

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

### The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

January 24, 2021

Online Worship

Prelude	He Looked Beyond My Faults	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

Hymn insert	How Great Thou Art
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#### Unison Reading:

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor. My mighty rock my refuge is God. Trust in Him at all times, O People, pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Special Music	Immortal Invisible	James and Amanda
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#### Personal Prayer (personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Pastor Tom Thies
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Special Music	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Pete Vaast
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Scripture Reading	Psalm 130
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Sermon	Living in Hope: God's Hope is Our Best Hope	Pastor Tom Thies
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Hymn insert # 455	He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
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**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts	Pastor Tom Thies
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The Benediction

Postlude	Lift Up Your Heads	Betsy Wagner
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\*\*Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of your church.

Support may be sent to the church office at **950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285**.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Covenant Pastors serving globally

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight Pilots and Staff

Pray for the leadership of ECC

Pray for Evangelical Covenant Churches that are struggling financially during the Covid-19 pandemic

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for newly elected leaders

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or dealing with Covid-19.

Pray that the hearts of people will turn to God

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

## CHURCH LIFE

**Opportunity to Serve:** Our Church provides meals for those in our church going through rehabilitation, bereavement, or illness...If helping with this endeavor is something you'd like to do, we'd love to have you on our Team! By the way, I know there are a few gentlemen at Church who love to cook, and you would certainly be more than welcome to join us. Please call me and I'll answer all your questions.  
Nan McCleerey 941-445-3769

**Annual Meeting Notice:** Due to Covid-19, we will not be holding an in-person annual meeting this year. The business of the annual meeting will be sent to the membership through electronic mail, postal service, and in some cases hand delivered. You should have received the instructions for handling the items that require your vote. Please return the information by tomorrow, January 25<sup>th</sup>, so your vote can be counted.

## BIRTHDAYS

Richard Cross 1/29

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130 (ESV)

A SONG OF ASCENTS

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! <sup>2</sup>O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! <sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup>But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. <sup>5</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; <sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. <sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. <sup>8</sup>And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

### Attendance Last Sunday

Virtual –65 (this may include 2 or more people on each viewing)

## CHURCH WEBSITE

[www.bayindieschurch.com](http://www.bayindieschurch.com) you will find the video recording of previous services. You will also find copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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