

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

**July 15, 2018**

**10:25 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Betsy Wagner**

**Words of Welcome**

**Preparation for Worship:**

**He Is Lord**

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you. Glorify your name in all the earth. Glorify your name, glorify your name. Glorify your name in all the earth. 2. Jesus, we love you..... 3. Spirit, we love you.....

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come, let us sing to the Lord, our God.

**People: Let us sing for joy and praise his name.**

Pastor: Let us sing of his glory to all the nations.

**People: Let us sing of his mighty works to all the people.**

**\*Hymn # 482**

*The Church's one Foundation*

**Betsy Wagner**

**\*Invocation**

**\*The Lord's Prayer** (using "sins", "sin")

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 2:1 -13**

**Pastor Dave Johnson**

**Congregational Response**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Special Music**

**Peace I Leave With You**

**Betsy Wagner**

**Morning Prayer**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Words of Scripture:**

**Each of you shall give as you are able, according to the blessing of the Lord, your God, which he has given to you. (Deut. 15:11b)**

**Offertory**

**Betsy Wagner**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn # 378**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

**Betsy Wagner**

**Sermon**

**MARKS OF A GREAT CHURCH**

**Pastor Dave Johnson**

**\*Hymn # 477**

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

**Betsy Wagner**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three Fold Amen**

**\*Postlude**

**Betsy Wagner**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**A hearing loop has been installed and is activated**

**Silence your cell phone**

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY**

Ron Davis to the glory of God in memory of daughter Jacalyn and wife Virginia.

**Update from Church Council:**

Council would like to report a change in council duties. We thought it prudent the job of Church Treasurer be held by someone that resided here full time. The change is made, Carol Geoffroy is now Church Treasurer and Diana Floyd Financial Secretary. Council would also like to update the congregation on the Pastoral Search Committee. The committee has five new names to consider and scheduled a meeting last Friday to plan its next step. Thank you for your patience and prayers Diana Floyd, Council Chair

**July 22nd: Summer, pre-Church Coffee....9:15-10:15**

Come enjoy a cup of good coffee, a delicious morning treat, and lively conversation with church friends.

**VILLAGE ON THE ISLE AUXILIARY BAZAAR**

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. featuring the handcrafted efforts of our residents. All proceeds will go to the Auxiliary of Village on the Isle.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

...Dave Prosser, as he undergoes therapy at Pinebrook following a week in the Venice Hospital.

...Richard Cross, as he recuperates at home, after being hospitalized for an infection in his blood.

...Linda Cross as she recuperates from eye surgery and a broken ankle this past week.

...Alan Forsman as he awaits hip replacement July 23<sup>rd</sup>..

...Vince Sinnott, serious back problems.

...Search committee, on going prayers in the search for a new Pastor.

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Head Usher Mike Kekel  
Joan Mayer & Barb Atkins  
Richard & Joyce Logan

**Attendance Last Week**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. <sup>2</sup>We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. <sup>3</sup>For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. <sup>4</sup>On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. <sup>6</sup>We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. <sup>7</sup>Instead, we were like young children<sup>(a)</sup> among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, <sup>8</sup>so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. <sup>9</sup>Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. <sup>11</sup>For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, <sup>12</sup>encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

<sup>13</sup>And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

### BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Janish 7/15; Judy Brown 7/18; Kristine Cole 7/18; Dodie Libicer 7/19

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Edie Henderson 7/16; Stephan & Diane Hartley 7/19;  
Kelly & Nan McCleerey 7/21



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