

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Second Sunday of Advent

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

December 6, 2020

Online Worship

Prelude It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Pete Vaast

Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies

Call to Worship Pastor Tom Thies

Advent Candle Lighting Pastor Tom & Wanda

*Hymn Insert #196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Unison Reading (Ps 36:5-10)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save! O God, how precious is your steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life, in your light do we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Personal Prayer (Silent confession and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Angels We Have Heard On High Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon The Message of the Angel Pastor Tom Thies

Silent Reflection and Preparation
Service of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn Insert # 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction

*Postlude Angels From the Realms of Glory Betsy Wagner

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of this church. Support may also be sent to the church office at **950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: The Persecuted Church

Local Mission Emphasis: Local food pantries

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for elected leaders

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery and those dealing with Covid-19.

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

CHURCH LIFE

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES- are available for your ECCBI regular giving. Jan Nichols, Financial Secretary, needs to know if she should order them again for you. Please let her know if you would like to start or continue using envelopes next year. You may email Office@bayindieschurch.com or leave a message on the office phone 941-484-1150. Offering envelopes make it possible for the church to give you a record of your giving, upon request.

CHURCH COUNCIL: meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday. The nominating committee is currently meeting with interested candidates for open positions for 2021. If you are interested in serving or would like more information about the open positions, please leave a message on the office phone, 941-484-1150. Candidates need to be members of the church. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January.

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: there is a ministry opportunity to serve on FOC for 2021. This position requires that you be a member. It is only a small, time commitment and you can be a part time resident. Preference given to anyone with a financial background as you will be making sure our Church financial records are being handled properly." Please contact the church office for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

Sara Forsman 12/9, Dave Prosser 12/12

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26–38 (ESV)

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Attendance Last Sunday

Virtual – 93 (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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