

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Extended Advent 2**

**November 17, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: Praise His Greatness Rita Pittman

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* Invocation

**Prayer of Confession: All**

God, we want a faith that feels like more than words, but we lack your power to embody goodness. We hear your call to serve others yet feel too worn out to make the food. We hunger to taste justice but fear the burning spice of the meal. We want our place at your table but resist sitting beside a stranger. We have lost our appetites for mere thoughts and prayers, but we fail to match our intentions to our actions. Forgive us and restore us with the healing wholeness of your presence.

Assurance of Forgiveness

**Opening Hymn. #78.** “ Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**Offering** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson.** Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Ron Hamilton

**Special Music:** I’d Rather Have Jesus Rita Pittman

**Today’s Message:** “Faith” Rev. Kosec

**Hymn #343.** “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #676 “Go, My Children”

\* **Benediction**

Postlude: Standing on the Promises Rita Pittman

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\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today is given by Diane and Dave Carl. In memory of Dianes father, Arland Opsahl.

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We** are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave.

**MORE THAN WORDS:** Today we begin an extended Advent season-the old is too short and hurried through to fully appreciate the richness of God’s Word as we prepare for the wonderful Christmas celebration. To that end, we have extended the time together for a period of seven weeks instead of four. We hope you enjoy the chance to dig deeper as you prepare for the Coming King!

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you’d like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a special prayer request this morning, let Pastor Jon know before worship begins and it will be included. Thank you.

**FIND THE JOY!**  
**SHARE THE JOY!**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25. New Living Translation

Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

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