

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

February 20, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude	In the Garden	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Rev. Liz Jensen

*Hymn #53 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory	This World is Not My Home	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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Congregational Selections from Hymnal

Scripture Reading	1 John 1: 1-10	Sidna Mitchell
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Special Music	One Step	ECCBI Choir
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Sermon	Fellowship with God	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn #420 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*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 Ron & Joanne Hamilton, "in memory of their parents and in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary."

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

Hospital: **MaryAnn Olund**

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

Rehab: **Bill Whitman**

Recovering at home: **Jim Amerman, David Olund, Kathy Harold-** at her daughter's home

Praise report on **Mike Rafferty:** Mike's surgery was successful, and recovery is well underway. He and Linda wish to thank all for their thoughts and prayers.

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

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Ferguson 2/22, Vince Sinnott 2/25, Gail McCarthy 2/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Joanne Hamilton 2/20

"Happy 51st anniversary"

Please let us know if you are **not** on the **mailing list** for church news, devotions, and Sunday Services and would like to be included. Email your request to wanda.i.thies@gmail.com to be added to the church updates mailing list.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Your gifts and talents are needed. If you are interested in ways that you can serve through your church at Bay Indies, we would be glad to share some ideas.

Local Missions offering update: Our total collection for our local missions was \$1243.00. This was divided between the ECC Southeast Conference, Salvation Army, and the South County Food Bank. Thank you for your support.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1:1–10 (ESV)

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson
Misty McDuffie & Nancy Van Ess

Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 64

Online Church: 54

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

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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