MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

February 24, 2019

Prelude

Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Tom Thies

Choral Introit
*Call to Worship (Psalm 9:1-2)
Laurie Palmer, Director
Richard Lewis

Leader: I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart; **PEOPLE: I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR WONDERS.**

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in You;

PEIOPLE: I WILL SING PRAISE TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH.

*Hymn # 413 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hal Bates

Hymn # 405 Be Still My Soul

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9 Anne Carter Congregational Response #642 Glory Be to the Father Choir Anthem One Step Laurie Palmer

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture - Deuteronomy 16:17

"Every person shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you."

Offertory Get In Touch With God Peter
*The Doxology # 638 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music But For The Grace Of God Peter

Sermon "The Peace of God" Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn # 411 Like a River Glorious

*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 ...

Mary Sinnott-Zervos in celebration of Vincent Sinnott's 76th Birthday!. With love always from Mary.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday March 3rd, The Rev. Dr. Catherine Gilliard, Southeast Conference Superintendent of The Evangelical Covenant Church, will be our guest Preacher and assist with Communion.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Thursday, through April 11th from 9:30am – 10:30 am in the Arts and Crafts Room. Pastor Tom is leading a study on "The Parables & Miracles of Jesus." This coming Thursday we we will be discussing Mark 6:30-44, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand."

GOOD FRIDAY

This year we will hold a Good Friday Service instead of a Maundy Thursday Service in the Bay House at Noon on April 19th, as we remember the sacrifice made for our salvation by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Pastor Tom will be holding a membership class on March 21st. If you are interested in an Associate or Full membership, please contact Pastor Tom at Thomas.e.thies3@gmail.com or at the church office 941-484-1150.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COVENANT GATHERING AND LUNCHEON

There is still time to attend the Covenant Church Gathering at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 43565 State Rd 776, Venice, on March 2nd at 10:30am. To secure your reservation, please contact Stan Edin or the church office no later than noon on February 26th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ...Carol Caldwell, daughter-in-law of Ann Caldwell, cancer treatments
- ...Missionaries Tim & Helen Smith, Congo.
- ... Missionaries Paul & Cheryl Noren. Congo.
- ...Missionaries Nils & Erika Clausen, Mexico.
- ...the unspoken requests of our church family.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – Hal Bates Barb Atkins & Judy Broucker Jane McKenzie & Carol Geoffroy

BIRTHDAYS

Vincent Sinnott 2/25, Kathy Harold 2/29
Attendance Last Sunday - 149



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