

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

**February 23, 2020**

**10:25 A.M.**

Prelude Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Dave Johnson

Invocation

Choral Introit Laurie Palmer, Director

**\*Call to Worship** Dr. Alan Forsman

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth

**People: Come, worship the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: With all your hearts, sing to him, songs of joy.

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**

\*Hymn # 26 *To God Be the Glory*

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response Laurie Palmer, Director

Hymn # 243 *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Scripture Reading Exodus 3: 1-15

Congregational Response # 642 *Glory Be to The Father* David Olund

Choir Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Laurie Palmer, Director

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (1 Corinthians 9:12) This service that you perform, is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but it also overflows in many expressions of thanksgiving to God.

Offertory *Shine, Jesus Shine* Peter Vaast & Nancy LaPorte

\*The Doxology # 638

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Victory in Jesus/Because He Lives* Peter & Nancy

Sermon *Our God of the Unexpected* Pastor Dave Johnson

\*Hymn # 612 *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know*

\*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**

Pastor Tom and Wanda had to fly to Kansas this weekend to participate in the memorial service of a dear friend who died suddenly last Sunday. Thank you to Pastor Dave for preaching the word today and as always to Alan for leading the service.

**In Worship Today:** Nancy LaPorte, daughter of Pete and Jan Vaast, from Goffstown, NH. Nancy teaches classroom music, band and chorus in an elementary school in Londonderry, NH.

**Pastor's Bible Study Thursday 9:30AM** in the Arts & Crafts Room

**WOMENS' MINISTRY EVENT:** Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 today at the table in the back.

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COVENANT GATHERING:** Luncheon and program. Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Trinity Presbyterian Church. Information and registration forms are available on the table at the side of the church.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

**Choir rehearsal:** Sunday mornings at 08:30 - see Laurie Palmer if you are interested in serving in this ministry. Join the choir now as they practice for Easter.

**Ushers and Greeters are needed.** Are you willing to serve in this area? Please speak with Ann Caldwell

**Scripture Readers:** Please contact Judy Koepke if you are willing to serve.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

\*\*\*Dick Sauer has moved to Harbor Chase, room 215. Visitors welcome

\*\*\*Kelly McCleerey and Bill Whitman, George Alexander - healing after surgery

\*\*\*ECC Bay Indies, as we all seek to be the Church to this community

\*\*\*Members of our congregation that are not able to attend due to illness, injury recovery from surgery or any other concern.

\*\*\*The unspoken requests upon the hearts of our church family

\*\*\*Southeast Conference Chairman

\*\*\*World Leaders

**BIRTHDAYS**

Vince Sinnott 2/25, Gail McCarthy 2/27, Kathy Harold 2/28,

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Head Usher- Hal Bates  
Judy Broucker & Reni Wulfken  
Norma Jolly & Carol Geoffroy

## SCRIPTURE READING

### EXODUS 3: 1-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'" "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Attendance Last Sunday – 125



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