, and for those who would like to worship at home, the 3 pm service will be livestreamed. Please visit LynnHavenChristmas.com or call 850-265-5231 for more information.

Christmas Eve parking lot servants needed! We are in need of several members willing to serve as parking lot attendants on Christmas Eve. The time commitment is 30 minutes before and after the service of your choosing (3 or 5 pm). Please contact Daniel Leprone, Daniel@mylhumc.net, if you would like to serve!

Giving is Worship: Financial gifts to Lynn Haven UMC are a tangible way to show the Lord how much we love Him as we share His blessings with others. As the year 2021 comes to an end, we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider a year-end gift to our ministry budget as well as a gift to our Christmas Offering, benefiting Embrace Florida Kids and Anchorage Children's Home. If you would like to know how much you have contributed so far this year, please check your Fellowship One giving account or contact Trish Wallace, 850.265.5231 or trish@mylhumc.net. Please note: Cash or check gifts must be received in the church office by close of business on December 29 to be included in 2021 giving.

New Bible Studies and Discipleship Opportunities Starting Soon! In early 2022, Lynn Haven UMC will kick off several new studies and a new self-paced Bible Reading plan including: **Financial Peace University** and **Discipleship Track: The New Testament** (Sunday evenings), **Elijah: Faith and Fire** (Tuesday mornings / The River), **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts** (Wednesday evenings), **The Miracles of Jesus: Finding God in Desperate Moments** (Thursday mornings / Sisters in Christ), and **5x5x5 Thru the New Testament in a Year** (self-directed reading plan). Learn more at mylhumc.net/grow.