

+ + + + + **The 11:00 AM Order of Worship** + + + + +
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018

GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

Piano Selections

John & Margie Anderson

Welcome & Announcements

Walt Hause, Lay Leader

Please sign the registration pad

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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (arr. Sikes)

John Anderson, Organ

Margie Anderson, Piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Sandi Snyder, Acolyte

Introit

“I Love You, Lord”

Choir

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

***Call to Worship: # 850 Psalm 133**

***Hymn: UMH # 547 “O Church of God, United” Ina Ogden, Hymn Leader**

***Invocation**

Walt Hause

Children’s Time

Kaitlyn Gattie

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

Anthem

“I Am With You” (insert)

Choir

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings: Special Offering for World Communion

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” (arr. DeCou)

John Anderson, Organ

***Doxology**

***Hymn: UMH # 617 (vss. 1,2,3) “I Come with Joy”**

GOD’S WORD TO US

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

Scripture:

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NRSV)

Walt Hause

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Sermon:

“Reflecting on World Communion Sunday:

Belizian Sisters/Baptist Brother/Born-Again Muslim/Rabbi’s Wife”

Rev. Charles Weaver

SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD

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

***Hymn: UMH # 569 (vss. 1,2,3) “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”**

***Benediction**

***Postlude “Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”** (Marcello)

John Anderson, Organ Margie Anderson, Piano

+ + + + + **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: \$100.00

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.*

Not at home: Ed Etheredge (Bartow Regional MC), Greg Wood (Lakeland Regional Health)

At home with medical issues: Marjorie Gay, Mary Grose, Pastor Jim Hatch, Walt Heidel, Brandon Hess, 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: 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
Cuba Mission Team

Opportunities for Ministry

Sunday, October 14

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, October 15

Student Holiday

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

Tuesday, October 16

Cuba Mission Team returns

Wednesday, October 17

5:00 pm Hand Bells Rehearsal (Annex)
5:30 – 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship (Annex)
6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner: Chicken & dumplings, veggies, roll
Servers: Carolyn Presnell, Cheryl Layton
7:00 pm Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal (Annex, Music Room)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Saturday, October 20

2:00 – 5:00 pm 90th Birthday Celebration for Marietta King (Asbury UMC)

Sunday, October 21

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 Lunch Bunch meet at Perkins Restaurant

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