

+ + + + + The 11:00 AM Order of Worship + + + + +
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 28, 2018

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

Greeting of Guests & Church Family

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

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

Prelude

“The Joy of the Lord” (arr. Wilson)

Bill Wright, Organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Taylor Davis & Zachary Briggs, Acolyte

Introit

“I Love You, Lord”

Choir

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

***Call to Worship: UMH # 790**

Psalm 66:8-12

***Hymn: UMH # 715**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Ina Ogden, Hymn Leader

***Invocation**

Children’s Time

Kaitlyn Gattie

Anthem

“Walking in the Spirit” (insert)

Choir

Director: Bonnie Allen

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“Joy in Serving Jesus” (Ackley)

Bill Wright, Organ

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 410**

“I Want a Principle Within”

GOD’S WORD TO US

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

Scripture:

Matthew 11:1-6 (NIV)

After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. ²When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

⁴Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

Sermon: “Seeing God in Troubled Times” Pastor Armando J. Rodriguez, Jr.

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

***Hymn: UMH # 370 “Victory in Jesus”**

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** (Beethoven, arr. Hustad)

Bill Wright, Organ

+ + + + + **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: \$20.00

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, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Greg Wood, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, 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 John Wright

Opportunities for Ministry **Sunday, October 28**

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
4:00 pm Charge Conference at College Heights UMC,
942 South Blvd, Lakeland 33803

Monday, October 29

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)
6:00 pm JWGE Icel Rodriguez's Group at 1895 Hermosa (snack supper)

Wednesday, October 31

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

Saturday, November 3

10:45 am Golden Girls meet at Asbury UMC, 11 am to Allen Farm

Sunday, November 4 ~ All Saints Sunday

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

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