

++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2017

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

Piano Selections

Sylvia Spencer

Welcome & Announcements

Walt Hause, Lay Leader

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

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

Prelude

“America Medley” (arr. Burger)

Sylvia Spencer

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Alley Snyder, Acolyte

*Call to Worship: UMH # 761 Psalm 29:1-4

*Hymn: UMH # 62 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Invocation

Special Music

“We Shall Behold Him”

Deborah Brister

Children’s Time

Kaitlyn Gattie

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

GOD’S WORD TO US

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

Scripture:

Daniel 12:1-4 (NIV)

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. ⁴But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”

Sermon: “Like the Stars for Ever and Ever” Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

*Hymn: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (insert)

GOD’S TABLE OPEN TO US

“They came together, eating with glad and humble hearts.” Acts 2:46

Service of Word & Table II

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Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“Patriotic Medley” (arr. Ham)

*Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

*Hymn: UMH # 617 (vss. 1,5)

“I Come With Joy”

Sharing the Bread & Wine

Communion Music

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

*Hymn: UMH # 371 (vss.1,4,5)

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

*Benediction

Pastor Rodriguez

*Postlude

“God Bless America”

Sylvia Spencer

* = All 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 & Beverly Etheredge, Buz Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Karel Hammer, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Bruce Lee, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Heath Petersen, Bob Phillips, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Anne Raulerson, Bud Spicer, Holly Sutherland, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, Bob Wilson, John & Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Melanie Hardin, 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

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, July 1

9:00 am Contemporary Worship + Communion
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship + Communion + Children's Church

Monday, July 2

7:00 am Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins)
8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)
1:00 pm Puppets Practice (FMS 1st grade classroom)

Wednesday, July 4 ~ Independence Day

Church Office & First Methodist School Day Care Closed

Friday, July 5

5:30 pm Financial Peace University at Alturas UMC

Saturday, July 7

9:00 am Set up Fellowship Hall for VBS

Sunday, July 8

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
10:30 am Traditional Worship + Children's Church
2:00 pm Decorate rooms for VBS (Education Building)

Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13

8:45 am – Noon Vacation Bible School

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