

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

CHURCH LIFE

November 12, 2023 **10:00 AM**

Prelude: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather today. It is time to worship.

People: We listen for God. It is time to hear.

Pastor: We receive God's grace. It is time to be loved.

People: We leave in peace. It is time to serve others!

Pastor: As we wait for Jesus' arrival, Emanuel, God-with-us, is already here.

People: Wherever we wait for God's time to come, we will witness wonders. Amen.

* Hymn # 608 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

* Invocation

Offering Children of the Heavenly Father

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson. Matthew 25:1-13 Joan Mayor

Special Music: Prayer Norma Goodwin

Today's Message: "The Uncertain Time" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #8 "How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #430 "Blessed Assurance"

* **Benediction**

Postlude: To God Be the Glory Rita Pittman

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Carolyn Capozzi and Misty McDuffie in recognition of all Veterans past and present who fought for the freedoms we have today

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information.

Out of Time: We all get push messages on our phones. How about this one- "*The day of the Lord is coming up! Would you like to plan something?*" Just what is God up to and doing when it comes to time and to us? Our series, **Out of Time**, invites our reflection on how people experience time and on how God uses our experience to meet us, challenge us, bless us, shape us, and call us into holy endings and new beginnings. We will follow it as an extended Advent season starting today.

WORLD RELIEF OFFERING Thank you for your generosity, we collected \$ 627.00 for our Worldwide Mission.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? There will be a reception of new members on Sunday November 19. Several have already joined during the year, but we wanted to celebrate the moment. So, if you are considering membership, please let Pastor Jon know your intentions as soon as possible. We'd love to have you join!

ANGEL TREE TAGS Don't forget to pick up your Angel from the table in the back today!!

CHOIR REHEARSAL starts at 9:00 am Everyone Welcome !!

Head Usher: George Alexandar

Usher/Greeters:

George Alexandar & Nancy Janish

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person – 53

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:1-13 (New Living Translation)

“Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn’t take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

“At midnight they were roused by the shout, ‘Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!’ “All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. Then the five foolish ones asked the others, ‘Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.’ “But the others replied, ‘We don’t have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.’

“But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, ‘Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!’ “But he called back, ‘Believe me, I don’t know you!’

“So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We are going to be updating our church directory. There are 3 copies on the back table, choose one and check if your information is correct. If the information is not correct or not listed, please take an information form and complete. You can drop it in the offering basket or give it to one of the ushers. You may return the form next week. We use this information to say Happy Birthday or Anniversary. We also send notices and newsletters via email. You DO NOT have to be a member to be included in the directory.

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