

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

September 9, 2018

10:25 A.M.

Prelude

Betsy Wagner

Preparation for Worship: The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Alleluia, Alleluia, The majesty and glory of your name.
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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: The Lord, our God reigns. He is robed in majesty.
People: He is covered with glory and armed with might.
Pastor: He created all things by his hand.
People: His Kingdom shall never end. Alleluia!

***Hymn #71** *God, the Lord, A King Remaineth* **Betsy Wagner**

***Invocation**

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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:2-12, 16 **Jane McKenzie**

Congregational Response *Glory Be to The Father*

Greetings **Missionaries Tim and Helen Smith**

Special Music **Helen Smith**

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

"Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, and thereby put me to the test," says the Lord of hosts, "and see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down an overflowing blessing"

Offertory *My Country Tis OF Thee* **Betsy Wagner**

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sermon **The Miracle of Ministry** **Pastor Dave**

2 Corinthians 4:1-12, 16

***Hymn #See Insert** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

***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 phone**

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

This morning it is an unexpected privilege to welcome back to Bay Indies, Tim and Helen Smith, Covenant missionaries in the Congo. They recently returned to the States so that Tim could be treated for some medical issues. As you may remember, Helen is the daughter of Luella Hubbling, a long time member of our congregation.

Following the service, several members of our church family will be taking the Smiths to Abbey's on Miami Ave. for lunch. If you are interested, see Joan Mayer, our Missions Chairperson.

Today we are also gathering non-perishable food goods for the Salvation Army. The red tide in our area has put severe pressure on this ministry and it needs our help.

THIS WEEK

10:25a.m. Morning Worship Service. Dr Alan Forsman will be leading the service and preaching as Pastor Dave and Kay are in California for the wedding of their granddaughter.

SEPT 16TH BEFORE-CHURCH GET TOGETHER

9:15-10:15 a.m. Last change for a great cup of coffee and delicious morning treats with Church friends...We'll be celebrating Autumn and have some tasty baked goods to share!.....Call Nan 445—3769 if you would like to provide one of your favorites.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Bob White, recovering from serious bone infection.
...Karen Keenan, daughter of Nancy Muldoon, Parkinson's Disease.
...Missionary Tim Smith of the Congo, in Orlando for medical attention
...Fran Tucker who is undergoing therapy at Pinebrook.
...Jason and Kelly Gabie, son and daughter of Chris and Pam Gabie, both undergoing surgeries in the next weeks.

BIRTHDAYS: 9/3 David Carl, 9/4 Barbara Aley, Sue Ponting, Richard Welch, Joyce Wynveen, 9/4 Blake Brown, 9/9 Carol Geoffroy, Norma Jolly George, 9/11 Sue Sanda, 9/16 Joan Cook.

ANNIVERSARIES: 9/8 Carl & Donna Lillmars, John & Dot Milne.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:1-12, 16 (NIV)

4 Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. **2** Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. **3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. **4** The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. **5** For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"^[a] made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. **8** We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. **10** We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. **11** For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. **12** So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Diane Carl
Richard & Barbara Welch
Barb Atkins & Judy Koepke

Attendance Last Sunday 68



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