

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

**January 16, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude	We Have Come into His House	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Rev. Liz Jensen

\*Hymn #242      O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**\*Unison Prayer:** This is the day you have made, Lord. Help us to rejoice in it and be glad! Remind us of our privileges as your people; to come to you in these moments; to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness, and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises. Open our eyes to see you, Lord. Open our ears to hear your Word. Visit us through your Holy Spirit. And help us to celebrate our faith. Join our spirits to all in every age who have loved your appearing. Send us forth to serve and keep us in the way everlasting. Amen.

**Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

Offertory	Soon and Very Soon	Pete Vaast
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**\*Doxology**

**Personal Prayer (Silent praise, confession, and intercession)**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Rev. Liz Jensen
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Hymn Insert: In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29: 10-14	Barbara Aley
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Special Music	He Looked Beyond My Fault	ECCBI Choir
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Sermon	Promises- Plan	Pastor Tom Thies
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\*Hymn (back cover) How Great Thou Art

*The Benediction	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Postlude	Betsy Wagner
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**Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship and the beginning of our recording.**

**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**Altar Flowers:** are provided by Pam Walton in memory of her husband, Stephen.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Organizations working to end human trafficking, such as **International Justice Mission** and **ECC "Free"**

Local Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army staff and volunteers

Pray for **Joan Mayer** whose sister died this week.

Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery

Rehab: **Kathy Harold, Bill Whitman**

Hospice Care: **Dick Cross, Ron Peltier**

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

**SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** today for our Local Missions: ECC Southeast Conference, Salvation Army and The South County Food Bank.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Church's Annual Business meeting will be held on January 30th at 11:00, immediately following the morning service. All are welcome to attend but voting is restricted to members.

**2022 Nominees for available Church Council Positions.** Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on **January 30, 2022.**

**Hal Bates- Music Chair**

**Jan Nichols- Secretary**

**Bob Ferguson- Financial Secretary**

**Linda Rafferty- Missions and Education Chair**

**Nan McCleerey- Flowers and Visitation Chair**

**Vacant- Stewardship Chair**

**Vacant- Social Chair**

**Pastoral Search Committee:** has been approved by your church council to begin the search for a new pastor for ECCBI. The members of the committee are: George Alexander, Hal Bates, Jan Nichols, and Laurie Palmer. The search committee will begin with an orientation meeting with Dr. Catherine Gilliard, Superintendent Southeast Conference.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Jeremiah 29:10–14 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

<sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

## BIRTHDAYS

Joan Cook 1/16, Dick Cross 1/19

**Head Usher:** George Alexander

**Usher/Greeters:**

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

Pam Gabie & Molly Prosser

**Attendance Last Sunday**

**In-Person: 63**

**Online Church: 70**

**Online Attendance-** Our online church consists of those who are unable to attend, currently, as well as friends of the church across the country and our Canadian Church family. Thank you for being a part of this ministry through your faithful participation, forwarding the message to others, and for your continued faithful support of your church.

## CHURCH WEBSITE

**[WWW.BAYINDIESCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.BAYINDIESCHURCH.COM)**

You will find video recordings of previous services, copies of the worship folders, and photos of events. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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