

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

January 3, 2021

Online Worship

Prelude	He	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

Hymn Insert # 273 Holy, Holy, Holy

Unison Reading (Ps 1: 1-3)

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked; or stand in the way of sinners; or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither, in all they do they prosper.

Choral Response: His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name Wonderful, Jesus my Lord; He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

Personal Prayer (Silent confession and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Whispering Hope Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading Titus 2: 11-15, 2 Peter 3: 11-13

Sermon Living with Hope: Christ is Coming Back Pastor Tom Thies

Reflection and Preparation Nearer My God to Thee Norma Goodwin
Service of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

Hymn Insert # 392 My Hope Is Built

**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

The Benediction
Postlude This is Amazing Grace Betsy Wagner

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries, Smiths, Norens, and Clausons

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 Council: meets every month on the 2nd Tuesday.

Nominating Committee Report:

We are very thankful for the following Church members that are willing to stand as candidates for the following positions on our Church council. The election will be held at our annual meeting in January.

Diane Carl	Chair of Council
Sandy Wolcott	Secretary of Council
Jim Amerman	Altar & Worship
Joyce Logan	Stewardship

Carol Geoffroy, Chair, Nominating Committee
Members: George Alexander, Diana Floyd, Pastor Tom Thies

Church Directory: We will be printing a new church directory in 2021. If you have had any changes to your listing or would like to be added to the directory, please email Jan Nichols at office@bayindieschurch.com

Offering Envelopes: If you ordered envelopes and have not picked them up, they are available on the cabinets outside Pastor Tom's office. Please discontinue use of last year's envelopes. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Wolcott 1/3, Edie Henderson 1/5, Joanne Hamilton 1/9

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 2:11–15 (ESV)

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. ¹⁵Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

2 Peter 3:11–13 (ESV)

¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Attendance Last Sunday

Virtual –60 (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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