

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Bob Swoveland

March 8, 2020

Emilee Basil ~Music Director Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "O, How I Love Jesus" 4-hand arr. by Joel Raney

Choral Introit: "To God Be The Glory"

* Call to Worship:

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Leader: God has told you, O mortal, what is good. What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

All: Let us worship God!

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

* Hymn # 572 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Lessons: Read By Rev. Swoveland

Old Testament Lesson -- Psalm 86:1-7

Gospel Lesson -- Matthew 18:21-35

New Testament Lesson -- James 2:10-13

Anthem: "Climbin' Up The Mountain Children"

Sermon: *Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment*

Sermon Text -- James 2:13

Hymn # 350 God So Loved The World

Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer: "Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord"

Musical Response: "Blessed Assurance"

Offering

Offertory: solo by Lynda Kahrs

The Old Rugged Cross

* Doxology (# 815)

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn #605 Living For Jesus

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

* Postlude: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Please see "On-going Prayer Needs"

Calling a new pastor to ECCVI

SEC Churches in FL esp.

First Covenant Church in Winter Park

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:

Ron and Judy Gallina in memory of her mom

Dor Stellmach in memory of Art



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

- Tues. March 10 **Church Council Meeting** 9AM
- Wed. **Choir Rehearsal** 3PM CH1.

Looking Ahead

- Mon. March 23 "**stuff**" **Easter Baskets** at 9:AM in CLUB house 1, in the Sorento room. Our goal is 75 baskets for children of food bank families. Items needed: baskets, grass, wrapped candy, cellophane to wrap baskets, cash for supplies. Questions: call Donna Resler 488-4010
- Mon. March 23 **Share Night At Culvers** 4-7PM

Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **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:** Sharing food and fellowship at Dairy Queen; and 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** March 1 was 76.

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Second Sunday in Lent