

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude Make Me a Blessing/Speak Life Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies
*Call to Worship Wanda Thies

*Hymn insert # 105 We Will Glorify

*Responsive Reading (Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God; all the earth;

People: sing the glory of His name; give to him glorious praise

Leader: say to God, how awesome are your deeds, so great is your power

People: all the earth worships you and sings praises to your name

Personal Prayer (Silent praise, confession, and intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Hymn Insert: #29 Glorify Thy Name (verse 1 only)

Scripture Reading Gal 5: 22-23, James 3: 1-12

Special Music Jesus, What a Beautiful Name Rev. Elizabeth Jensen

Sermon Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn insert # 22 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

** Dedication of the Offering Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction Pastor Tom Thies

*Postlude Betsy Wagner

**** We are not passing the offering plates. Offering plates are available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church.**

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.

* Please stand as you are able.

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers are provided by Pastor Tom and Wanda in recognition of Marian Thies' birthday, today.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Organizations working to end human trafficking, such as **International Justice Mission** and the new ECC initiative "Free". (see insert for more information).

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight Pilots and Crew

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

Hospital: **Ted Lind** in MA. Please lift him and Diane in prayer

Rehab: **Bill Whitman** in PA

Hospice Care: **Dick Cross, Richard Logan, Kelly McCleerey**

Recovering at home: **Janet VanGuilder, Elaine Bryan**

Dealing with Cancer: **Kelly McCleerey, Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin**

Muldoon, Marty Donovan

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

Are you interested in becoming a church member? Please see Pastor Tom about your interest and for answers to your questions about membership.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI:

Will You Join the Team? Greeters, ushers, the **new** welcome ministry team, the altar ministry team that selects and arranges the flowers. 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!

BIRTHDAYS

Marian Thies 9/19, Joe Floyd 9/20, Jim Amerman 9/23

GREETERS

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Greeters:

Linda Taylor & Norma Jolly

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

James 3:1–12 (NIV)

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ²We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. ³When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

⁹With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹²My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 48

Online Church: 49

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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