

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

October 17, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude	Run to the Father	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Alan Forsman
Call to Worship		

*Hymn # 29 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***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	Jesus Saves! / Hope is Here	Betsy Wagner
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***Doxology**

Personal Prayer (Silent praise, confession, and intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Alan Forsman
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Choral Response: #112 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Scripture Reading	Romans 6:15-23	Nancy Muldoon
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Special Music	Mighty to Save	Rev. Liz Jensen
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Sermon	Servants of Righteousness	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn insert # 198	Wonderful Grace of Jesus	
*The Benediction		Pastor Tom Thies
*Postlude		Betsy Wagner

We are recording our service for those who are unable to attend. The 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 Norma Goodwin, "Blessings to All."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight Pilots, Crew, and volunteers

Continue to pray for members of our church family:

Rehab: **Bill Whitman** in PA

Hospice Care: **Dick Cross, Richard Logan**

Recovering at home: **Liz Breadstill**

Dealing with Cancer: **Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin Muldoon, Marty Donovan**

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

Thank you: Dear Church Family, I am so grateful for all the demonstrations of love and concern for Kelly, me, and our family especially during these last few weeks. Your words and hugs mean the world to me. After 3 years of pain and inactivity, Kelly is fully alive in Heaven and for that, we are so happy and content despite our loss of him. It was his wish to not have a memorial or funeral service. Our family will gather at the Sarasota Veterans' Cemetery later this month. Much love and thankfulness for you, Nan

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI:

Will You Join the Team? Greeters, ushers, read scripture, the welcome ministry team, the altar ministry team that selects and arranges the flowers. Would you like to help with planning church fellowship events? Do you have writing skills? Do you like to visit those who are unable to attend? Could you provide a meal for someone recovering at home? Would you like to serve on the memorial ministry team? There are many ways for you to serve in the local church. Perhaps one of these positions or tasks would fit your interests and talents. If you desire to serve and would like to know more about how you can serve as a volunteer, please see Wanda for more information. You are blessed to be a blessing!

BIRTHDAYS

Liz Breadstill 10/23

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 6:15–23 (ESV)

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GREETERS

Head Usher: George Alexander

Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson
Carol Geoffroy & Laurie Aronson

Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 62

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 and copies of the worship folders. 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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