

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

December 30, 2018

10:25 A.M

Prelude **Betsy Wagner**

Words of Welcome **Pastor Dave Johnson**

Choir Introit *Come, Christians Join to Sing* **Amanda Bauman, Director**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: God has sent his son to give us hope.

People: God has sent his son to give us peace.

Pastor: God has sent his son to give us joy.

**People: God has sent his son to give us love. In praise and gratitude
we come to adore his holy name.**

***Hymn #147** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

***Invocation**

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

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1:1-11* **Nan McCleerey**

Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father*

Choir Anthem *Christ Has Come* **Amanda Bauman**

Morning Prayer

Choral Response *May the Grace*

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such
sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory *Heaven is Near* **Peter Vaast**

***The Doxology**

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music *Gentle Shepherd* **Peter Vaast**

Sermon **Thanks For The Memories** **Pastor Dave Johnson**

***Hymn #518** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

***The Apostles' Creed** (Selection 783)

Call to Communion

Words of Institution **Pastor Dave Johnson**

Prayer of Consecration **Pastor Tom Thies**

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer for our Pastoral Transition **Dr. Alan Forsman**

***Hymn #624** *Another Year Is Dawning*

*** 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**

TODAY

This morning, Pastor Dave and Kay complete their interim ministry among us. During the month of January, the Johnsons have several trips planned. When they return home, they plan on staying in Venice and continuing to be a part of our church family. We thank God for their ministry among us.

NEXT WEEK

8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Choir rehearsal.

10:25 a.m. Morning service with our new pastor, Thomas Thies. We have deeply enjoyed having Pastor Tom and Wanda in our worship services this past month and know that God will use them in a new and fresh way as they minister here in Bay Indies.

COMING EVENTS

January 8th Church Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room.

January 27, 2019 Our Congregational Annual Meeting will follow our morning service. Further information will follow.

ENVELOPES

If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes but wish to in the coming year, please contact Diana Floyd. You may put a note in the offering plate, be sure to include your name. You may also talk to Diana at church or call her at 941-483-3309

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Missionary Tim Smith, as he recovers from open heart surgery on December 27th.

...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, receiving treatment for breast cancer.

...Family of Tom Griffin, Linda Cross' cousin who passed away December 26th

BIRTHDAYS

Eddie Henderson 1/5, Jan Nichols 1/5

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Hal Bates

Judy Broucker Carol Geoffroy
Christ & Pam Gabie

Attendance last Sunday – 97
Attendance Christmas Eve - 148

SCRIPTURE READING
Philippians 1:1-11 (NIV)

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons^(a):

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.



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