

+++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 5, 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

Please register attendance

Joys & Concerns of the Church

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**

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

Prelude

“Cornerstone Medley” (arr. Hayes) Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Alley Snyder, Acolyte

Introit

“Sanctuary”

Choir

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: UMH # 777 Psalm 42:1-6

\*Hymn: UMH # 57 (vss. 1-5)

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader

Invocation

Anthem

“Reckless Love” (Cory Asbury)

Duet: Kaitlyn & Ricky Gattie

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:

1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NIV)

Sermon:

“One Cup, One Loaf, One Body”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

\*Hymn: UMH # 637 (vss. 1-4)

“Sheaves of Summer”

**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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (arr. Smith)

\*Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: UMH # 630

“Become to Us the Living Bread”

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 # 634

“Now Let Us from This Table Rise”

\*Benediction

Pastor Rodriguez

\*Postlude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” (arr. Torrance)

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: \$25.00**

**A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.**

\* = All who are able are invited to stand

# First United Methodist Church

## “Building Bridges for Christ for 150 Years”

*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, 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, Anne Raulerson, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, 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, 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

#### Monday, August 6

7:00 am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)  
6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (870 Lila St, bring salad or hor dourves)  
6:30 pm John Wesley Great Experiment Meeting (Library)

#### Wednesday, August 8

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
6:00 pm Choir Party at Allen Farm (bring dish to share, meat & dessert provided)

#### Friday, August 10

8:30 am First Methodist School Orientation  
10:30 am Luncheon for FMS Teachers

#### Sunday, August 12

9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes  
10:30 am Blended Worship Service led by Youth + Children’s Church



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