

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Golden Anniversary Sunday **February 18, 2018** **10:25A.M**

Prelude Peter Vaast

Welcome Pastor Marv Gibbs

Invocation

Choral Introit Amanda Bauman, Director

***Call To Worship** Pastor Carol Gibbs

The Reader: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

The People: **I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress my God, in whom I trust.**

The Reader: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge.

The People: **He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**

The Reader: [The Lord says] Because you hold fast to me in love, I will deliver you; I will protect you, because you know my name.

The People: **With long life I will satisfy you and show you my salvation.**

***Hymn #453** *All The Way My Savior Leads Me*

Time of Prayer *(The Lord’s Prayer, using “sins” & “sin”)*

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings And Announcements

The Offertory *This Is The Day* Peter

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Doxology Hymn #638

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3 Dave Prosser

Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* Hymn #642

Choral Anthem *Committin’ This Day*

Sermon “Finishing Well in the 4th Quarter” - Longevity Pastor Marv Gibbs

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Special Music *Grow Old Along With Me”* Laurie Aronson

Closing Hymn # 350 Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction** ***Three-Fold Amen**

***Postlude** Betsy Wagner

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

It is with great joy that we welcome each of you to this festive day as we honor those who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 2018. We thank God for Tom and Sally Florkiewicz as they are recognized today and wish them God’s richest blessings not only today, but in the years to come!

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

This will be on February 25th immediately following the service to welcome Pastor Marv and Carol. This will be a true potluck, no sign ups, just bring a large dish of something that you know 150 people would love! Beverages will be provided. questions, call Diane Carl 488-8534 or Nan McCleerey 445-3769.

PASTOR MARV’S E MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

Pastor Marv’s e mail is PastorMarvGibbs@gmail.com

His phone number is (310)-490-5708.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Ethel Czerwinski, at home with her sister, broken ankle.

...Mary Ann Olund’s brother-in-law, cancer treatments.

...Paul Boise, friend of Barb Atkins, pulmonary fibrosis, on oxygen 24/7.

...Vince Sinnott, serious back problems.

...Jason Gabie, son of Chris and Pam Gabie, colon cancer.

...Erna Kerr, friend of Hal Bates, lung cancer.

...Rita McFall, friend of Jim Amerman, back problems.

...Joe Floyd’s brother, kidney cancer.

...Our Pastoral search committee and church council as they get closer to finding a new pastor.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Gorman 2/16

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher Hal Bates

Paul Harrington & Rita Thornton

Richard & Barbara Welch

Attendance last week – 133

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3 (NIV)

³ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.
³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you: bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name
in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on
your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your
paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.
⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. ⁹ Honor the
LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be
filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. ¹¹ My son, do not
despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the LORD
disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Note from Pastor Marv

The length of the journey has always been a concern for me. As a middle-child, when we went for a family drive I would often express what my younger sister was thinking and my older brother was afraid to ask. "Dad, are we there yet?" (I must have asked the question repeatedly because I seem to recall some negative feelings as I think of the responses from my Dad!) But even as an adult, our flights over the last couple of years to and from Hong Kong seemed to go on forever. 13 hours in fact is a long flight! But what about life in general? At this stage of life, I find I have that same question, "How long is my journey?" Let's consider this question today as we continue our series on finishing well.



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