

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**November 18, 2018**

**GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD**

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

**Piano Selections**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Please sign the registration pad**

**Joys & Concerns of the Church**

**Greeting of Guests & Church Family**

**Margie Anderson**  
**Walt Hause, Lay Leader**

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**

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

**Prelude**      **“Ave Verum” (Jesus, Word of God Incarnate)** (Mozart)

**Bill Wright, Organ**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Sarah Snyder, Acolyte**

**Introit**

**“Give Thanks”**

**Choir**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich,  
because of what the Lord has done for us.” (repeat) Give thanks!

**\*Call to Worship: # 821 Psalm 100:1-5**

**\*Hymn: UMH # 117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

**\*Invocation**

**Walt Hause**

**Children’s Time**

**Kaitlyn Gattie**

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

**Anthem**

**“I Give You Praise”** (insert)

**Choir**

**Bonnie Allen, Director**

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music**

**“We Will Plow the Fields and Scatter”** (Schulz)

**Margie Anderson, Piano**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** (twice, insert)

**GOD’S WORD TO US**

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

**Scripture:**

**Genesis 4:1-5 (NV)**

**Walt Hause**

Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” <sup>2</sup> Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

**Sermon:**

**“Thanksgiving from a Faithful Heart”**

**Pastor Rodriguez**

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD**

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

**\*Hymn: UMH # 88**

**“Maker, in Whom We Live”**

**\*Benediction**

**Pastor Rodriguez**

**\*Postlude**

**Margie Anderson**

+ + + + + **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: \$150.00**

**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, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Greg Wood, 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 Janice Warren*

### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, November 18**

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  
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Mike's Grill

#### **Monday, November 19**

7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
5:30 pm FUMC Staff Meeting (Library)

#### **Thursday, November 22 ~ Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday, November 23 ~ Church Office Closed**

#### **Sunday, November 25**

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 Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)  
5:30 pm Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)

#### **Sunday, December 2 ~ First Sunday of Advent**

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