

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

February 9, 2020

10:25 A.M.

Prelude Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life Pastor Tom Thies

Invocation
Choral Introit Laurie Palmer, Director

* Call to Worship: (Psalm 5:11) Dr. Alan Forsman

Leader: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

PEOPLE: let them ever sing for joy.

Leader: Spread your protection over them,

PEOPLE: so that those who love your name may exult in you.

*Hymn # 243 Come Christians Join to Sing

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-5 Norm Bach
Congregational Response # 642 *Glory Be to The Father*

Choir Anthem *I Surrender All to You* Laurie Palmer, Director

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Hebrews 13:16) "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God".

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Betsy Wagner

*The Doxology # 638

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn # 26 *To God Be the Glory*
Sermon *"The Very Beginning"* Pastor Tom Thies

Call to Communion

Hymn # 281 (1&2) Break Thou the Bread of Life

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn # 281 (3&4) Break Thou the Bread of Life

*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

FLOWERS TODAY: Are given by Mike and Deb Martin in honor of Ann Caldwell's birthday.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL - part of the church leadership team, meets on a monthly basis on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is February 11th at 1:00 P.M. Please let one of your council members know if you have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.

CRESCENDO WORKSHOP: Saturday February 15th 9-12. ECC of Venice Isles 101 Via Veneto, Venice. Cohosted by ECCBI. Developed and taught by Alan Forsman. Plan to attend this workshop on living "Lives of Lasting Purpose." Sign-up sheet and brochures available on the back table.

WOMENS' MINISTRY EVENT: Tuesday March 3rd 1:00 PM. Mark your calendar for this dessert coffee/tea. Bring your favorite tea or coffee cup/mug. Enjoy hearing from God's word, special presentations, fun and fellowship around your table, and special desserts provided by our social committee. Don't miss out. RSVP to Nan McCleerey or sign up at the back.

Opportunities to serve:

Usher/greeter- See Ann Caldwell, Scripture readers- see Judy Koepke, Choir- see Laurie Palmer. Whatever your gifts, we have a place for you to serve.

See Pastor Tom or Wanda about other ministry opportunities- suited to you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Liz Breadstill, recovering from surgery

...Jay and Mary Foster, numerous health problems

... Continued healing for Ron Peltier, Joe Atkins, Kelly McCleerey, Dick Cross, Richard Sauer, Nancy Van Ess, Jan Vaast, Jane McKenzie, Laurie Aronson

...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

...Pray for Tim & Helen Smith as they disciple couples to take the leadership role of the Covenant Church in DR Congo.

SCRIPTURE READING (NASB)

GENESIS 1: 1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

JOHN 1: 1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There came a man sent from God, whose name was John.

Ushers and Greeters

Head Usher – Hal Bates

John & Dot Milne

Frank & Sandy Wolcott

BIRTHDAYS

Ann Caldwell 2/9, Stan Edin 2/10, Jean Shantz 2/11

Paul Aley 2/13, Nancy Van Ess 2/13

ANNIVERSARY

Donna & Roger Ryan 2/11

January Budget need \$8800

January offerings received \$8183

-\$617.00 as of 1/31/2020

Attendance Last Sunday – 120

CHURCH WEBSITE

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 you 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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