

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**March 20, 2022** **10:00 AM**

Prelude	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life	Wanda Thies
Call to Worship	Rev. Liz Jensen

\*Hymn #414 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**\*Responsive Reading**

Leader: I will bless the Lord continually;  
**People: His praise shall be always on my lips.**  
Leader: In the Lord I will glory;  
**People: the humble shall hear and be glad.**  
Leader: O glorify the Lord with me,  
**People: and let us exalt His name together.**

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

Offertory	Betsy Wagner
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**\*Doxology**

**Personal Prayer (Silent praise, confession, and intercession)**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Rev. Liz Jensen
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**Congregational Selections from Hymnal**

Scripture Reading	2 Cor 5: 16-21	Betty Ballard
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Special Music	For Those Tears I Died	Laurie Palmer
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Sermon	Christ's Ambassadors	Pastor Tom Thies
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\*Hymn #482 The Church's One Foundation

*The Benediction	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Postlude	Betsy Wagner
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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship and the beginning of our recording.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**Altar Flowers:** are provided by Anne Carter, "In memory of daughter, Donna. Happy Birthday in Heaven."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Organizations working to end human trafficking, such as **International Justice Mission** and **ECC "Free"**

Local Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army staff and volunteers

Pray for the people of **Ukraine and Russia.**

Pray for world leaders.

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

Pray for **MaryAnn Olund** who is back in the hospital

Pray for **Pete Vaast** who was in the hospital this past week.

Recovering at home: **Nan McCleerey, Kathy Harold** (with her daughter)

Rehab: **Bill Whitman** (to be released soon)

Hospice Care: **Richard Cross, Ron Peltier**

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

**Special Global Missions Offering:** There will be a special offering **next Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** in support of our missionaries, the Clausons and Norens.

**SPECIAL GUESTS** next Sunday- **Tim and Helen Smith**, newly retired missionaries on their farewell tour, will be our speakers next Sunday. They will share some of their story and express their thanks for our support through the years.

**Church Fellowship Brunch:** after church on **Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>** at the (Ramada) Venetia Hotel on 41. Please sign up so that we can reserve tables for everyone.

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](mailto:wanda.i.thies@gmail.com) to be added to the church updates mailing list.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Pam Gabie 3/22, David Spillman 3/25

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

Pam Gabie & Molly Prosser  
Jane McKenzie & Pam Walton  
Bob Ferguson

## SCRIPTURE READING

### 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Attendance Last Sunday

**In-Person: 62**

**Online Church: 50**

**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, copies of the worship folders, and photos of events.



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