

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies
The Second Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018

10:25 A.M

Prelude **Betsy Wagner**

Words of Welcome **Pastor Dave Johnson**

Choir Introit *Praise Him* **Amanda Bauman, Director**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Shout the good news to all of Zion!

People: Proclaim the good news throughout Jerusalem.

Pastor: Tell my people that their Savior is coming.

People: He will care for his flock like a good shepherd.

Pastor: He will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them.

People: He will comfort and protect the weak, and encourage the strong. All people will see his power and glory.

***Hymn # 110** *Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring*

***Invocation**

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

Lighting of our second Advent Candle **Richard and Barbara Welch**

Hymn # 138 *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 **Molly Prosser**

Congregational Response **Glory Be To The Father**

Choir Anthem *One Small Child*

Morning Prayer **Pastor Alan Forsman**

Choral Response *Hear Our Prayer*

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

On coming to the house, and seeing the child with his mother, Mary, the wise men bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened up their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

Offertory *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* **Peter Vaast**

***The Doxology**

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music *Somebody Build A Manger*

Laurie Aronson, Diane Carl, Nan McCleerey

Sermon **What's In A Name?** **Pastor Dave Johnson**

Song of Praise (See Inesrt) *There's Something About That Name*

***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 CHURCH

This morning is the last Sunday for turning in your Angel Tree Gifts. Items should be left under the Christmas Tree.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the Arts and Crafts Room.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:25 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Next Sunday we will be lighting our third Advent candle.

COMING EVENTS

Our annual Christmas Eve Service, December 24th, begins at 5:00. We will be singing many wonderful Christmas carols, reading the Christmas story, enjoying special music. and concluding with our candlelighting ceremony. Invite some of your friends to join us.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Missionary Tim Smith, as he continues to recover from his hip replacement surgery and is now undergoing therapy in Orlando.

...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, diagnosed with breast cancer.

...Hal Bates, medical issues.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions committee would like to report that \$1,716.00 was raised for World Relief. Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council has appointed the following to serve on the nomination committee, George Alexander as Chair, Nicki Landau and Diana Floyd. We have two council officer positions open. They are Council Chair and Financial Secretary. There are two council ministry positions open. They are Music and Visitation. The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2019. Additional details will be announced after the holidays.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS

Order forms are under the Flower Calendar by the kitchen. They will be \$7.25 with checks payable to Evangelical Covenant Church. Orders must be in by

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Hal Bates

Richard and Joyce Logan

Chris and Pam Gabie

Attendance last Sunday 123

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.



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