

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 30, 2018**

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

**Piano Selection**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Please register attendance**  
**Joys & Concerns of the Church**  
**Greeting of Guests & Church Family**

**Sylvia Spencer, Piano**  
**Walt Hause, Lay Leader**

**OUR PRAISE TO GOD**      “They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

**Prelude**      “Down From His Glory” (arr. Dino)      **Sylvia Spencer**  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**      **Olivia Chancey, Acolyte**

**Introit**      “As the Deer” (on screen)

**Call to Worship: # 789**      **Psalm 65:1-4**

**\*Hymn: # 140**      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Invocation**

**Anthem**      “I’ll Fly Away” (insert)      **Choir**  
Piano duet: **Sylvia Spencer & Bill Wright**  
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: Special Offering for FL UM Children’s Home**

**Offertory Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**      “He Touched Me”      **Sylvia Spencer**

**\*Doxology**  
**\*Hymn: # 352**      “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

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

**Scripture:**      **Luke 11:5-10 (NIV)**

Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ <sup>7</sup>And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

**Sermon:**      “The Audacity of Prayer”      **Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.**

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

**\*Hymn: # 526**      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      “Victory in Jesus” (arr. Burger)      **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: \$697.00.**

**Amount received last week: 0**

**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, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, 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

*The family of Gene Burks*

### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, September 30**

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 am Disciple & Joy Adult Sunday school classes  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Children's Church  
~12:30 pm Lunch Bunch meet at Ruby Tuesday

#### **Monday, October 1**

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (870 Lila St)

#### **Wednesday, October 3**

9:30, 10, 10:30 am First Methodist School Chapel Services  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Tallerine, salad (Kathy Wood)  
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

#### **Thursday, October 4**

3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

#### **Saturday, October 6**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Community Health Fair (Education Building)

#### **Sunday, October 7 ~ World Communion 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

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