

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 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 “Let Us Break Bread Together” (arr. Daub) **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**
Lighting of the Altar Candles **Sandi Snyder, 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 # 761 Psalm 29:1-4

***Hymn: UMH # 400 “Come, thou Fount of Every Blessings”**
Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader

Invocation

Anthem “My Tribute” (insert) **Choir**
Soloist: Armando Rodriguez Director: Bonnie Allen

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: **Isaiah 55:1-5 (NIV)**

Sermon: “Free for the Nations” **Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.**

***Hymn: UMH # 529 (Vss. 1,4-5) “How Firm a Foundation”**

GOD’S TABLE OPEN TO US “They came together, eating with glad and humble hearts.” Acts 2:46

Service of Word & Table II (p. 12-14)
Invitation
Confession and Pardon
Gathering of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music “Lord, Be Glorified” (arr. Hayes)
***Doxology**
The Great Thanksgiving
***Hymn: UMH # 616 (Vss. 1-3) “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”**
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:** “As A Fire is Meant for Burning” (insert)
***Benediction** **Pastor Rodriguez**
***Postlude** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” **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: \$185.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

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

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

Not at home: Ed Etheredge (Bartow Regional MC), Greg Wood (Lakeland Regional Health)

At home with medical issues: Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, 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

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, October 7 ~ World Communion Sunday

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

Monday, October 8

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins)
6:30 pm Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations, Library)

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, October 10

Pastor, Icel & others travel to Cuba, return 10-16-18

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/piece)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

Thursday, October 11

3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

Saturday, October 13

11:15 am Golden Girls take bus from Ed Bldg parking lot to Catfish Country for lunch at 11:30 am

Sunday, October 14

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

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