

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

Piano Selections

Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Greeting of Guests & Church Family

Sylvia Spencer

Walt Hause, Lay Leader

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

They were praying and singing hymns to God” Acts 16:25

Prelude

“Seek Ye First w/ Canon in D” (Pachelbel)

Bill Wright, Organ **Sylvia Spencer, Piano**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Zachary Briggs, Acolyte

Introit

“I Will Come and Bow Down” (Nystrom)

Choir

I will come and bow down at Your feet, Lord, Jesus.

In Your presence is fullness of joy.

There is nothing, there is no one who compares with You.

I take pleasure in worshiping You. I take pleasure in worshiping You, Lord.

Call to Worship: # 805

Psalm 84:1-4

***Hymn: # 64**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Invocation

Anthem

“Give Me Jesus” (D. E. Wagner)

Choir

Soloist: Margie Anderson **Director: Bonnie Allen**

I heard a mourner say, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

O, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

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Children’s Time

Ina Ogden

Children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday school in the children’s worship room

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Special Offering for Florida UM Children’s Home

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

John & Margie Anderson

***Doxology**

***Hymn: # 348 (vs. 1,2)**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

GOD’S WORD TO US

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

Scripture:

Mark 1:14-15

Walt Hause

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Sermon:

“Do You Really Want to Be a Christian?”

Rev. Larry Rankin

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

***Hymn: # 354 (vs. 1,2,5)**

“I Surrender All”

***Benediction**

Pastor Rodriguez

***Postlude**

“To God Be The Glory”

Richard Lake, Trumpet

Bill Wright, Organ

Sylvia Spencer, Piano

*** = All who are able are invited 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, Adele Durrance, Ed & Beverly Etheredge, Robert Garner, Marjorie Gay, Pastor Jim Hatch, 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, Janie Robinson, Bob Sarvis, Lee & Louise Taylor, Ed & Eldora Thorn, Mary Tomlinson, Jean Thompson, Donna Wagner, Shirley Waller, 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

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, March 31

Special Offering for Florida UM Children’s Home

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Children’s Church

Monday, April 1

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

6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (870 Lila)

Wednesday, April 3

9:30, 10, 10:30 am First Methodist School Chapel Services (Fellowship Hall)

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)

6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Covered dish + chicken (\$2/piece)

7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Friday April 5

Wedding Rehearsal: Wanda Harris/Steve Steiner (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 6

2:00 pm Wedding: Harris/Steiner; Reception in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 7

9:00 – 10:00 am Contemporary Worship Service + Communion

9:30 – 10:30 am Disciple & Joy Sunday school classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service + Communion + Children’s Church

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