

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

November 25, 2018

10:25 A.M

Prelude Betsy Wagner
Words of Welcome Pastor Dave Johnson
Choir Introit *Come Christians, Join to Sing* Amanda Bauman,
Director

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: I will sing of the Lord's great love, forever.

People: I will make known his faithfulness through all generations.

Pastor: I will rejoice that his Kingdom cannot fail.

People: I will bless his holy name down through the ages.

***Hymn # 240** *All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above*

***Invocation**

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

Scripture Reading Responsive Reading of Psalm 71 **Richard Welch**
(select verses)

Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father*
Choir Anthem *Creation Sings* **Amanda Bauman**

Morning Prayer

Choral Response *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Presentations of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture:

Then Jesus said, "Take heed and beware of all covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."
(Luke 12:15)

Offertory *Victory in Jesus* **Betsy Wagner**

***The Doxology**

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music *Let There Be Peace On Earth* **Norma Goodwin**

Sermon **For Everything, There is a Season** **Pastor Alan Forsman**

***Hymn # 383** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*** 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 phones**

FLOWER ARE GIVEN BY...

Joanne Hamilton and Judy Brown in loving memory of their brother Gregg Jordan.

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:25 a.m. Morning Worship Service. During this service, we will be lighting our first Advent candle. We will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper together.
11:30 a.m. Immediately following our Morning Service, we will have a special Congregational Business Meeting to vote on a recommendation from our Church Council that Rev. Thomas Thies be called as pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies. According to our constitution, we need a quorum of 2/3 of our membership to have a vote. Therefore it is extremely important that all members be present.

COMING EVENTS

December 11 – 1:00 P.M. Meeting of the Church Council

December 24 – 5:00 P.M. Our annual Christmas Eve Service. We will be singing many of your favorite Christmas Carols and concluding with our traditional candlelighting ceremony.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...God's guidance as we vote on calling a new pastor.

...Missionary Tim Smith, as he continues to recover from his hip replacement surgery and is now undergoing therapy in Orlando..

...Laurie Aronson's sister Sandy, diagnosed with breast cancer.

...The family of Don Archer, a long time member of our congregation, passed away this week in New Jersey.

BAY INDIES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Holiday Harmonies" is the theme of this year's Bay Indies Chorus Christmas Concert, which will be presented on November 30th and December 1st at 7:00 P.M. Tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 at the Recreation Office or from any chorus member.

USHERS AND GREETERS

Head Usher – John Milne

Pat Williamson and Joan Mayer

Jane McKenzie and Judy Brouker

Attendance last Sunday – 123

Thanksgiving Service Attendance – 61

SCRIPTURE READING

Responsive reading of Psalm 71(selected verses)

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.

People: **Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb.

People: **I will ever praise you. I have become a sign to many; you are my strong refuge.**

All: **My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long. Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone...**

BIRTHDAYS

Hal Bates 11-26 Ethen Czerwinski 11-26 Larry Cole 11-28
Donna Lillmars 11-30 Roger Ryan 11-30 Shirley Hunt 12-1

ANNIVERSARY

Mike and Linda Rafferty 11-26



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