

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 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 "Oh How He Loves You and Me" (K. Kaiser, arr. M. Arison)
Bill Wright, Organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles **Olivia Chancey, Acolyte**

Introit "As the Deer" (on screen)

Call to Worship: # 791 **Psalm 67:1-4**

***Hymn: # 159** "Lift High the Cross"

Invocation

Anthem "Crown Him" (insert) **Choir**
Director: Bonnie Allen

Children's Time **Melanie Chancey**
 Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children's worship room

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings:
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (arr. Marohnic)
Sylvia Spencer

***Doxology**
***Hymn: # 163** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

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

Scripture: Matthew 10:11-16 (NIV)

Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. ¹² As you enter the home, give it your greeting. ¹³ If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

Sermon: "JW Stands for Jesus Witnessing" Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

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

***Hymn: # 156** "I Love to Tell the Story"

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (arr. Music)
Beverly Etheredge, Piano Bill Wright, Organ

+ + + + + **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, Karel Hammer, Sara Hamon, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Michael Orem, Heath Petersen, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Tula Richardson, Anne Raulerson, 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

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, September 16

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 Cuban Fundraiser Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 17

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)
1:30 pm JWGE Walt Hause's Group at Dolly's house

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 am JWGE Dorothy Tucker's Group in Library
6:00 pm JWGE Brandon Pickard's Group in Annex
6:30 pm JWGE Icel Rodriguez's Group at Parsonage

Wednesday, September 19

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/piece)
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, September 20

3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
6:00 pm JWGE Bonnie Allen's Group in Annex

Sunday, September 23

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 Emmaus Luncheon & Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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