

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

www.eccvi.net

Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen March 10, 2019

Emilee Basil ~Music Director Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

Please turn off or mute your cell phone. Thank you!

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*"

arr. by M. Bober

Introit "*Under His Wings*"

* Call to Worship from Psalm 91 & Romans 10:13

Leader: We gather here, trusting in God as our refuge and strength

People: assured of God's everlasting care for us.

Leader: And so, at the beginning and throughout our Lenten journey we have confidence in God's presence with us in every time of trial and temptation.

People: For everyone who calls on God for help is saved through the sacrificial love of Jesus, our Lord and our Savior.

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

* Hymn: On Eagle's Wings (see insert)

Scripture Lesson read by Joyce Durbin

Luke 4:1-13 (Page 1074)

Romans 10:8b-13 (Page 1186)

Anthem: "*Rain Down*"

Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer: "*Grace Greater than Our Sin*"

Musical Response: "*It Is Well with My Soul*"

Offering

Offertory: "*The Way That He Loves*"

solo by Lynda Kahrs

* Doxology (# 815)

* Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 389 Spirit of the Living God

Message: "Led by the Spirit"

* Closing Hymn # 522 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

* Benediction and "*Three-fold Amen*"

* Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, Almighty" arr by Fred Bock

Today's Prayer Requests:

Donna Resler Sue Koplín Arlene Mondry

Al Haddox Amy Stoutjesdyk (Jim Thorpe's daughter)

Connie Ringwelski (Pastor Liz's sister-in-law)

SEC Churches in FL, especially:

Community Covenant/Spanish Lakes Church

If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, call the Church Secretary. We won't know if you don't tell us!

Greeter: Donna Clements

Ushers: Gary and Joyce Durbin

Janet Keckler, Rich Rhodes

Altar Flowers:

Phil and Faith VanZanten for friends and family

Dor Stellmach in memory of Art's birthday



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Church Secretary: Joyce Durbin (Cell) 813-841-4863

Church Council Members:

Jim Keckler – Chair Ron Burkholder – Vice Chair

Ann Geise – Secretary Marna Corbus – Treasurer

Phil VanZanten – Financial Secretary

Emilee Basil, Julie Hiltz, Fred Resler, Carl Risch

This Week at ECCVI

- Tues. **Church Council Mtg.** 9AM Venetian Rm. in CH 2.
- **Tues. Choir Rehearsal** 3PM CH1 – **this week only.**
- Thurs. **Closer Walk Bible Study: the Gospel of John;** 2-3PM CH 2 Venetian Rm. Study sheets are on the church website under Resources.

Looking Ahead

- Mon. March 18 4-7PM Share Night at **Culver's**
- Mon. March 25 **Easter Basket Assembly** 9AM Sorrento Room Clubhouse 1.

Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Altar Flowers:** Bouquets are \$25 each and it is yours after worship. See Ann Geise at the Welcome Table.
- **Easter Baskets:** This year we will donate 75 filled and wrapped Easter Baskets for children being helped by the South County Food Pantry. We need baskets, grass, wrapped candy, cellophane wrappers, and/or cash to purchase what is not donated.
- **E-mail Prayer Team:** Pray for people in need. Email Pastor Liz.
- **Music Ministry:** Join the choir? Play an instrument? Let not your gift go unused! See Emilee Basil.
- **Ushers & Greeters:** Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Table. See Julie Hilz with questions.
- **Webmaster:** Keep website current and fresh; update existing site or create new. See Pastor with questions.

Church Notices

- **Thank you:** for \$265 donated to help those ministered to by the South County Food Pantry; for fun at the DQ; for setting your clocks ahead; for wearing a Name Tag.
- **On-going Prayer Needs** updated monthly, available on-line and on the Welcome Table. Take one home; pray.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) in the Sorrento Room.
- **Attendance** Feb. 24 was 118.

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Everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13

First Sunday in Lent