

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 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
Walt Hause, Lay Leader

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

Prelude “Majesty” (Hayford)
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Sylvia Spencer, Piano
Olivia Chancey, Acolyte

Choral Introit “Sanctuary” **Choir**
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living, sanctuary for you.

Call to Worship: UMH # 824 Psalm 103:1-5

***Hymn: UMH # 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**
Deborah Brister, Hymn Leader

Invocation:

Anthem “Hymns of Praise” (insert) **Choir**

Children’s Time **Melanie Chancey**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” (arr. Burger)
Sylvia Spencer, Piano

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 420 (vss. 1-3) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

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

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon: “The Importance of Humility” Craig Smelser

***Hymn: UMH # 419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Heaven and Home Medley” (arr. Ham) **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

+ + + + + **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: \$500.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

*** = 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 Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Karel Hammer, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, 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: 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, August 19

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service: Children's Church

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

6:30 pm Care/Evangelism Committees Meeting (Library)

Sunday, August 26

9:00 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 Lunch Bunch meet at Broadway Diner

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Library)

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