

+ + + The 11:00 AM Order of Worship + + +
Fourth Sunday after Easter
Mother's Day
May 12, 2019

GATHERING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD "All the believers were gathered together in one place" Acts 2:1
Piano Selections Sylvia Spencer
Welcome & Announcements Bruce Lee, Lay Minister
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" (arr. Hayes) Sylvia Spencer, Piano
Lighting of the Altar Candles Sandi Snyder, Acolyte
Introit "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hand Bell Choir
Call to Worship: # 759 Psalm 27:7-10
*Hymn: # 145 "Morning Has Broken" Margie Anderson, Hymn Leader
Invocation
Recognition of Mothers
Anthem "An Expression of Gratitude" (insert) Choir
Director: John Anderson
Children's Time Susan Bergdoll
Gathering of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music "Amazing Grace" Hand Bell Choir
*Doxology
*Hymn: UMH # 480 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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

Scripture: Isaiah 54:1-3 (NIV) Bruce Lee

"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.

Sermon: "Love Beyond Measure" Pastor Armando Rodriguez, Jr.

***Hymn: # 374** "Standing on the Promises"

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Stand Up For Jesus!" (Webb) Sylvia Spencer, Piano

***= All who are able are invited to stand**

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

Not at home: Mary Grose (New Horizon, Winter Haven)

At home with medical issues: Mark Ambrose, John Anderson, Pat Barber, Mike Bruns, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Jennifer Harper, 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, Dano Rodolewicz, Bob Sarvis, 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
The family of Adele Durrance

Opportunities for Ministry
Sunday, May 12 ~ Mother's Day

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 13

7:00 am Men's & Women's Breakfast & Bible Study (Perkins Restaurant)

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 pm FMS 4 – 8 grades Music Program (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 15

5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/piece)
Susan Meier, FMS, talk about kitchen sanitation
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Friday, May 17

6:00 – 9:00 pm Friday Fest (downtown Bartow)

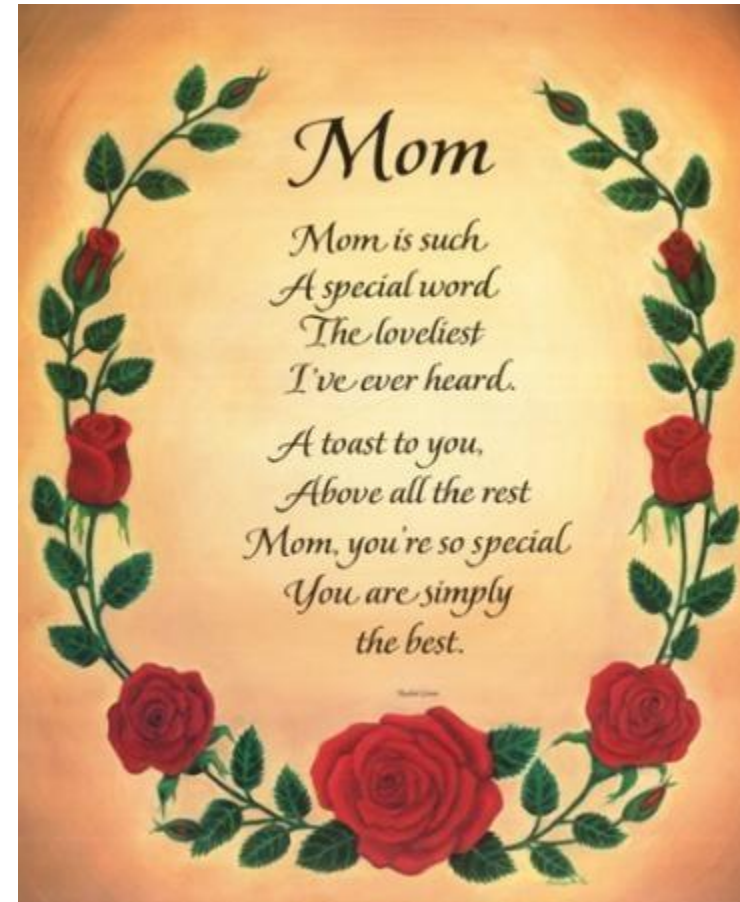
Saturday, May 18

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Mission Service Project at 960 East George St

Sunday, May 19 Graduate Recognition Sunday

9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes
10:30 am Blended Worship Service
12:30 pm Graduate Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

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