

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: The Battle Song Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: I will lift your praise, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit to lighten our load and the songs of our heart.

People: For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn #57 "This is My Father's World"

* Invocation

Offering Faith is the Victory

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-20

Dallas Jensen

Special Music The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Mark Pittman

Today's Message: The Armor of God Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 399. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Stand Up for Jesus Rita Pittman

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS! Our service is easy to follow, and you do not have to feel self-conscious here. We welcome you and ask that you sign the Guest Book on the table near the Building entrance. Be sure you know that we are happy you chose to be with us today!

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home!

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR NEXT MONTH. Please sign the sheet on the rear table if you are interested in helping. Thanks in advance for the h!

BIRTHDAYS

Tony Bridges 8/31

Head Usher: Bob Rowles

Usher/Greeters:

Fred Bennet & Misty McDuffie

Attendance Last Week: 42

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

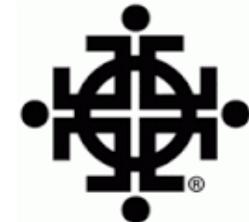
SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20 (New Living Translation)

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Always pray in the Spirit and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So, pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.



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