

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019

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

Piano Selections	Sylvia Spencer
Welcome & Announcements	Walt Hause, Lay Leader
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

Prelude	Sylvia Spencer
Latin for Way of Grief or simply painful grief. It is the processional route in the old city of Jerusalem, believed to be the path Jesus walked on the way to His crucifixion.	

Lighting of the Altar Candles	Olivia Chancey, Acolyte
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Introit	Choir
"I Will Come and Bow Down" (insert)	

Call to Worship: # 853	Psalm 138:1-3
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*Hymn: # 140	Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	

Invocation

Anthem	Choir
"The Old Rugged Cross" (insert)	
Director: Bonnie Allen	

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Music	"They Could Not"	Deborah Brister
*Doxology		
*Hymn: # 277	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	

Remembering George & Muriel Williams

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

Scripture:	Matthew 19:16-21 (NIV)	Walt Hause
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Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

17 "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."

18 "Which ones?" he inquired.

Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, 19 honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"

20 "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

21 Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Sermon:	"How to Inherit Eternal Life"	Pastor Armando Rodriguez
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SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD "And now I commend you to the care of God" Acts 20:32

*Hymn: # 547 (vs. 1-3)	"O Church of God, United"	
*Benediction		Pastor Rodriguez
*Postlude	"My Tribute"	Sylvia Spencer

*** = All who are able are invited stand**

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits
and other expressions of Christian love.*

Not at home: Mary Grose (New Horizon Assisted Living, 2100 St Rd 540W, Winter Haven)

Robert Garner (Highland Regional Medical Center, Sebring)

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, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Mary Tomlinson, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, 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

Cuba Covenant Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

Opportunities for Ministry

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

Monday - Friday, March 25 - 29 ~ Spring Break

Monday, February 25

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

Wednesday, March 27

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday - Sunday, March 28 - 31

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

Sunday, March 31

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday, Guest Preacher: Rev. Larry Rankin

Special Offering for Florida UM Children's Home

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