### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 19, 2023 10:00 AM

Prelude: Great is the Lord Rita Pittman

Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* Call to Worship. Psalm 136:1-3

Pastor: Give Thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever.
Pastor: Give thanks to the God of gods.
People: His faithful love endures forever.
Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.
People: His faithful love endures forever.

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 628 Glory to God! Praise to Thy Holy Name

Offering \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Open My Eyes

ECCBI Choir: " O Jeremiah"

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-7 Cheryl Kosec

Worship Medley Betsy Wagner

**Today's Message:** "Leaving the Light On" Rev. Dr. Catherine Gilliard

Special Music Mark and Rita Pittman

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer Hal Bates

Closing Hymn. # 147 How Great Thou Art

\* Benediction

Postlude: How Majestic is Your Name

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#### CHURCH LIFE

**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Bay Indies Church in celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### **EVERYONE IS ASKED TO SIGN THE SPECIAL GUEST BOOK TODAY**

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. You are His Church.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOKS -** please picked up a copy of our Anniversary book please pick one up at the table on the side.

#### 50th Anniversary Celebration Brunch

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
OPENING PRAYER

GREETING AND OPENING REMARKS: Rev. Jonathon Kosec "Where were you in '72?"

#### **MEAL SERVICE**

THE EARLY YEARS OF THE CHURCH: David Olund, son of the Founding
Pastor

GREETINGS FROM FORMER PASTOR DAVE JOHNSON

THE RECENT YEARS OF THE CHURCH: REV. ALAN FORSMAN

THE FUTURE YEARS OF THE CHURCH: REV. JONATHON KOSEC

THE BLESSING

#### A WORD OF THANKS

MANY HEARTS AND HANDS AND FEET OVER THE YEARS HAVE ALL COME TOGETHER TO MAKE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF BAY INDIES WHAT IT IS TODAY. OUR THANKS THIS MORNING TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN MAKING THIS A SUCCESSFUL DAY!

<sup>\*</sup> You may choose to stand or remain seated.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

#### Philippians 4:4-7 New Living Translation

<sup>4</sup> Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

**Lent Begins Wednesday**: If part of your Lenten discipline includes the Imposition of Ashes, be reminded that we will host the "Drive-By" Imposition of Ashes in the Portico of the Bay House from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**This morning we welcome Rev. Dr. Catherine Gilliard**, Superintendent of the Southeastern Conference of the Covenant Church who will preach this morning and share our Anniversary Celebration with us. We are pleased and blessed by her presence!

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