Welcome to God's House. What a joy it is to have you worship with us. Join us as we come before our God in praise, worship, prayer and hearing God's Word.

\*Congregation will please stand, if able

**PRELUDE:** (Lighting of the Candles)

**GREETING:** The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And, also with you.** 

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PROCLAMMATION OF PRAISE PASSING THE PEACE OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 24 #755-756 UMH

\* **OPENING HYMN:**- "Come Thou Almighty King" #61 Vs 1 and 4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" #881
\*GLORIA PATRI #70

#### PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING ANTHEM

\***DOXOLOGY:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Amazing Grace" #378 Vs 1-4

#### **SCRIPTURE:**

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)

#### **MESSAGE:**

"He Has Made Known To Us"

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** #12 in Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" #369 Vs. 1 and 3

BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessed Assurance" Chorus Only
POSTLUDE

## CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Pastor Peggy Moss Peggy & Tim Adams Jackie Angevine
Marge Beckner Vilma Callicoat Grace Golden Sharon Humphries
Debbie and Veronica Salazar Richard and Suzan Wedig Dick Ferguson,
Rev. Lar ry Barbary, Linda Johns
All military personnel and their families
Our Armed Forces. President, and government officials
Our Pastor, Church, Community, and the world.

## **OUR VISION**

Knowing that we are loved by God, we seek to share that love in our church, community, and the world.

## **OUR UMC MISSION**

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

**SECOND BLESSINGS & THE DOLLAR STORE:** Saturday Morning from 10 -1

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Asking for baked goods to be brought to Wesley Hall 7/18 (3-6) or 7/19 (12-6). Will need brownies (any kind iced or non-iced), cookies (any size, any kind). Cakes, breads and pies in disposable containers. Will need cutters, wrappers and pricers to volunteer those days and hours. Will need volunteers on July 20th to help customers. Sign up sheet on bulletin board at back of church. Thanks - Lucinda, Linda and Kaye

#### In His Service Today

Leading WorshipPastor Peggy MossMusic DirectorsSuzan and Richard WedigLiturgistJim PalmerUshersKaren NealisSound TechRev. David BorgerVideo TechTy Borger

#### Church Staff

Pastor Peggy Moss 813-727-5658 Organist/Music Dir. Richard & Suzan Wedig 863-655-0364 Building Mgr. Karl Cox 937-631-2655

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Christmas Village Holiday Bazaar July 20<sup>th</sup> 9 – 2:00 pm Leadership Encounter July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30

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# **Ephesians 1:3-5**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love

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