

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 22, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: It Is Well/Be Still, My Soul Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship from Proverbs 3:5-8**

Pastor: Trust in the Lord with all your heart;

**People: And do not rely on your own insight.**

Pastor: In all your ways acknowledge Him;

**People: And He will make straight your paths.**

Pastor: Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord, turn away from evil.

**People: It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 685 . "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

\* Invocation

**Offering** I'd Rather Have Jesus

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lessons** Psalm 1. Rev. Liz Jensen

**Special Music** Just a Closer Walk with Thee Rita Pittman

**Today's Message:** "One Way or the Other" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #401. "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #435. "Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Step by Step Rita Pittman

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\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER? IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?** All we need is your working email address! It is a great way to share our work with others and we really would encourage you to just ask to see if someone you know might be interested.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.**

It is good to see God's hand at work as He answers our prayers! 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 will consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jim Amerman 9/23, Rev. Dr. Alan Forsman 9/27

**Head Usher**  
Diane Carl

**Ushers**  
Richard and Barb Welch

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Psalm 1 (New Living Translation)

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

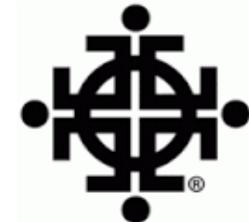
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.



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*Blessed is the man...*

Whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:1-3