

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 22, 2018**

**GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD**

“All the believers were gathered together in one place” Acts 2:1

**Piano Selection**

**Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Walt Hause, Lay Leader**

**Please register attendance**

**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 Blood of Jesus Medley”** (arr. M. Ham)

**Sylvia Spencer**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Sarah Snyder, Acolyte**

**Introit**

**“Sanctuary”**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for you.

**Call to Worship: # 805**

**Psalm 84:1-4**

**\*Hymn: # 98**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

**Ina Ogden, Hymn Leader**

**Invocation**

**Special Music**

**“Daystar”** (Jason Crabb)

**Olivia Chancey**

**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**

**“My Father's Beautiful World”** (arr. Ham)

**Sylvia Spencer**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn:**

**“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”** (twice)

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

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

**Scripture:**

**Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Sermon:**

**“Things that Go Bump in the Night”**

**Rev. Larry Rankin**

**SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD**

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

**\*Hymn: # 364**

**“Because He Lives”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**“Heavenly Sunlight”** (Cook)

**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: \$25.00**

**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, Buz Etheredge, Marjorie Gay, Karel Hammer, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Melissa Hicks, Marianne McMillin, Sylvia Mears, Nikki Moon, Ann O'Berry, Ruth O'Berry, Sara Odom, Heath Petersen, Bob Phillips, Bill Poe, Carolyn Presnell, Anne Raulerson, Bud Spicer, Holly Sutherland, Lee & Louise Taylor, Janice Warren, Roger Waters, Chuck & Barbara Weaver, Bob Wilson, John & Pat Wright

**In military:** Chris Brooks, Victor Orem

**Needing prayers:** Melanie Hardin, 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 Peggy Moss Holt (Sister of Jeff Moss)*

### **Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Sunday, July 22**

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 am Disciple & Joy Adult Sunday school classes  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Children's Church

#### **Monday, July 23**

7:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)  
8:30 am Exercise Group (Anytime Fitness)

#### **Tuesday, July 24**

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

#### **Sunday, July 29**

#### **Special Offering for Florida UM Children's Home**

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

## **First United Methodist Church**

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