

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

October 25, 2020

09:00 & 10:25 AM

Prelude	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life	Wanda Thies
Call To Worship	Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn # 36 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Responsive Reading:

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call

People: to all who call upon His Name

Leader: The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful

People: and hears their cry and saves them

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord

People: let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Personal Prayer (Silent personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Scripture Reading Luke 18: 1-8 Diane Carl/Laurie Aronson

Special Music Just A Closer Walk With Thee Pete Vaast

Sermon The Persistent Widow Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn # 364 God of Grace and God of Glory (stanzas 1,3,5)

*Dedication of Our Offerings Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction

*Postlude Betsy Wagner

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence your cell phone

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Tim & Helen Smith, D R Congo

Special Mission Emphasis: Christian Radio Station KICY

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for upcoming elections in USA

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery.

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of this church.

Because we want to protect each one from contact risk, the offering plates will not be passed and are available for you at the back and side doors of the church.

*****FALL BACK ***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON 11/1. BE SURE TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, 10/31.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

During times of illness or recuperation from surgery, folks in our congregation appreciate meals provided for them. If you are willing to buy, make, or bake to help out, would you please call Nan McCleery at 941-445-3769 Thanks so much!

SPECIAL OFFERING – TODAY

We will be receiving an offering for our Christian Radio Station KICY in Nome Alaska – Suggested donation is \$1.00 per person. - separate baskets will be provided.

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the Financial Oversight Committee have reviewed financial reports and supporting documents and agree that the information accurately represents the financial position of the Church at this time. Submitted by George Alexander.

ECC September, 2020 Financial Update

Thanks to the loyalty and generosity of our members and virtual attendees over the last 6 months, our church is still meeting our financial obligations. We are not expecting to be in any financial trouble this year despite COVID-19. We thank you all so much and hope to see more and more of you in person on Sunday as time goes on.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1–8 (ESV)

¹And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

BIRTHDAYS

Lorraine McElhaney 10/29, Nancy Bach 10/29, Joyce Logan 10/30

GREETERS

1st service – George Alexander & Diane Carl
2nd service - Barbara Atkins & Nan McCleerey

Attendance Last Sunday

1st Service - 17
2nd Service - 36

Virtual - 48 (this may include 2 or more people on each viewing)

CHURCH WEBSITE

www.bayindieschurch.com you will find the video recording of previous services. You will also find copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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