

+ + + + + **The 10:30 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Family Sunday in Homeland**  
**March 17, 2019**

**A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord.**  
**May our worship draw us into the presence of Him who loves us.**  
**Visitors, we're especially glad to see you! Please come again!**

**GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD**      "All the believers were gathered together in one place" Acts 2:1  
**Piano Selections**      **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**  
**Welcome & Announcements**      **Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.**  
(Please use Insert to register attendance & for Church Family Dinner Reservations)

**Joys & Concerns of the Church**  
**Greeting of Guests & Church Family**

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**      "They were praying and singing hymns to God" Acts 16:25  
**\*Call to Worship:**      **Psalm 47:1-4**      **Walt Hause, Lay Leader**  
1 Clap your hands, all peoples!  
**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**  
2 For the Lord, the Most high, is to be feared,  
**a great Ruler over all the earth,**  
3 who subdued people under us, and nations under our feet,  
**4 who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**

**Invocation**      **Walt Hause**  
**Praise & Worship**      **Cindy Cleveland & family**  
**"Blessed Assurance" (My King is Coming)**  
**"How Great Thou Art"**  
**"How Great is Our God"**  
**"What a Beautiful Name / All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

**Children's Time**      **Melanie Chancey**  
**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**      **"Give Me Jesus"**      **Cindy Cleveland**  
**\*Doxology**

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

**Scripture:**      **Matthew 18:22-35 (NIV)**      **Pastor Armando**  
Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup> "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. <sup>26</sup> "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' <sup>27</sup> The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. <sup>28</sup> "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. <sup>29</sup> "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' <sup>30</sup> "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. <sup>32</sup> "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. <sup>35</sup> "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

**Sermon:**      **"On Mission Together"**      **Pastor Armando**

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

**\*Worship Songs**      **"Lord I Need You"**  
**"O Come to the Altar"**  
**It Is Well"**

**\*Benediction**      **Pastor Armando**

**\*Postlude**

**\* = 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:** Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Ed Dean, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Jennifer Harper, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Rob O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Steve Richardson, Janie Robinson, Bob Sarvis, Lee & Louise Taylor, Mary Tomlinson, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Donna Wagner, Shirley Waller, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, 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

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*The family of John Deskiewicz*

### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, March 17**

10:30 am Worship in Homeland Methodist Church  
~Noon Covered dish Dinner on the Grounds

#### **Monday, March 18**

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

#### **Wednesday, March 20**

7:00 am Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (Civic Center)  
5:00 pm Hand Bells Choir Rehearsal (Annex)  
5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)  
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 – Sunday, March 21 – 24**

Men's Walk to Emmaus (Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales)

#### **Sunday, March 24**

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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