

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

Prelude	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Alan Forsman
Advent Candle Lighting	Hope	Paul & Barb Aley

*Hymn #113 Lift Up Your Heads

*Responsive Reading (Psalm 136)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good

People: His love is everlasting!

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods

People: His Love is everlasting!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords

People: His love is everlasting!

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Do Lord	Pete Vaast
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*Doxology

Personal Prayer (personal confession, praise, and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Alan Forsman
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*Hymn # 123 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 7:10:17	Laurie Palmer
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Special Music	Shine on Us	Laurie Aronson & Diane Carl
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Sermon:	The Promise Expected	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn # 147 O Come, All Ye Faithful

*The Benediction	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Postlude	Betsy Wagner
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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 Diane Hartley and Misty McDuffie

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: International Justice Mission- working to end violence against those living in poverty

Local Mission Emphasis: Pray for the Body of Christ serving in churches in our local community.

Pray for Leaders in the Covenant Church: **Dr. Alan Forsman, Rev. Liz Jensen, and Dr. Catherine Gilliard** (Southeast Conference Superintendent)

Pray for your neighbors as well as residents of the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

Continue to pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend currently.

Rehab Facility: **Bill Whitman**

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI: Will You Join the Team?

Usher/Greeters, Flower Team, Scripture Readers, Welcome Team, Care Team, Meal Team, Social/Fellowship Team. There is a place for you to serve. See Wanda for more information.

Special Offering today for World Relief. Thank you for your continued support of those facing special circumstances.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Larry Cole 11/28, Nancy Meister 11/30, Roger Ryan 11/30, Shirley Hunt 12/1

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Sue Peltier 12/2

Head Usher: John Milne

Usher/Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson
Pam Gabie & Molly Prosser

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 7:10–17 (ESV)

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: ¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. ¹⁷The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria!”

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person: 75

Online Church: 45

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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