

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: Almighty King Medley Rita Pittman
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty, who was and is to come.

People: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor.

Pastor: You have created all things and by your will they existed and were created.

People: God of unchangeable power, keep us firm in our faith.

Pastor: You have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: We praise you and bless your name forever, for you are one God, now and forever.

* Hymn #101. "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*** Invocation**

Offering Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* Hymn # 49 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

And the Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Blessed Assurance Rita Pittman

Scripture Lesson Romans 8: 12-17 Betty Ballard

Sermon "God's Target" Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 381. "Have Thine Own Way"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 404. "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought!"

*** Benediction**

Postlude: All Glory Be To God on High Rita Pittman

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS: today are provided by Bill and Carolyn Capozzi for all those U.S. men and women who died during military service.

SUMMER OF STORIES! We will be following the lead of our Covenant Crescendo program and begin a "Summer of Stories" here at the Covenant Church of Bay Indies. We will feature people from the congregation who feel open enough to share their "story" with the congregation during our worship services. Periodically we will invite willing participants to come and answer some "press conference questions" so that our larger community would get to know everyone a little better and see the great amount of faith stories that we can share with people we didn't know liked certain kinds of breakfast cereal.

Legacy story telling is a great way for a community of faith such as our Covenant Church of Bay Indies to share with one another and we hope to do that in the most interesting way. If this sounds interesting to you, and you would be willing to be interviewed by Pastor Jonathon during a worship service on a Sunday morning so we could get to know you, and ourselves better, then please talk with Pastor after worship this morning. This is guaranteed to be both fun and interesting!

CORRECTION: Please note that in the Wednesday Community News a typo slipped past and was incorrectly distributed. In the looking ahead section, it was printed that Communion would be held on June 2 at 11:00 AM. Of course, we all know that is meant to be 10:00 AM. Our apologies.

ADDRESS CORRECTION NEEDED: If you are one of the people who regularly have a bank draft sent to the church as your offering, please make certain the address it is heading for is- Post Office Box 237. Venice Florida 34284-0237. We are still receiving some to the Ridgewood address but would appreciate if we could move everything to our PO Box as to eliminate mistakes. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8: 22-27 (New Living Translation)

For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

BIRTHDAYS

Betty Ballard 5/31, Janet VanGuilder 5/31

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Jane McKenzie & Julie Sircy

Attendance Last Week: 39

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And he that searcheth the hearts
knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit,
because he maketh intercession for the saints
according to the will of God.

Romans 8:27



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