

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

February 16, 2020

10:25 A.M.

Prelude		Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Pastor Tom Thies
Invocation		
Choral Introit		Laurie Palmer, Director
*Call to Worship (Romans 2:6-7)		Dr. Alan Forsman
Leader: For He will repay according to each one's deeds;		
People: to those who by patiently doing good		
Leader: seek for glory and honor and immortality,		
People: He will give eternal life		
*Hymn # 242	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
Choral Response		Laurie Palmer, Director
Hymn # 250	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 4: 1-7	Nancy Muldoon
Congregational Response # 642		<i>Glory Be to The Father</i>
Choir Anthem	<i>God Shall Wipe Away All Tears</i>	Laurie Palmer, Director
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Words of Scripture (Proverbs 21:26)		
"The righteous gives and does not hold back."		
Offertory	<i>This Is The Day</i>	Betsy Wagner
*The Doxology # 638		
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Special Music	<i>I Believe</i>	Norma Goodwin
Sermon	<i>What About Cain?</i>	Pastor Tom Thies
*Hymn (insert)	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
*The Benediction		*Three Fold Amen
*Postlude		Betsy Wagner

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence your cell phone

CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS TODAY: are given by Anne Carter in memory of my beloved son, John. "Happy Birthday in Heaven."

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY- meets at 9:30 on Thursday mornings in the Arts and Crafts room. Join us for the study of the prophets.

WOMENS' MINISTRY EVENT: Tuesday March 3rd 1:00 PM. Mark your calendar for this dessert coffee/tea. Bring your favorite tea or coffee cup/mug. Enjoy hearing from God's word, special presentations, fun and fellowship around your table, and special desserts provided by our social committee. Don't miss out. Sign up now.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COVENANT GATHERING: Luncheon and program. Saturday, March 7th. Trinity Presbyterian Church. See Insert for details and registration.

ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN: WE HATE TO SAY "GOODBYE".. Let's enjoy one more lunch get-together before our NORTHERN friends head home. Palm Sunday, April 5th...following church service. Everyone bring a dish to share and the social committee will have a fun surprise from the kitchen. More information to come in the next few weeks, but **Save the Date, April 5th.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...George Alexander, surgery this week
...Bill Whitman, recovering from surgery this past week
...Kelly McCleerey, continued healing from recent surgery
...Jane McKenzie, healing from rib fractures. Visitors welcome
...ECC Bay Indies, as we all seek to be the Church to this community
...God's healing touch on those who are struggling with illness and pain

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 4: 1-7

Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, "I have gotten a manchild with the help of the LORD." Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground. Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering; but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? "If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Gorman 2/16, Ann Carter 2/20

ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Joanne Hamilton 2/20

USHERS & GREETERS

Head Usher- Hal Bates
Richard & Barbara Welch
Chris & Pam Gabie

Attendance Last Sunday – 147

CHURCH WEBSITE

www.bayindieschurch.com you can find recordings of recent sermons that you may have missed, copies of the church bulletins so you won't miss out on events, and can place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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