

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018

10:25 A.M.

Prelude Peter Vaast
Welcome Pastor Marv Gibbs
Invocation
Choral Introit Amanda Bauman, Director

***Call To Worship** Pastor Marv

READER: Lord, you are the Potter, we are the clay.

PEOPLE: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

READER: Worship the Lord with gladness; sing for joy!

PEOPLE: Know the Lord is God; He is our shepherd.

READER: He made us, we are his people, sheep of his pasture, Praise His Name!

PEOPLE: For the Lord is good; His love endures forever.

ALL: HIS FAITHFULNESS IS TO ALL GENERATIONS!

***Opening Hymn #36** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Him

Time of Silent Prayer and Refection

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

Choral Response

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Announcements Bill Goodwin

The Offertory Amazing Grace Peter

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Doxology Hymn #638

Special Music Handbell Solo..Were You There Sue Kekel

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18: 1-12 Richard Welch

Congregational Response Glory Be to the Father Hymn #642

Choral Anthem I Surrender All To You Amanda Bauman

Sermon Spiritual Formation and a Vital Life Style Pastor Marv

Closing Hymn #296 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***Benediction** * Three Fold Amen

***Postlude** Betsy

*Please stand if you are able

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...

Bill and Norma Goodwin in celebration of our 63rd wedding anniversary.

PASTOR MARV E MAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

Pastor Marv's e mail is PastorMarvGibbs@gmail.com

His phone number is (310)-490-5708

BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTORS!

Pastors Marv & Carol will be available to meet with you at Word Of Mouth restaurant, 1740 E Venice Ave. They will meet every Wednesday, 8:30A.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will be every Thursday at 9:30 A.M. in the Arts and Crafts room.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Those who wish to join the Church may contact Linda Cross 941-416-2001. We hope to have a New Member orientation the end of April.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council meeting had been changed to Tuesday, April 17, 1 P.M. in the Arts and Crafts room.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Mary Ann Olund's brother-in-law has completed chemo treatments and is in remission. Thank you for your faithful prayers.

...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 family in the passing of his brother.

...Jan Vaast, serious back and leg pain.

...Fran Wilmot Tucker's two brothers, Ted recovering from a stroke and Russ with terminal cancer.

...Richard Cross, waiting for results of the biopsy of his eye.

...Linda Cross, heart catheterization and stent tomorrow.

...Search team has begun receiving profiles of potential candidates from Dr. Owens.

They will begin discussing those received so far and start prioritizing for a fit. If you have any questions, contact Paul Harrington.

ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Norma Goodwin 4/9.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-12 (NIV)

18 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” ³ So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴ But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. ⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me. ⁶ He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. ⁷ If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, ⁸ and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. ⁹ And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, ¹⁰ and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it. ¹¹ “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the LORD says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’ ¹² But they will reply, ‘It’s no use. We will continue with our own plans; we will all follow the stubbornness of our evil hearts.’”

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher Hal Bates
Frank & Sandy Wolcott
Cubby & Judy Brown

Attendance last Sunday 2



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