

# Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Pastor Elizabeth Jensen

March 1, 2020

Emilee Basil ~Music Director Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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## Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "Amazing Grace" arr. by Melody Bober

Choral Introit: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

\* **Call to Worship** from Psalm 32

Pastor: Oh, what joy for those whose rebellion is forgiven,  
whose sin is put out of sight!

**People: Therefore, let us confess our rebellion to God  
while there is time; that we may not drown in  
the floodwaters of judgment.**

Pastor: For You, O Lord, are our hiding place; You  
protect us from trouble.

**People: You surround us with songs of victory.**

Pastor: Unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

**People: We rejoice in You, most gracious Lord!**

\* **Invocation and the Lord's Prayer** (sins/sin)

\* Hymn # 344 Grace Greater than Our Sin

**Scripture Lessons: Read by Gary Durbin**

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7

Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem: "Rain Down"

**Message: "Temptations"**

Hymn # 462 Come Share the Lord

**Service of Holy Communion – Bread is gluten free**

## Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Musical Response: "It Is Well with My Soul"

## Offering

Offertory: "God So Loved the World"

Solo by Judy and Steve Root

\* Doxology (# 815) and Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn # 358 Because He Lives

\* **Benediction and "Three-fold Amen"**

\* Postlude: "All Things Are Possible" by Darlene Zschech

Today's Prayer Requests:

Please see "On-going Prayer Needs"

Calling a new pastor to ECCVI

SEC Churches in FL esp: GraceSpring in Vero Beach

If you or someone you know needs prayer, contact the  
Church Secretary; we won't know if you don't tell us!

Greeter: Donna Clements

Ushers: Keith and Nancy Embry,

Judy Gallina, Carl Risch

Altar Flowers:

Jan Lawrence

Mary Ann Sousa and George Palazio thankful for health



Church Secretary: Joyce Durbin

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## Church Council Members:

Jim Keckler – Chair Ron Burkholder – Vice Chair

Ann Geise – Secretary Marna Corbus – Treasurer

Carl Risch – Financial Secretary

Emilee Basil, Gary Durbin, Julie Hiltz, Fred Resler

## This Week at ECCVI

- Mon. **Church night at the DQ**; 4-7PM.
- Wed. **Choir Rehearsal** 3PM CH1.
- Sun. **Spring Ahead** Daylight Saving Time begins.

## Looking Ahead

- Tues. Mar 10 **Church Council meeting** 9AM Venetian Room in CH 2.
- Mon. Mar 23 **Share Night At Culvers 4-7PM**

## Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Easter Basket Ministry starts next week.** Our goal is 75 baskets for children of food bank families. Items needed: baskets, grass, wrapped candy, cellophane to wrap baskets, cash for supplies. Date for filling to be determined. Questions: call Donna Resler 488-4010
- **Flowers** honor God and bless others with altar flowers. The 2020 Flower Calendar is now available.
- **Meals** provide a few meals on a short term basis for “laid-up” church members and friends. If you are able to make and deliver meals when the need arises, would like to donate to help pay for food, or are in need of help, please call Janet Keckler: 488-5511.
- **Prayer:** to join the **Email Prayer Team** send an email to Pastor Liz (emj49@comcast.net). “**On-going Prayer Needs**” list is on the Welcome Table and on-line. Please get one and pray.
- **Ushers/Greeter:** 2020 Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table. Please take a reminder card when you sign up.

## Church Notices

- **Thank you:** for wearing a Nametag.
- **ECCVI Membership** is open to all; dual membership is available for those wanting to retain membership in their church up north. Applications are on the Welcome Table. Give completed application to the Church Chair.
- **Attendance** Feb 23 was 95.

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# First Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday