

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

**December 5, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude	Victory in Jesus	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Alan Forsman
<b>Advent Candle Lighting</b>	<b>Preparation</b>	Joe & Barb Atkins

\*Hymn insert # 265 The First Noel

**\*Responsive Reading**

Leader: Praise the Lord, Praise God in His sanctuary.

**People: Praise Him in His Mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise Him for His Mighty deeds

**People: Praise Him according to His exceeding greatness!**

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

Offertory	Get in Touch with God	Pete Vaast
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**\*Doxology**

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Alan Forsman
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Hymn insert # 196 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Scripture Reading	Luke 2: 8-14	Hal Bates
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Special Music	Dark is the Silent Night	ECCBI Choir
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Sermon	The Promise Fulfilled	Pastor Tom Thies
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Celebration of Communion		Pastor Tom & Alan
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\*Hymn #128 Angels from the Realms of Glory

*The Benediction	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Postlude	Betsy Wagner
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**Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship and the beginning of our recording.**

**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries: Norens and Clausons

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**

Hospital: **MaryAnn Olund**

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

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

**FOOD DONATIONS-** Next Sunday is the food collection for The South County Food Pantry. All canned foods and dry goods will be 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 December 14th 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.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Jan Nichols at the back of church today to sign up.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI:**

**Will You Join the Team?** Greeters, ushers, scripture readers, welcome ministry team, scripture readers. Would you like to serve on the memorial ministry team? Would you enjoy helping to plan 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? 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!

**Christmas Eve Service will be Friday, December 24, at 5:00 PM in Bay House.**

We hope you will be able to come and enjoy this special time of worship with your church family.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 2:8–14 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

Cubby & Judy Brown

### BIRTHDAYS

John Lynch 12/5, Sara Forsman 12/9

**Attendance Last Week**

**In-Person: 69**

**Online Church: 46**

**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.



## EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF BAY INDIES

*Happiness...  
When You are  
Hungry and Thirsty*



"You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat."

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