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Pentecost
May 20, 2018

HAND BELL MINI CONCERT “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
 “Holy, Holy, Holy” “O Worship the King”
 “March in C” “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

Lighting of the Altar Candles Olivia Chancey & Alley Snyder, Acolytes

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

Prelude “Pomp and Circumstance” (Elgar)
 Bill Wright, Organ Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Choral Introit “On Eagles Wings” (insert) Choir

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

Invocation

Anthem “On the Day of Pentecost” (insert) Choir
 Bonnie Allen, Director

Children’s Time Melanie Chancey

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings Walt Hause, Lay Leader

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music “Don’t Forget to Remember Me” Olivia Chancey

*Doxology

*Praise Songs: “At Calvary” led by Praise Band
 “Good, Good Father”
 “What a Beautiful Name it is”

Graduation Video

Graduate Recognition

Grady Daniels
Mason Daniels
Samuel Draper
Emily Hebb
Nathan Presnell
Elizabeth Roth

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

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13 (NIV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Sermon: “Foolish Graduates” Bailey Schreiner, Intern

*Praise Song: “Lion and the Lamb”

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

*Benediction

*Postlude “I Think I Can Fly” Sylvia Spencer

* = All 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 & Beverly Etheredge, Buz Etheredge, Betty Fitzgerald, Marjorie Gay, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Pat Huff, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikke Moon, Kathy Moss, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Dick Thompson, Janice Warren, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, John & Pat Wright

In military: Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

Needing prayers: Melanie Hardin, 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, May 20 ~ Graduation Sunday

Bailey Schreiner preaching

- 9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
10:10 am Hand Bell Mini Concert
10:30 am Blended Worship Service – Graduate Recognition, Children's Church
~12:30 pm Graduates Meet & Greet (Fellowship Hall)
Luncheon for Graduates & Parents
~12:45 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Bread Board

Monday, May 21

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)
8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)

Wednesday, May 23

- 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/person)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, May 24

- 9:00 am First Methodist School Graduation (Sanctuary) 10:30 am Reception (FH)
6:00 pm Strategic Management Committee Meeting (Library)
7:00 pm Financial Peace University at Alturas UMC

Sunday, May 27 ~ Memorial Sunday

Bailey Schreiner preaching

- 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
4:00 pm Unity Service at St. James AME Church – Pastor Rodriguez preaching

Monday, May 28 ~ Memorial Day Holiday

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