

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

March 10, 2019

10:25 A.M

Prelude

Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Tom Thies

Invocation

Choral Introit

Laurie Palmer, Director

*Call to Worship (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Bill Goodwin

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,

PEOPLE: THEY ARE A NEW CREATION;

Leader: the old things passed away:

PEOPLE: BEHOLD, NEW THINGS HAVE COME.

*Hymn # 18

Now Thank We All Our God

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer(using 'sins' & 'sin')

Choral Response

Hymn (insert)

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-8 & 37-39

Hal Bates

Congregational Response # 642

Glory Be To The Father

Choir Anthem

Prayer

Laurie Palmer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Matthew 6:20)

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

Offertory

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Peter and Betsy

*The Doxology # 638

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music

Norma Goodwin

Sermon

In Christ: Our New Identity

Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn #436

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*The Benedicton

*Three Fold Amen

*Postlude

Betsy Wagner

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence cell phones

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY ...

Ralph and Shirley Hunt in honor of our granddaughter Kimberly Hunt.

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 Matthew 8:5-17 "The Healings of a Son & a Mother"

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Pastor Tom will be holding a membership class on March 21 at 10:45am. 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.

ALL-CHURCH SPECIAL EVENT – SUNDAY MARCH 24

A fun appetizer gathering right after the service...we're not telling why...not just yet! But, EVERYONE, plan in staying for an hour or so...More information next week.

FOOD PANTRY

This week we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity.

TIM SMITH

Tim is having trouble with his hip again and he is back in therapy. He is getting very good care at the sports vacility where major league players go!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – George Alexander

Dave & Molly Prosser

Lawrence & Myrna Cole

BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Johnsen 3/10, Jean Aronson 3/11

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-8 (NIV)

8 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you^(a) free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,^(b) God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.^(c) And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^(a) neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Attendance last Sunday - 135



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