

Worship - Chapel and Sanctuary Services August 8, 2010

Preparation for Worship

*Whether the Word be preached or read,
no saving benefit I gain from empty sounds or letters dead;
unprofitable all and vain, unless by faith thy word I hear
and see its heavenly character.*

UMH #595

PRELUDE Maestoso from *Heroic Music* Telemann
Brian Winegardner, trumpet

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN* No. 529 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* Rev. Mary Ward

No. 883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI* No. 70 MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM 11:00am *Father, We Praise Thee* Willan
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Bob Gower, Director of Traditional Music

BAPTISM UMH #44 Rev. Emilio Chaviano
11:00am **John Christopher Brigman**

Born: June 19, 2009

Parents: John Christopher and Leidy Rodriguez Brigman

Grandparents: Manolo and Reidy Rodriguez,

John and Betty Brigman

Godparents: Hernan Adames and Yusleyvi Rodriguez

"God Claims You"

John, John, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too!

We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.

John, John, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too!

We are here to say this day, that we will help you on your way.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER 8:30am Rev. Mary Ward
11:00am Rev. Roberto Pérez

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Aria* Peeters
Brian Winegardner, trumpet

DOXOLOGY* No. 95 OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON Rev. Emilio Chaviano
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Seeking a Homeland

SOLO 11:00am Reggie Mobley, counter-tenor

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD

HYMN* No. 361 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Built On The Rock* Jacob
Jay Brooks, organist

*Please stand if you are able. You are invited to be seated during the postlude.

Altar flowers are given in memory of George and Lib Sweet from their children and grandchildren.

Welcome to Reggie Mobley, counter-tenor soloist at 11:00am. He is a member of Seraphic Fire, our resident professional choral ensemble at FUMCCG.

♪♪ **Today we welcome back** the Sanctuary Choir at 11:00am, after a much-deserved four-week hiatus. Please let them know you appreciate their dedication. If you would like to sing with them, rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the choir room. All are welcome.

Welcome to Rev. Emilio Chaviano, retired minister, who faithfully participates in the life of our church. Emilio moved to Miami in 1961 and attended Miami Senior High School. He went on to Florida Southern College and Emory University. Emilio has been an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church since 1968. He retired from the active ministry a year ago after forty-one years of service, twenty-seven of which were as a United States Air Force Chaplain. Emilio's last appointment before retirement was at First UMC of Miami. He is currently serving as a Hospice Chaplain with Vitas. Rev. Chaviano is married to the former Hilda Fuster and they have three adult children and six grandchildren.

Small Group Highlights

English as a Second Language (ESL) begins Friday, August 13, at 4:30pm with review in the Library, ending at 6:00pm. This group is led by Tomy Edwards. Everyone is welcome.

Cornerstone College group will be meeting on Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30pm at the home of Fred and Andrea Gibson for a pizza night. Contact them at fredandandrea@att.net or 832-428-6306.

Church Highlights

Want to become a part of our church family? We will be moving our August **New Member Class** to September. Mark your calendars now for Sundays, September 12 and 19, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. New members will be received on September 26 at the service of their choice. We also welcome people who want to know more about the beliefs and mission of our church, but who may not want to become a member at this time. Please contact Mary Ward 305-445-2578, ext. 103 or mward@fumccg.org for further information or to register for the class.

New to the campus or have you been here for years and would like to have a tour of the church? Join Nancy Gray on Sunday, August 22 following either the 9:30am or 11:00am services. We will gather at 10:45am at the welcome table in Founders Hall or 12:00 noon at the welcome table in the sanctuary narthex/lobby. For further information please contact Mary Ward at 305-445-25798 or at mward@fumccg.org.

Men's Retreat - Make plans now to attend the United Methodist Men's Retreat in Leesburg, Florida, the weekend of October 8-10, 2010. Additional information is available at the Welcome Table.

Altar Flowers - You may donate the flowers placed on the Altar. Designate the flowers (traditional or roses) and a color scheme. Your wording will honor a person or family or be in memory of loved ones. The available Sundays are September 5 (Labor Day) and September 19. Contact Darrell Miles - extension 106, or email dmiles@fumccg.org.

Prayers for Healing: Vi Shillington, Diane Albrecht, Pete and Magdalena Guernica, Ed English, Ashley Horne (Venda & Gene's daughter) and Mary Voelker (Jenn Linton's mother).

Congratulations to Ryan and Laura McClure upon the birth of their son, Finnegan James McClure, born August 2.

Prayer Request/Answered Prayer

(Share your prayer request and/or answered prayer with our prayer ministry team. Place in the offering or at the altar)

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To receive an update on the prayer list, please contact Jenn Linton at jennifer.v.linton@gmail.com or 305-443-3631.