

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

<u>February 28, 2021</u>		<u>Online Worship</u>
Prelude	Church in the Wildwood	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies
Hymn insert #14	Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty	
Affirmation of Faith		
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen		
Special Music	How Great Thou Art	Norma Goodwin
Personal Prayer (personal confession and prayers of intercession)		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tom Thies
Choral Response:	7-Fold Amen	
Scripture Reading	John 2: 1-11	Wanda Thies
Sermon	The Road to Resurrection: The Word Performs Miracles	Pastor Tom
Hymn insert # 96	Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul	
Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts		Pastor Tom Thies
The Benediction		
Postlude	Like A River Glorious	Betsy Wagner

CHURCH LIFE

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 and the MidSouth Conference suffering from damage caused by the Artic Vortex in Texas
 Pray for world and local 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI

We are looking for a few individuals (Men or Women) who would like to serve on the **Sight and Sound** Team under the direction of Jim Amerman, Altar and Worship Chairperson. Jim will train you to run the sound system and/or video camera during worship services. Please contact Pastor Tom or Jim if you have gifts in this area.

Altar/Pulpit ministry: Would you be willing to learn how to set up the altar area for worship? This also comes under Jim Amerman's responsibilities as Altar & Worship Chair. Please let us know if you are interested in serving in this capacity. No prior experience needed.

We also need **greeters** for the 9:00 and 10:25 services. Please contact Jim Amerman if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

Would you be able to join the **Care Team**? The Care Team members will call and check on members and attenders in our community who are unable to attend at this time. As part of the care team you will help us to know who might need a pastoral call or short-term assistance with meals. This ministry only requires you to have a heart for God's people. Please contact Wanda or Nan McCleerey if you are interested in serving.

BIRTHDAYS

Pete Vaast 3/3, Susan Defreitas 3/3, Carl Lillmars 3/

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1–11 (ESV)

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.”

⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it.

⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Attendance Each Sunday

Virtual Attendance- We estimate that **150+ people** are either watching the service online or reading the transcript of the message that is being delivered to them in person or by mail. We praise God that His Word is reaching His people. 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. If you are able to support the ministry of ECCBI, it may be sent to the church office at: **950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285**

CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember that on the church website, 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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