

++++ The 11:00 AM Order of Worship +++++
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018

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

“How Great Thou Art”

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Olivia Chancey, Acolyte

Introit

“I Love You, Lord”

Choir

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

***Call to Worship: UMH # 829**

Psalms 106:1-5

***Hymn: UMH # 710**

“Faith of our Fathers”

Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader

***Invocation**

Children’s Time

Melanie Chancey

Anthem

“The Old Rugged Cross” (insert)

Choir

Director: Bonnie Allen

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus” (Converse)

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 396**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

GOD’S WORD TO US

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

Scripture:

Isaiah 54:1-4 (NIV)

“Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,” says the LORD.

2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

4 “Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.

Sermon: “Faithfulness and Fruitfulness” Pastor Armando J. Rodriguez, Jr.

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

***Hymn: UMH # 463 (vss. 1,4,5)**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude**

“I Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now” (arr. Burger)

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

++++ **Finance Report** +++++

To donate towards Hurricane Relief in the FL panhandle, go to this link:

<https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/donate>

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: \$525.00

A full financial report will be included in the newsletter.

*** = Those 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, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Greg Wood, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, John & 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, October 21

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 Perkins Restaurant

Monday, October 22

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)
6:30 pm Care/Evangelism Committees Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 pm First Methodist School Board Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, October 24

5:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/person)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, October 25

4:00 pm Cricket Club Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 28

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children's Church
4:00 pm Charge Conference at College Heights UMC, Lakeland

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