

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

**January 19, 2020**

**10:25 A.M.**

Prelude		Peter Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Pastor Tom Thies
Invocation		
Choral Introit		Laurie Palmer, Director
*Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-2)		Dr. Alan Forsman
Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;		
<b>PEOPLE: sing to the LORD, all the earth.</b>		
Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;		
<b>PEOPLE: tell of His salvation from day to day.</b>		
*Hymn # 419	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence (1,4,5)</i>	
Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
Choral Response		Laurie Palmer, Director
Hymn (Insert)	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 96: 1-6	Betty Ballard
Congregational Response # 642		<i>Glory Be to The Father</i>
Choir Anthem	<i>One Step He Leads</i>	Laurie Palmer, Director
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Words of Scripture (Proverbs 21:26)		
"The righteous gives and does not hold back."		
Offertory	Wait 'Til You See My Brand New Home	Peter Vaast
*The Doxology # 638		
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Special Music	<i>Calvary Covers It All</i>	Norm Bach
Sermon	<i>Sing A New Year's Song</i>	Pastor Tom Thies
*Hymn # 378	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
*The Benediction		*Three Fold Amen
*Postlude		Betsy Wagner

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

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

**CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** by Norma Goodwin in memory of our daughter, Renee' Goodwin Augustine.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING: February 2, 2020.** Immediately following the church service, is the annual membership business meeting. Lunch will be provided by our social committee prior to the meeting. The lunch and meeting are open to all but only church members are able to vote. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church today. **Please sign up** to help us plan for food and seating for those attending.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY-** meets at 9:30 on Thursday mornings in the Arts and Crafts room. Join us for the study of the prophets.

**LOCAL MISSIONS' OFFERING: January 26<sup>th</sup>** there will be a special offering for our local missions: Salvation Army, Agape Flights and the Southeast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Envelopes are available today as you leave.

**FLOWER CALENDAR:** The 2020 flower calendar is hanging on the wall by the kitchen. Order forms are in the box below if you would like to recognize an occasion or in memory of a loved one. Thank you for enhancing our worship center with your gift of flowers.

**\*\*OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

**Where is the Lord calling you to serve in His Church? You Bless the Lord by serving! Are you unsure of your gifts and talents? We'll help you find a place to serve the Lord. Here are a few areas, but we have many other opportunities. Please ask!**

**Choir rehearsal:** Sunday mornings at 08:30 - see Laurie Palmer if you are interested in serving in this ministry. The choir serves during "season."

**Ushers and Greeters are needed.** Are you willing to serve in this area? Please speak with Ann Caldwell 941-716-3036.

**Scripture Readers:** Please contact Judy Koepke 941-484-0120 to serve in this ministry. Thank you Judy for agreeing to serve in this new ministry position.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

...Joe Atkins, recuperating after surgery for brain bleed

...Nancy Van Ess, recuperating from surgery to repair knee after her fall

...ECC Bay Indies, as we all seek to be the Church to this community

...Members of our congregation that are not able to attend

...The unspoken requests upon the hearts of our church family

...God's healing touch on those who are struggling with illness and pain

...those serving as missionaries throughout the world

...Nils and Erika Clausen serving in Mexico

...Our military service members separated from family and in harm's way

...Pray for our schools and the safety of our children

## SCRIPTURE READING

### PSALM 96: 1-6

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;  
Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.  
Tell of His glory among the nations,  
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.  
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
But the LORD made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before Him,  
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

### BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Noren 1/23

### USHERS & GREETERS

Head Usher – George Alexander  
Frank & Sandy Wolcott  
Diana Floyd & Bob Rowles

**Attendance Last Sunday – 121**

### CHURCH WEBSITE

[www.bayindieschurch.com](http://www.bayindieschurch.com) you can find recordings of recent sermons that you may have missed, copies of the church bulletins so you won't miss out on events, and can 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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