

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

October 28, 2018

10:25 A.M

Prelude **Peter Vaast**
Words of Welcome **Pastor Dave Johnson**
Choir Introit **Amanda Bauman, Director**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, our God.

People: Let us worship Him with music and song.

Pastor: Let us sing of his glory to all the nations.

People: Let us praise his marvelous deeds to all the people.

***Hymn # 243** *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

***Invocation**

***The Lord's Prayer** (using "sins", "sin")

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-31 **Barb Atkins**

Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father*

Choir Anthem *I'm Committin This Day* **Amamda Bauman**

Morning Prayer **Dr. Alan Forsman**

Choral Response

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Offertory *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* **Peter and Betsy**

***The Doxology**

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music *Something Good Is About To Happen* **Carl Kruse**

Sermon **The Concert That Brought The House Down** **Pastor Johnson**

***Hymn # 242** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

***Postlude** **Betsy Wagner**

***Please stand if you are able**

A hearing loop has been installed and is activated **Silence your cell phones**

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher Mike Kekel
Ann Carter Judy Broucker
Pat Williamson Joan Cook

Attendance Last Sunday 87

TODAY IN CHURCH

It is a very special joy to have the Choir back with us again. We thank God for this very significant ministry in our congregation. We deeply appreciate Amanda and each one of you.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 8:15 a.m. Fourth Quarter Fit Bicycle Ride. Gather at the East Side of Bay House parking lot to start at 8:30. Breakfast this week is at Poppy's on Miami Ave. Please meet us there for breakfast and fellowship even if you do not ride a bike.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Pastor Dave Elowson, at the Trailer Estates Covenant Church in Bradenton.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal.
10:25 a.m. Morning Worship Service, at which time our choir will be singing and we will share in the Lord's super.

KICY

Last week we raised \$135 for KICY! Thank you all very much.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Missionary Tim Smith, recovering from hip replacement surgery in Chicago. He is out of the hospital and at the Missionary Apartments for therapy for the next 2 weeks. Prayers are welcome.

...Joe Atkins, continues to recuperate after 2 surgical procedures. We thank God that he is doing well.

...Joyce Phillips, whose husband Roy passed away a week ago. Joyce lives at 928 W. Haiti. We ask that she may know God's comfort during this time of loss.

...Our Pastoral Search committee as it seeks to find a new pastor for our Church.

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

We're having a "Welcome-To-The- Holiday-Season" all church pot luck, Nov. 11th, following church service. Sign-ups have begun for attendance and the type of "fall" dish you'll be bringing: Main, Salad/Side, or Dessert. We'll have sign-up sheets at the back of the room for the next two weeks. New folks visiting our church might feel shy about attending the pot luck...Let us encourage them to come and enjoy the day with us. We'll have the ovens turned on low to keep things warm; also, we have a few wall plugs for crockpots. Please bring a serving implement for your dish. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Nan: 941-484-3769.

COMING EVENTS

November 11th, We welcome to our pulpit Pastor Elizabeth Jensen from our sister Covenant Church, at Venice Isle Estates, here in Venice. Pastor Dave will be leading the service.

3:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Service at the BI Veterans Memorial Park, as we remember and honor those who have served defending our country.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-31 (NIV)

¹⁶ Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." ¹⁸ She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. ¹⁹ When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰ They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹ by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." ²² The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³ After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴ When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Bach 10/29, Joyce Logan 10/30, Kelly McCleerey 11/1,
Nan McCleerey 11/3.



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