

++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 26, 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

Pledge of Allegiance

Greeting of Guests & Church Family

Bruce Lee, Lay Minister

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**

“They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

Prelude “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (arr. Wilson) Bill Wright, Organ  
Lighting of the Altar Candles Sarah Snyder, Acolyte

Choral Introit “God Bless America” (insert) Choir

Call to Worship: UMH # 854 Psalm 139:1-6

\*Hymn: UMH # 57 (vs. 1-5) “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*Invocation

Anthem “Song for the Unsung Hero” (insert) Choir  
Bonnie Allen, Director

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

\*Doxology

\*Hymn: UMH # 351

“God Bless America” (Berlin)

Bill Wright, Organ

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

**GOD’S WORD TO US**

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

Scripture:

Proverbs 16:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.

Sermon: “Growing in the Power of God”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

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

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD**

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

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Fantasia on America” (Broughton)

Bill Wright, Organ

\* = Those who are able are invited to stand

*Please remember these in your prayers, visits  
and other expressions of Christian love.*

**Not at home:** Beverly Etheredge (LRMC), Mary Grose (New Horizon, Winter Haven)

**At home with medical issues:** Diane Allen, Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Ed Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Chip Harris, 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, Lee & Louise Taylor, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, 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, May 26 ~ Memorial Sunday**

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

#### **Monday, May 27 ~ Memorial Day**

##### **Tuesday, May 28**

6:30 pm Care Committee Meeting (Library)

##### **Wednesday, May 29**

5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)  
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/piece)  
Presentation of Israel trip by Pastor Armando  
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

##### **Saturday, June 1**

Golden Girls  
Youth end of school event (Fellowship Hall)

##### **Sunday, June 2**

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

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