

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 11, 2018

10:25A.M

Prelude Peter Vaast
Welcome Pastor Marv Gibbs
Invocation
Choral Introit James Bauman, Director
***Call To Worship** Hal Bates

READER: Glory to the LORD, O Jerusalem, praise your God, O Zion.

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord, All you people.

READER: He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord, All you people.

READER: He has proclaimed his word to Jacob; his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

PEOPLE: Praise the Lord, All you people.

ALL: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

(Select verses Ps. 147 & 145 ESV)

***Opening Hymn #411** *Like a River Glorious*

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 *I'll Fly Away* Peter

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Doxology Hymn #638

Special Music *Feeling At Home In the Presence Of Jesus* Peter

Scripture Reading **II Tim. 4:1-8** Jane McKenzie

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

Choral Anthem *Prayer* James Bauman

Sermon "Finishing Well in the 4th Quarter" - Investment and Return Pastor Marv Gibbs

Closing Hymn #76 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

***Postlude** **Betsy**

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...

Ralph & Shirley Hunt in memory of our granddaughter Kimberly Hunt.

PASTOR MARV E MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

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

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

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 8:30A.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. (note time change)

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will start on Thursday March 1 at 9:30 A.M. in the Arts and Crafts room. (note time chance)

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.

Attendance last week - 136

SCRIPTURE READING

Timothy 4:1-8 (NIV)

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: **2** Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. **3** For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **4** They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. **5** But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

BIRTHDAYS

Jerome Wynveen 3/17 Becky Bartter 3/18

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher John Milne
Lawrence & Myrna Cole
Richard Welch & Nikki Landau



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