



***“The friendly little church
on the circle in Everglades City”***

101 S. Copeland Avenue, Everglades City, FL 34139

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A Historical, Ecumenical and Inclusive
Non-denominational Christian Congregation

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 7th, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE MUSIC PRELUDE Mitch Peters

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH STEEPLE BELL TO CALL
EVERGLADES CITY TO WORSHIP

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS Lisa Marteeny

THE RINGING OF THE NARTHEX BELL

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Peyton Beebe

THE GATHERING

THE PASTORAL CALL TO WORSHIP AND RESPONSE

Pastor: *Praise be to God.*

ALL: Blessed be the Lord God, for he has visited and redeemed
his people.

Pastor: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

** HYMN No. 301– “Hallelujah! What A Saviour!”

*** Indicates the congregation stand*

** PASTOR: *Let us unite in a historic confession of the Christian faith,
THE NICENE CREED, saying, (Inside back cover of hymnal)*

** THE GLORIA PATRI – HYMN No. 734

THE WELCOMING OF OUR VISITORS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN No. 480 – “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Wallace

Responsive Hymn No. 490 – Hear Our Prayer O Lord

THE OFFERING

** THE DOXOLOGY – Hymn No. 34
Plus last verse of “America” Hymn no. 731

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WRITTEN WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9 (pgs. 1148-1149)

Lay Reader: The word of the Lord
ALL PEOPLE PLEASE RESPOND BY SAYING:
Thanks be to God.

The New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (pg. 1782)

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Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

** THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:1-9 (pgs. 1619-1620)
(The People stand for the reading of the Gospel Lesson)

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
ALL PEOPLE PLEASE RESPOND BY SAYING:
Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SPOKEN WORD

THE SERMON

REPENTENCE

Dr. Wallace

Text: Luke 13:3

** HYMN No. 699 – “Let Us Break Bread Together”

SERVICE OF COMMUNION (Inside back cover of hymnal)

THE SENDING

** HYMN No. 405 – “My Hope Is Built”

** THE BENEDICTION

**HYMN NO. 614 - “Let There Be Peace On Earth”

OUR DAILY BREAD BOOKLETS are in the pew racks. Pick up your copy today.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers were presented today to the Glory of God and his Righteousness by Edie Meredith in honor of her husband Sam and his birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Our flower chart has a number of open Sundays in the next several

months. Please consider providing the altar flowers. The charge is just \$35 for 2 vases. Just sign the flower chart, provide the occasion & see Jane Wallace. Thank you.

THE LAY READERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Sarae Homick - Old Testament Lesson

Richard Baier - New Testament Lesson

Linda Williams – 8:30 Service

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE. The Community Prayer Service will be held tomorrow night at 7 PM in the Holy Family Catholic Church.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS will meet on Sunday, March 14th to discuss all committee inputs and prepare a proposal to be presented to the congregation on Sunday, March 21st.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 21st right after late service to vote on proposed repairs and enlarging our existing sanctuary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting in the history of our church.

PASTOR APPRECIATION CONTINUES. We want to show our appreciation to Pastor Bob for all the work that he has done for us. A Love Envelope is provided so that you can make a Special Offering for Pastor Bob. Please make your check payable to Everglades Community Church indicating Love Offering.

WELCOME. We invite all newcomers and visitors to please fill out the Visitor Card found in the pews and place in the Offertory Plate. Please join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall after the service.

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to consider one of the following avenues into membership of Everglades Community Church.

Profession of Faith and Baptism is the initial entrance into membership when confessing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and receiving baptism.

Reaffirmation of Faith is renewal of the initial profession of faith after a period of inactivity in a church fellowship.

Transfer of Membership from any Christian denomination. We recognize Baptism from all Christian churches.

Associate Membership

For any Christian residing in our area for an extended period. This membership entitles you to the fellowship and pastoral care of Everglades Community Church and to participation in activities, including holding of an office.

WHY NOT JOIN TODAY?

If you have decided to join Everglades Community Church, why wait another day. Speak with the Pastor following this service or call the church office at 695-4787.

MEMBERSHIP FORM. We want to get all the important information about our members, such as how you would like to be involved in the church workings and how long you have been attending our church. Please take a few moments and fill out this form and give to any board member. Thank you.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL. Every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join the class taught by Pastor Bob. Our study is the book of Acts. You don't want to miss this opportunity for learning.

BAR-B-Q CHICKEN DINNER. Ladies Auxiliary is holding another fund raiser to help buy new air conditioners for the fellowship hall. Friday, March 5th is the date. 5-7 PM is the time. Tickets are available now. Adults \$10. Children under 10 years old \$5.
Come join us and help support the Ladies Auxiliary.

NEW HYMNALS. There are still a number of hymnals available to purchase memorials to honor someone or some special occasion for \$20 each. Please see Lisa or Virginia.

CHOIR. The choir practice is held on Saturdays, at 10:00 AM. Come join our choir and help lead the congregation in worship.

FLOWER CHART. New chart outside church office. Please sign up for Altar flowers to beauty our sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a card that is available in the pew racks for your use. If you provide Charlotte Ledford with the person's address, she will send them a card.

The Everglades Community Church website (www.evergladescommunitychurch.com) has new things happening every week. Check it out.

Don't forget to fill out the Visitor Card so we can keep you posted on the "happenings" here at Everglades Community Church while you are away from us. Return to us soon.

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