

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 25, 2018

10:25A.M

Prelude Peter Vaast
Welcome Pastor Marv Gibbs
Invocation
Choral Introit Amanda Bauman, Director

*Call To Worship

Dr. Alan Forsman

READER: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

PEOPLE: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

READER: I will be glad and exult in you;

PEOPLE: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

READER: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!

PEOPLE: Tell among the peoples his deeds! (Select verses from Ps. 9)

***Opening Hymn #36** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Time of Silent Prayer and Refection

Pastoral Prayer (*The Lord's Prayer, using "sins" & "sin"*) Pastor Marv Gibbs

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Announcements

The Offertory *Shine Jesus Shine Peter and daughter Nancy Vaast Laporte*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Doxology Hymn #638

Special Music *His Name is Wonderful* Nancy Meister

Scripture Reading Molly Prosser

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

Choral Anthem *Disturb Us, Lord*

Sermon "Finishing Well in the 4th Quarter" - Quality of Life Pastor Marv Gibbs

Closing Hymn #450 *When We Walk With The Lord*

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

***Postlude** Betsy

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY

Today we have a Welcoming Potluck Luncheon to welcome Pastor Marv and Pastor Carol Gibbs. Please join us following the service for a time of fellowship. Even if you didn't bring something please join us for this fellowship. There will be plenty of food!

PASTOR MARV E MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

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

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

HEARING LOOP

We are fortunate to have had a hearing loop installed in Bay House, thanks to the generosity of the Lue Murphy family. Papers about the loop will be on the back table

NAME TAGS

To help Pastor Marv and our future Pastor get to know us, if you have a Bay Indies name tag, please wear it to church. If you do not have one, we have stick on tags at the back kitchen window for your use.

BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTORS!

Starting Weds. March 7th at 8A.M., Pastors Marv & Carol will be available to meet with you at Word Of Mouth restaurant, 1740 E Venice Ave. They will meet every Wednesday.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will start on Thursday March 1 at 9 A.M. in the Arts and Crafts room.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A membership class will be held the 3rd week of March. If interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Linda Cross, 941-416-2001.

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.

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

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

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

...Diana Floyd's family on the passing of her sister-in-law Lee Brooks.

...Fran Wilmot Tucker's two brothers, Ted recovering from a stroke and Russ with terminal cancer.

...Chris & Pam Gabie thank you all for your prayers & love for son Jason. His cancer surgery was successful and healing has begun.

...Our Pastoral search committee as they continue to search process

SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 4: 7-11

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Note from Pastor Marv

Last week was a celebration! How good to celebrate anniversaries and reflect on the joy of the years God has given us as couples. In that theme we continued our message on finishing well in the 4th Quarter. We learned from Proverbs 3 there are things we can do to have “length of years” and peace too. Today, part of Peter’s first letter will help us as we consider his perspective on qualities of the life we have in Christ. Oh, by the way, if you want to check on your personal longevity, there are several online “tests” you might enjoy taking.

BIRTHDAYS

Vince Sinnott 2/25 Kathy Harold 2/28 Peter Vaast 3/3

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher Hal Bates
Jane McKenzie Joan Mayer
Carol Geoffroy Barb Atkins

Attendance last week – 135



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