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Easter Sunday
HE IS RISEN!
April 21, 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	"The Hallelujah Chorus"
	Bill Wright, Organ Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles	Olivia Chancey, Acolyte
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Introit	"A Joyous Easter Psalm" (insert)	Choir
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Call to Worship: # 861 Psalm 148:1-4

***Hymn: # 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

Invocation

Anthem	"Easter Song" (insert)	Choir
Hand Bells: Deborah Brister, Cynthia Lee, Allye Martin, Pat Poe,		
Donna Wagner, Bill Wright Director: Heath Petersen		
Choir Director: Bonnie Allen		

Children's Time	Kaitlyn Gattie
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Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children's worship room;
they will have an Easter egg hunt in courtyard

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

"Because He Lives"

Bill Wright, Organ Sylvia Spencer, Piano

***Doxology**

***Hymns:**

"Mighty to Save" (Fielding/Morgan)

"This is Amazing Grace" (Phil Wickham)

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

Scripture:

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

Walt Hause

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." ⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Sermon:

"Turning Point"

Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

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

***Hymn: # 310**

"He Lives"

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude**

"He Lives"

Bill Wright, Organ Sylvia Spencer, Piano

*** = 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 (New Horizon Assisted Living, Winter Haven)

At home with medical issues: Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Ed Dean, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Jennifer Harper, 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, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, Roger Waters, Bill Watson, 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, April 21 ~ Easter Sunday

9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Blended Worship Service - Children's Church w/Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 pm FMS VPK Graduation & Reception (Sanctuary & F Hall)

Wednesday, April 24

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner catered by County Seat (Bill Mills):
Roast beef, baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll, dessert
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Friday, April 26

6 – 9:00 pm Friday Fest

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at El Ranchito Restaurant

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