

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
January 27, 2019

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

Piano Selections	Sylvia Spencer
Welcome & Announcements	Bruce Lee, Lay Minister
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	“Blessed Assurance” (arr. Labenske)	Sylvia Spencer
Lighting of the Altar Candles		Sarah Snyder, Acolyte

Introit UMH # 328      “Surely the Presence”      Choir

Call to Worship: # 832      Psalm 111:1-5

\*Hymn: # 101      “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Invocation

Anthem	“Lord, You Are the Music” (insert)	Choir
	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	“Nobody Knows the Trouble I See”	Sylvia Spencer
	(Afro-American spiritual)	

\*Doxology

\*Hymn: # 454      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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

Scripture:      Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; <sup>5</sup> they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Sermon:      “Healing for the Nations”      Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

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

\*Hymn: # 359      “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

\*Benediction      Pastor Rodriguez

\*Postlude      “Victory in Jesus”      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: \$.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

6 pm Wednesday, February 6: “Living Truth 2” Concert

Fellowship Hall, dinner included

Living Truth 2 is primarily an acoustical group whose diverse musical style is difficult to categorize. This talented duo challenges the listener with scripture, drama sketches, original compositions, old hymns, and personal testimonies.

\* = All 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:** John Anderson, Pat Barber, Ed Etheredge, Judy Gay, Marjorie Gay, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Bill Mills, 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

### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, January 27**

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  
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Catfish Country

#### **Monday, January 28**

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

#### **Wednesday, January 30**

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

#### **Friday, February 1**

Mrs. Elsa's class 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Israelites Walking in the Wilderness

#### **Saturday, February 2**

1:00 pm Golden Girls meet at Asbury UMC for Valentine Party  
Youth to Rock the Universe

#### **Sunday, February 3**

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

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