

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 9, 2018**

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

**Piano Selections**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Please register attendance**  
**Joys & Concerns of the Church**  
**Greeting of Guests & Church Family**

**Sylvia Spencer, Piano**  
**Walt Hause, Lay Leader**

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

**Prelude**      “In the Garden” (arr. Hayes)      **Sylvia Spencer**  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**      **Alley Snyder, Acolyte**

**Introit**      “As the Deer” (insert)

**Call to Worship: # 832**      **Psalm 111:1-5**

**\*Hymn: # 584**      “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

**Invocation**

**Anthem**      “Go Light Your World” (insert)      **Choir**  
**Soloist: Heath Petersen**      **Director: Bonnie Allen**

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

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings:**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**      “Shall We Gather at the River” (arr. Hayes)      **Sylvia Spencer**  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Hymn: # 429**      “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

**GOD’S WORD TO US**      “He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

**Scripture:**      **Matthew 10:1-10 (NIV)**

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

<sup>9</sup> “Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—<sup>10</sup> no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.

**Sermon:**      “Called to Witness”      **Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.**

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD**      “And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

**\*Hymn: # 569**      “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      “People Need the Lord” (Nelson, arr. Burger)      **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: \$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.*

**At home with medical issues:** Ed Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Karel Hammer, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, Heath Petersen, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Tula Richardson, 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:** 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, September 9**

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

#### **Monday, September 10**

7:00 am Men & Women Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
1:30 pm JWGE Walt Hause's Group at Dolly's house

#### **Tuesday, September 11**

9:30 am JWGE Dorothy Tucker's Group in Library  
6:00 pm JWGE Brandon Pickard's Group in Annex  
6:30 pm JWGE Icel Rodriguez's Group at Parsonage

#### **Wednesday, September 12**

5:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Pizza & Salad  
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, September 13**

3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)  
6:00 pm JWGE Bonnie Allen's Group in Annex

#### **Sunday, September 16**

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 Cuban Fundraiser Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

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