

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

November 7, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Pete Vaast

Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies

Veterans' Tribute- stand when you hear the anthem of your branch of the service

If you are the spouse of a veteran who is no longer with us- please stand

Call to Worship

*Hymn # 241 And Can it Be

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Offertory I'll Fly Away Pete Vaast

*Doxology

Personal Prayer (silent prayers of praise, confession, and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Battle Hymn of the Republic Pete Vaast

Scripture Reading 1 Thess 1: 1-10 Hal Bates

Sermon Contagious Faith Pastor Tom Thies

Celebration of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn (back cover) How Great Thou Art

*The Benediction Pastor Tom Thies

*Postlude Pete Vaast

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 the Logan Family, In Memory of Richard, our loving Husband, Dad and Papa.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries: Norens and Clausons and the Smiths who will be retiring this year.

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight- pilots, mechanics, and volunteers

Pray for our law enforcement, firefighters, military, and medical personnel

Pray for our schools: teachers, staff, and children

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

Pray for the needs of those in our church family:

Rehab: **Bill Whitman**

In Hospice Care: **Dick Cross**

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

FOOD DONATIONS- Next Sunday is the food collection for Salvation Army. All canned foods and dry goods are appreciated. Always needed: soup, canned complete meals, small instant potatoes, small instant rice, juice, and beverages. Paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Church Council – Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is November 9th at 1:00 P.M. Please let one of your council members know if you have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.

Angel Tree: Our Angels, as part of the Salvation Army Angel Tree Christmas Program, are available to **pick up today**, Sunday November 7, and Sunday November 14. Your gifts must be returned to our Church by **Sunday December 5**. See table for more information.

Calling All Singers! The Choir is beginning rehearsals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested in singing, please speak with Laurie Aronson, our Music Chairperson, or Laurie Palmer.

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

Nan McCleerey & Jane McKenzie

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 (NIV)

¹Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ²We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Elena Olund 11/11

Attendance Last Week

In-Person: 64

Online Church:38

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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