

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

March 17, 2019

10:25 A.M

Prelude

Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Tom Thies

Invocation

Choral Introit

Laurie Palmer, Director

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 30:4 & 5)

Dave Prosser

Leader: Sing Praise to the LORD, you His godly ones,

PEOPLE: and give thanks to His holy name.

Leader: Weeping may last for the night,

PEOPLE: But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

***Hymn # 482**

The Church's One Foundation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Choral Response

Hymn # 420

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pam Gabie

Congregational Response # 642

Glory Be To The Father

Choir Anthem

Wayfaring Stranger

Laurie Palmer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Proverbs 11:24)

"One man gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty."

Offertory

Do Lord/Since Jesus Came Into My Life

Peter and Betsy

***The Doxology # 638**

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Carl Kruse

Sermon

"In Christ: A New Mission

Pastor Tom Thies

***Hymn** (back cover of hymnal)

How Great Thou Art

***The Benedicton**

***Three Fold Amen**

***Postlude**

Betsy Wagner

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence cell phone

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...

Ann Carter in memory of my beloved daughter Donna. Happy birthday in Heaven!

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 Luke 10:25-37, "Parable of the Good Samaritan."

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.

CHURCH WEBSITE

The Church website has been updated. We are grateful to Mike Shields for all his work with the Webpage. Please check it out at www.bayindieschurch.com!

**ALL CHURCH "APPRECIATION" SUNDAY,
MARCH 24TH FOLLOWING SERVICE**

WHO'S BEING APPRECIATED? Well, if you're a SNOWBIRD, this one's for YOU!! Everyone is welcome to remain after church for appetizers and the opportunity to meet or get better acquainted with someone you might not see very often. No need to sign up or bring anything. We just want you to stay and enjoy!!!!

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.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily forms are under the Church Calendar. They will be \$8.00 each. Please Make checks payable to Bay Indies Evangelical Covenant Church. Orders must be In by April 4th.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – George Alexander
Chris & Pam Gabie
Frank & Sandy Wolcott

BIRTHDAYS

Janet Vaast 3/16, Jerome Wynveen 3/17, Becky Bartter 3/18

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Attendance last Sunday - 127



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