

++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++  
**Epiphany of the Lord**  
January 6, 2019

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

**Piano Selections** Sylvia Spencer  
**Welcome & Announcements** Bruce Lee, Lay Minister  
**Please register attendance**  
**Joys & Concerns of the Church**

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD** "They were praying and singing hymns to God" Acts 16:25

**Prelude** "How Great Thou Art" (arr. Hayes) Sylvia Spencer, Piano  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles** Alley Snyder, Acolyte

**Introit** "Praise Him, People of God" Choir  
Praise Him! Praise Him! People of God. Our Lord Most High!

\*Call to Worship: UMH # 834 Psalm 113:1-3

\*Hymn: UMH # 256 "We Would See Jesus"

**Invocation**

**Anthem** "Holy Ground" (insert) Choir  
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:** Matthew 2:9-12

**Sermon:** "Magi from the West!" Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

\*Hymn: UMH # 254 "We Three Kings"

**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** "He Hideth My Soul" (arr. Schindler) Sylvia Spencer

\*Doxology

**The Great Thanksgiving**

\*Hymn: UMH # 617 (vss. 1,2,5) "I Come with Joy"

**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 # 249 (vs. 1,3,4) "There's a Song in the Air"

\*Benediction Pastor Rodriguez

\*Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River" (arr. Eubanks) 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: \$1,100.00**

**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.*

**Not at home:** Mary Grose (Savannah Court, Lake Wales)

**At home with medical issues:** Ed Etheredge, Judy Gay, Marjorie Gay,  
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, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Shirley Waller, Roger Waters,  
Chuck & Barbara Weaver, Greg & Kathy Wood, 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, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord**

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  
4:00 pm Un-decorating the Sanctuary Party

#### **Monday, January 7**

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
5:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library)  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (870 Lila)

#### **Tuesday, January 8**

5:30 pm FUMC Staff Meeting (Library)

#### **Wednesday, January 9**

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)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

#### **Thursday January 10**

3:00 pm Children's Choir (Annex, Music Room)

#### **Saturday, January 12**

11:00 am – Midnight Youth to Winter Jam

#### **Sunday, January 13**

#### **Baptism of the Lord**

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

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