

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

“All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

Piano Selections
Welcome & Announcements
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 “Down From His Glory” *DiCapau*
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Sylvia Spencer
Zachary Briggs, Acolyte

Introit “Praise Him, People of God” **Choir**
Praise Him! Praise Him! People of God. Our Lord Most High!

Call to Worship: # 857 Psalm 145:8-13

***Hymn: # 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

Invocation

Anthem “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” *Founds* **Choir**
Director: Bonnie Allen

Lord, I lift Your name on high! Lord, I love to sing Your praises!
I’m so glad You’re in my life! I’m so glad You came to save us!
You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift Your name on high!
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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 “Mansion Over The Hilltop” *Stanphill* **Bill Wright, Organ**
(In memory of Carol Keen)

***Doxology**

***Hymn: # 160 (vs. 1,2,5) “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

GOD’S WORD TO US

“He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus” Acts 8:35

Scripture:

Romans 8:26-28

Walt Hause

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Sermon: “God Makes All Things Work for Good” Pastor Armando Rodriguez

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

“And now I commend you to the care of God” Acts 20:32

***Hymn: # 467 “Trust and Obey”**

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude**

“Victory in Jesus”

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 (Savannah Court, Lake Wales), John Deskiewicz (BRMC)

At home with medical issues: Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, 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, 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
Cuba Covenant Sister Church: Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, February 24

General Conference in St. Louis Feb. 23-26

Pastor will be in sanctuary each day at 8:30 am for a time of prayer.

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
10:00 – 11:00 am Social between services with refreshments
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children's Church
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Mike's Grill

Monday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 27

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

Saturday, March 2

Blooming Arts in Bartow March 2-3

1:00 pm Golden Girls at Asbury UMC to decorate cookies for Fire Dept.

Sunday, March 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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