

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Sunday

10:00 AM

Prelude To God Be the Glory Pete Vaast  
Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies  
Call to Worship Pastor Tom Thies

\*Hymn #618 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (1&2)

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of love, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us even to this day. For the gift of joy in days of health and strength, and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home, and friends, and the fellowship of believers. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives today.

Special Music God is Good, All the Time Laurie Aronson & Diane Carl

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

Offertory I Just Keep Trusting My Lord Pete Vaast

### \*Doxology

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

New Member Recognition Pastor Tom Thies

### Congregational Selections from Hymnal

Scripture Reading Phil 4: 4-7, 1 Thess 5: 16-17, Eph 5: 19-20 Diane Carl

Sermon Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving Alan Forsman

\*Hymn # 18 Now Thank We All Our God

\*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 James and Amanda Bauman in celebration of their 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** Agape Flight Pilots, Crew, and volunteers

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

**Rehab:** Bill Whitman in PA, after brain stem stroke

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

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

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

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](mailto:wanda.i.thies@gmail.com) to be added to the church updates mailing list.

**Church Directory:** We will be updating the Church Directory. If you were not in last year's directory and would like to be added, please see Wanda for a form to complete. If any of your information has changed, please let me know as well.

**Special Offering for World Relief:** There will be a special offering for World Relief next Sunday, **November 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### BIRTHDAYS

Hal Bates 11/26, Ethel Czerwinski 11/26

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Linda Rafferty 11/26

**Head Usher:** John Milne

**Usher/Greeters:**

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson  
Nan McCleerey & Jane McKenzie

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Philippians 4:4–7 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:16–17 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray continually,

### Ephesians 5:19–20 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup>speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Attendance Last Sunday

**In-Person: 73**

**Online Church: 47**

**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 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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