

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen October 14, 2018

Nella Salimov – Accompanist

Please sign and pass the attendance book. Thank you!

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

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "Mozart's Sonata C-Major" with "My Faith looks Up to Thee" arr. by Gail Smith

* Opening Hymn 88 More Precious than Silver

* Call to Worship – from Psalm 90:12-17

Leader: Teach us to make the most of our time,

People: so that we may grow in wisdom.

Leader: O Lord, take pity on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives.

Leader: And may the Lord our God show us his approval;

People: and make our efforts successful.

* **Invocation**

Hymn # 413 Break Thou the Bread of Life (Vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Scripture Lessons read by Dallas Jensen

Mark 10:17-31 (Page 1058)

Hebrews 4:12-16 (Page 1256)

Hymn # 506 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (sins & sin)

Musical Response: "*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*"

Offering

Offertory: "10,000 Reasons" solo by Pastor Liz

Message: "Divided vs. Devoted"

* Closing Hymn # 596 | Surrender All

* Benediction and "Three-fold Amen"

* Postlude: "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Leah Birdsall Bernice Starkey Tom & Carol Gilmore

Paul Bailey Nancy Parton Joe Zalewski

Family & friends mourning the death of Olga Rhodes

Family & friends mourning the death of Corrine Steacie

SEC churches in FL esp.

Key Largo Community Covenant

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: Ann Geise

Ushers: Marna Corbus, Gretchen Davis,

Gloria Jones, Janet Keckler

Altar Flowers:

Gary and Joyce Durbin in loving memory of Gary Jr.
Pastor Liz to celebrate her 10th anniversary at ECCVI



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

Church Council Members:

Gary Durbin – Chair Ron Burkholder – Vice Chair

Ann Geise – Secretary Jim Keckler - Treasurer

Phil VanZanten – Financial Secretary

Emilee Basil, Donna Clements, Julie Hilz, Fred Resler

This Week at ECCVI

- Thurs. **NO** Bible Study: Pastor is attending a retreat.

Looking Ahead

- Thurs. Oct. 25 **Closer Walk Bible Study: Mining Matthew**; 2-3PM CH 2 Venetian Rm. Study sheets are on the church website: Resources.
- Fri. Nov. 2 Deadline to register for **SEC Women Ministries Retreat**. Information and registration materials are on the Welcome Table.
- Sun. Nov. 4 Daylight Saving Time **ENDS**. "Fall back!" Set you clocks **BACK** one hour.
- Fri. Nov. 9 at 7PM to Sat. Nov. 10 at 4PM **SEC Women Ministries Retreat** in Tampa.

Church Notices

- **Thank you** for your donations to help people in need ministered to by the South County Food Pantry. In addition to food, the gathered community donated \$190.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- We need **USHERS & GREETERS**. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table or see Julie Hilz.
- We need a **Webmaster**. See Gary Durbin to volunteer.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) and water are available before worship on the table by the ushers.
- **Attendance** Oct. 7 was 52.

Mission Priorities of the Evangelical Covenant Church:

"We are in it together!"

- Start & Strengthen Churches
- Make & Deepen Disciples
- Love Mercy, Do Justice
- Develop Leaders
- Serve Globally

The Three Ships of the Southeast Conference:

"We are better together!"

- Leadership
- Discipleship
- Fellowship

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For the word of God's living and active,

Sharper than any double-edged sword;

it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost