

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

January 20, 2019

10:25 A.M

Prelude Peter Vaast

Words of Welcome Dr. Alan Forsman

Choir Introit Amanda Bauman, Director

***Call to Worship** Bill Goodwin

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs

Leader: Know that the Lord is God; it is He that has made us and we are His

People: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture

Leader: Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise His name

People: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations

***Hymn # 26** *To God Be the Glory*

***Invocation**

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

Hymn # 381 *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-14 Barb Atkins

Congregational Response #642 *Glory Be to the Father*

Choir Anthem *God Shall Wipe Away All Tears* Amanda Bauman

Morning Prayer Dr. Alan Forsman

Choral Response

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Proverbs 11:25 tells us, "the generous will prosper; those who refresh others will be refreshed. As we give today remember that we serve a God who rewards a generous spirit."

Offertory *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder* Peter & Betsy

***The Doxology # 638** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

"Thank you Lord for supplying our needs and giving us the ability and opportunity to give throughout our church for extending the love of God by meeting the needs around us."

Special Music *What Faith Can Do*

Laurie Aronson, Rick & Linda Presson(Laurie's Vermont friends)

Sermon Living Fully into God's Future Dr. Alan Forsman

***Closing Song** *Because He Lives* Peter/Congregation

Chorus- Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, Life is worth the living just because He lives.

*** Benediction** *Three Fold Amen

***Postlude** Betsy Wagner

***Please stand if you are able**

A hearing loop has been installed and is activated Please silence cell phones

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN...

By Bob Rowles in memory of my Mom & Dad who lived here 32 years ago.

COMING EVENTS

January 27, 2019 is our Congregational Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin with lunch (generously provided by the Social Committee) immediately following the church service. Everyone is invited to attend and hear about how the LORD is working in our church. Please be aware that when it is time to vote, only members can vote. Please sign up at the table in back so we are able to provide enough food for all.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will begin Thursday, Feb 7th from 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room. This will be every Thursday through April 11th. Pastor Tom will be leading a study on "The Parables & Miracles of Jesus."

.REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Missionary Tim Smith as he recovers from open heart surgery, however, they are in need of a car to use for possibly a couple months before they return to Congo. Contact the church office if you have any information on one.
...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, as she is treated for breast cancer.
...Vince Sinnott in rehab at Heartland Health Care, 5401 Sawyer Rd, Sarasota,FL 34233, phone 941-925-5576.
...Sue Tice and family, Bob passed away Thursday morning in Sarasota. He had battled Parkinson's disease for 18 years.

NAME TAGS

So Pastor Tom and Wanda can get to know who we are, please wear your name tag. If you do not have one, we have stick-ons at the doors for you to use!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-14

- ¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me

and the light become night around me,"
¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

BIRTHDAYS

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USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Kelly McCleerey
Cubby & Judy Brown
Frank & Sandy Wolcott

Attendance last Sunday 118



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