

+ + + + + The 11:00 AM Order of Worship + + + + +  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 July 29, 2018

**GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD** “All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

<p><b>Piano Selection</b>  <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>  <b>Please register attendance</b>  <b>Joys &amp; Concerns of the Church</b>  <b>Greeting of Guests &amp; Church Family</b></p>	<p><b>Sylvia Spencer, Piano</b>  <b>Walt Hause, Lay Leader</b></p>
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**OUR PRAISE TO GOD** “They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

<p><b>Prelude</b>  <b>Lighting of the Altar Candles</b></p>	<p><b>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</b> (Beethoven)</p>	<p><b>Sylvia Spencer</b>  <b>Kaitlyn &amp; Ricky Gattie, Acolytes</b></p>
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**Introit** “Sanctuary”  
 Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
 With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

**Call to Worship: # 857 Psalm 145:8-13**

**\*Hymn: # 181 “Ye Servants of God” Deborah Brister, Hymn Leader**

**Invocation**

**Special Music** “Blessings” (Laura Story) **Molly-Grace Moore**

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

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings: Special Offering for Children’s Home**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Music** “Jesus Loves Me” (arr. Curry) **Sylvia Spencer**  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Hymn:** “Trading My Sorrows”

**GOD’S WORD TO US** “He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

**Scripture:** **James 4:13-17 (NIV)**

Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” <sup>14</sup>Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup>Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” <sup>16</sup>As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup>If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

**Sermon:** “The Sin that Is A Joy to Avoid” **Pastor Armando Rodriguez**

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD** “And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

**\*Hymn: # 130 “God Will Take Care of You”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** “Victory in Jesus” **Sylvia Spencer**

+ + + + + **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: \$70.00**

**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, Buz Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Karel Hammer, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, 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, Lee & Louise Taylor, 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 29**

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

#### **Monday, July 30**

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)

#### **Sunday, August 5**

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

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