

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**May 26, 2019**

**10:25 AM**

Prelude Betsy Wagner  
Welcome & Church Life Pastor Tom Thies  
Invocation

**Congregational Response**

**His Name is Wonderful, His Name is Wonderful, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus My Lord. He is the Mighty King, Master of Everything, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus My Lord.**

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 8:4-5)

Leader: What is man that You take thought of him,  
**PEOPLE: AND THE SON OF MAN THAT YOU CARE FOR HIM?**

Leader: Yet, You have made him lower than God,  
**PEOPLE: AND YOU CROWN HIM WITH GLORY AND MAJESTY!**

\*Hymn # 53 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Insert) *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 1:1-11 Betty Ballard  
Congregational Response # 642 *Glory Be To The Father*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Deuteronomy 16:17)  
"All shall give as they are able in proportion to the way  
the Lord your God has blessed you."

Offertory All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name Betsy Wagner

\*The Doxology # 638 *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music El Shaddai Betsy Wagner  
Sermon Adonai - Lord Pastor Tom Thies

\*Hymn # 306 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

\*The Benediction \*Three Fold Amen

\*Postlude Betsy Wagner

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**A hearing loop is activated Please silence your cell phone**

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...**

Dave and Molly Prosser in honor of our 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**ECCBI WOMEN SAVE THE DATES**

The Women's Ministry team is in the process of planning some summer fellowship events. Please save the dates Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup> from 1-4PM for some special events for the women of our church fellowship. More information to come in the weeks ahead.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY?**

Are you interested in attending a Summer Bible Study led by Pastor Tom on Thursday mornings in June and July? If so, please contact him at 760.877.8205 or thomas.e.thies3@gmail.com by May 30 to be sure he has your name to determine if there is enough interest to proceed. If not, the studies will resume in November.

**SUMMER CHURCH COFFEES**

The first of our summertime before church coffees was a fun and tasty success. We are planning one on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month through October. Everyone is invited between 9:15-10:15. If you have a favorite early-morning baked treat you would like to provide, please call Nan McCleerey at 445-3769. There is no cost for this event and you do not need to bring anything, we are just hoping you will be there on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

...Bill Goodwin on Hospice for palliative care. Strength for Norma.  
...Diane Carl recovery from knee replacement surgery  
...Missionaries Tim & Helen Smith, Congo  
...Missionaries Paul & Cheryl Noren. Congo  
...Missionaries Nils & Erika Clausen, Mexico  
...ECC Bay Indies and our outreach to the Community  
...Members of our congregation that are not able to attend today  
...the unspoken requests upon the hearts of our church family

**CHURCH WEBSITE**

Please let Pastor Tom & Wanda know how they can support you in prayer. Go to the church web page at [www.bayindieschurch.com](http://www.bayindieschurch.com) and click on SEND A PRAYER REQUEST. We count it a privilege to pray for you.

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Head Usher – George Alexander  
Jane McKenzie Dot Milne  
Pat Williamson Joan Cook

**BIRTHDAYS**

Charles Heebner 5/26, Jane Heebner 5/27, Betty Ballard 5/31

**ANNIVERSARY**

Ron and Jan Johnsen 5/28

**Attendance last Sunday - 65**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 1:1-11 (NIV)

1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa,  
2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

3 They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. 5 Then I said:

“LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father’s family, have committed against you. 7 We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

8 “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, 9 but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’

10 “They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. 11 Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.”  
I was cupbearer to the king.



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