

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

### GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD *"All the believers were gathered together in one place." - Acts 2:1*

Prelude..... *"I Must Tell Jesus"* (arr. Shackley) .....  
Sylvia Spencer

Lighting the Altar Candles..... Zachary Briggs, Acolyte

\*Praise Song..... *"You're the Fire"* ..... Praise Band

Welcome and Greeting One Another..... Brandon Pickard & Heath Petersen

### OUR PRAISE TO GOD *"They were praying and singing hymns to God." - Acts 16:25*

\*Call to Worship..... Psalm 139:1-12 (UMH 854).... Walt Hause, Lay Leader

\*Invocation ..... Walt Hause

\*Hymn..... *"Blessed Assurance"* (UMH 369) .....

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Walt Hause

Offertory ..... *"Come Just As You Are"* (Sabolick, arr. Kingsmore) ..... Choir

\*Doxology .. *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (UMH 95)

Children's Message..... Melanie Chancey

*All children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday School.*

\*Praise Song..... *"Good, Good Father"* ..... Praise Band

### GOD'S WORD TO US *"He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus." - Acts 8:35*

Scripture Reading ..... John 16:12-15 (ESV)..... Walt Hause

Sermon..... *"Jesus, The One and Only"* ..... Cindy Cleveland

### SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD *"And now I commend you to the care of God." - Acts 20:32*

\*Praise Songs ..... *"Great Are You Lord"* / *"Days of Elijah"* ..... Praise Band

Announcements..... Brandon & Heath

\*Benediction..... Heath Petersen

\*Postlude ..... *Excerpt from "The Creation"* (Haydn) .....  
Bill Wright, Organ

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & GROWTH

### Today

9:00 a.m. Disciple and Joy Sunday School Classes

Praise Team Warm-Up (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (Choir Room)

10:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday (9/16)

7:00 a.m. Men's & Women's Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins)

### Wednesday (9/18)

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship

6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2 per piece)

7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

### Next Sunday (9/22)

9:00 a.m. Disciple and Joy Sunday School Classes

Praise Team Warm-Up (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up (Choir Room)

10:30 a.m. Blended Worship (Sanctuary) Guest Speaker: Icel Rodriguez

### Coming in September

Sept. 29 - Children's Home Special Offering

## FREE HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, October 5th - 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

FUMC Education Building

Free Health Screenings, Free Flu Shots & Door Prizes

*Help Needed - where can you serve? See Dorothy Tucker or Call the Office*

### FRIDAY/SATURDAY

OCT. 4 / 5

Flier Distribution (anytime)

Trucks/Trailers/Transport

for tables

Set-Up & Reset-Up

in Education Bldg.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Greeters, foot-traffic directors (indoors and outdoors)

Hosts for exhibitors

Door Prize Ticket Workers

Dispense water to exhibitors

Kitchen, Trash, and Bathroom Details / Clean-Up Crew

Please remember these in your prayers, visits,  
and other expressions of Christian love.

In the Hospital

LRMC (Lakeland): **Ed Etheredge**

In Rehab and Nursing Facilities

New Horizon (Winter Haven): **Mary Grose**

Rohr Home (Bartow): **Lee Taylor**

In Texas for treatment: **Marianne McMillin**

Diane Allen

John Anderson

Beverly Etheredge

Betty Fitzgerald

Marjorie Gay

Sally Harris

Walt Heidel

Brandon Hess

At Home with Medical Issues

Bill Mills

Ruth O'Berry

Sara Odom

Shirley Pittenger

Bill Poe

Carolyn Presnell

Steve Richardson

Bob Sarvis

Carol Schreck

Sharon Snyder

Sylvia Spencer

Louise Taylor

Chuck & Barbara

Weaver

Pat Wright

Serving in the Military

**Chris Brooks**

**Victor Orem**

Prayer Requests

**Pastor and Staff**

**District Supt. Candace Lewis**

**Bishop Ken Carter**

**Christian, Dawn, & Joshua Williams:** Pioneer Missions, Indonesia

**Cuba Covenant Sister Church:**

Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

**Icel Rodriguez along with 6 other missionaries**

serving the people of Angola through mid-September

*Pastor Armando is with them this week, returning 9-16-19.*

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