

+++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2018

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

“All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

Piano Selections

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Welcome & Announcements

Walt Hause, Lay Leader

Please register attendance

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Greeting of Guests & Church Family

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

“They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” w/Concerto No. 2 in C Minor (Rachmaninov)

Bill Wright, Organ Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Sarah Snyder, Acolyte

Introit

“As the Deer” (on screen)

Choir

Call to Worship: # 832

Psalm 111:1-5

*Hymn: # 369

“Blessed Assurance”

Invocation

Anthem

“The Lowest Place”

Choir

Director: Bonnie Allen

Give me the lowest place, not that I dare ask for that lowest place,
but You have died that I might live and share Your glory by Your side.

Give me the lowest place or if for me that lowest place too high,
make me more low where I may sit and see my God and love You so.

And see my God and love You so.

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Children’s Time

Kaitlyn Gattie

Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children’s worship room

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“In the Name of the Lord”

Deborah Brister

*Doxology

Honoring Mrs. Anne Raulerson

*Hymn: # 377

“It Is Well with My Soul”

GOD’S WORD TO US

“He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

Scripture:

John 14:25-27 (NIV)

“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Sermon:

“Understanding Peace; Practicing Peace”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

“And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

*Hymn: # 374

“Standing on the Promises”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Revive Us Again” (arr. Shackley)

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

+++++ **Finance Report** +++++

Our church is trying to pay 100% of our conference liabilities this year. Every week we will post a report of our progress here. We appreciate your contributions.

Weekly amount needed: \$697.00.

Amount received last week: \$300.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

*** = Those who are able are invited to stand**

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

At home with medical issues: Ed Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Karel Hammer, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, Heath Petersen, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, John & Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Pastor & 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

The family of Anne Raulerson

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, September 23

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Children's Church
~12:30 pm Emmaus Luncheon & Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 24

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)
1:30 pm JWGE Walt Hause's Group at Dolly's house

Tuesday, September 25

10:00 am JWGE Dorothy Tucker's Group in Library
6:00 pm JWGE Brandon Pickard's Group in Annex
6:30 pm JWGE Icel Rodriguez's Group at Parsonage

Wednesday, September 26

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, September 27

3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
6:00 pm JWGE Bonnie Allen's Group in Annex

Sunday, September 30

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children's Church
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Ruby Tuesday

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