

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies
Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021 **10:00 AM**

Prelude	The Birthday of a King	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Rev. Liz Jensen
Advent Candle Lighting	Joy	Mike & Linda Rafferty

*Hymn #111 Joy to the World

***Unison Reading:** (Ps 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Special Music	Mary's Little Boy Child	Todd, Steve & Troy Simpson
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Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord		Rev. Liz Jensen
Offertory	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Pete Vaast

***Doxology**

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Liz Jensen
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Hymn #36	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
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Scripture Reading	Col 1: 24-29	Pam Gabie
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Special Music	Christmas Must Be Tonight	Rob Palanza & Carol Geoffroy
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Sermon	The Promise Experienced	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn # 125 Angels We Have Heard on High

*The Benediction Pastor Tom Thies

*Postlude Jesus is Coming Again/Go Tell it on the Mountain Medley Betsy

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 Chris & Pam Gabie "In memory of lost family and friends"

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for those who serve the Lord around the world
Local Mission Emphasis: Those who serve the hungry in our community- Salvation Army and South County Food Bank.

Pray for those in our congregation and community who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery and injuries.

Recovering at home: MaryAnn Olund

Rehab: **Bill Whitman**- continues in rehab in PA

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

Christmas Eve Service, 12/24, will be held in Bay House at 5:00 PM. Come and Worship, Christ the Newborn King!

BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Bryan 12/16, Linda Cross 12/16, Carol Black 12/17

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

Pam Gabie & Molly Prosser

<u>Financial Report year-to-date: 11-30-21</u>	<u>Budgeted Need</u>	<u>Offering Given</u>
	\$82,324	\$81, 675
Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry of your church.		

Masks remain optional. Only you know what is best for your safety and the safety of others in the congregation. Masks are available if needed.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:24–29 (ESV)

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Attendance Last Week:

In-person- **62**

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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