

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

November 1, 2020

09:00 & 10:25 AM

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

*Hymn Insert How Great Thou Art

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

People: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and on God's law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: in all that they do they prosper.

Personal Prayer (Silent confession and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:26

Special Music The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Betsy Wagner

Sermon Is Your Glass Half-Full or Half-Empty? Dave Prosser

Service of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn Insert #383 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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: Mission Projects in Mexico

Local Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army Food Bank

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

FOOD DONATIONS- Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Canned foods and dry goods are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your faithful giving.

CHURCH COUNCIL: There are position openings on the Church Council for the term beginning 2021. Position descriptions are available at the back of the church this morning. Council positions require that you be a church member. If you would like more information, please contact Carol Geoffroy at 941-451-8373. The current position openings are: Council Chairperson, Stewardship Chair, Altar and Worship Chair, and Council Secretary. The Nominating Committee will meet with applicants and develop a slate of candidates to be presented for member vote at the Annual Meeting in January. We extend our thanks to those who have served in these positions: Paul Harrington, Joyce Logan, Ann Caldwell, and Diane Carl.

MINISTRY SUPPORT: 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 as you leave. Tithes and offerings may also be sent to the church at: 950 Ridgewood Ave Venice, FL 34285.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18 (ESV)

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:26 (ESV)

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

BIRTHDAYS

Kelly McCleerey 11/1; Nan McCleerey 11/3

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Janett Johnsen 11/7; Norm & Nancy Bach 11/4

GREETERS

1st service – Carl Kruse & Dot Milne
2nd service - Joan Mayer & Betty Ballard

Attendance Last Sunday

1st Service – 17
2nd Service - 42

Virtual - 53 (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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