

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter" - Investment and Return Pastor Marv Gibbs

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

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

**\*Postlude** **Betsy**

## PASTOR MARV E MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

Pastor Marv's e mail is [PastorMarvGibbs@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. If interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Linda Cross, 941-416-2001.

### FOOD PANTRY

Next week we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Salvation Army. Special needs are cereal, mac & cheese, soups, rice, meals in cans- spaghetti and stews.

### 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

### II Tim. 2:1-7

<sup>3</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men,<sup>[a]</sup> who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

### Note from Pastor Marv

Francis Bacon once said, "I'm never an old man, to me, old age is always 15 years older than I am." I like his idea but the truth is, we do age; yet in many situations, age adds value to what we are and do. With food, wine improves with age and cheeses gain added flavor with aging. With humans as well, what we have to offer others when we're older is of significant value made richer with age. How do we add value to our world and to those around us when we're older? That the question we'll look at today as we continue our series on finishing well in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

### BIRTHDAYS

Lester Wagner 3/5 Carl Lillmars 3/6 Helen Harris 2/8

### USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher John Milne  
Richard and Barbara Welch  
George Alexander and Nancy Janish  
**Attendance last week 135**



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