

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

January 6, 2019

10:25 A.M

Prelude Peter Vaast
Words of Welcome Pastor Tom Thies
Choir Introit Amanda Bauman, Director

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Let those who fear the LORD say,

People: His steadfast love endures forever

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my song;

People: He has become my salvation.

***Hymn # 273**

Holy, Holy Holy

***Invocation**

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

Hymn # 82

This Is Our Father's World

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1 & 26-27

Dave Prosser

Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

Choir Anthem

In This Hour

Amanda Bauman

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tom Thies

Choral Response

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory

Majesty

Peter and Betsy

In memory of Fay Deroian, Please sing along, see insert

***The Doxology**

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music

Little Alter Boy

Norm Bach

Sermon

"God of Creation"

Pastor Tom Thies

***Hymn # 74**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

***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

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN...

In loving memory of Fay Deroian from her family.

COMING EVENTS

January 27, 2019 our Congregational Annual Meeting following services. Further information will follow.

ENVELOPES

If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes but wish to in this year, please contact me, Diana Floyd. If you 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.

SCRIPTURE READERS

If you would like to be a scripture reader, please contact Linda Cross at the Church office or her cell phone 941-416-2001.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Misionary Tim Smith as he recovers from open heart surgery.

...Vince Sinnott as he recovers from hip replacement.

...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, as she is treated for breast cancer.

FOOD PANTRY

Next Sunday we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Salvation Army.

COVENANT VOCATIONAL CLASS, DENVER CO.

Pastor Tom will be attending the Covenant Vocational Excellence Class from January 15-20 in Denver CO, in preparation for his Covenant license and eventual transfer of ordination. He also will be attending Mid-Winter Conference from January 20-25. Rev. Alan Forsman will be preaching on January 20th.

BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Wolcott 1/3, Nicki Landau 1/12, Richard Lewis 1/12.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Diane Carl

Richard & Barbara Welch

Hal Bates & Molly Prosser

Attendance Last Sunday – 118

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1, 26-27

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^(a) and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.



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