

++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++
Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

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

Piano Selections
Welcome & Announcements
Joys & Concerns of the Church
Greeting of Guests & Church Family

Sylvia Spencer
Bruce Lee, Lay Minister

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

Prelude "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (arr. Curry) **Sylvia Spencer**
Lighting of the Altar Candles **Sarah Synder, Acolyte**

Introit "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **Choir**

Call to Worship: # 761 **Psalm 29:1-4**

***Hymn: UMH #57 (vs. 1-4,7)** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Invocation

Anthem "In This Very Room" (insert) **Choir**
Director: John Anderson

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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings"
Bill Wright, Organ **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 252** "When Jesus Came to Jordan"
Tune of # 278

GOD'S WORD TO US "He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus" Acts 8:35

Scripture: Acts 8:14-17 (NIV)

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Sermon: "Baptism and the Holy Spirit" Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

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

***Hymn: UMH # 584 (vs. 1,2,4,5)** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

***Benediction** **Pastor Rodriguez**

***Postlude** "When the Saints Go Marching In" **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: \$475.00.
Amount received last week: \$32.00

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

The family of Marjorie Henson (mother of Gene Whitney)

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

Wednesday, January 16

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Soup & salad
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, January 17

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting (Library)

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Congregational Health Promoter Class (Fellowship Hall)
Sponsored by BayCare.org

Sunday, January 20

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
Service of Dedication for Church Leaders
4:00 pm Ultimate Sock – Youth vs Adults (1594 Lyle Parkway)

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