

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**March 21, 2021** **9:00 & 10:25 AM**

Prelude	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		WandaThies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

\*Hymn insert # 2            All Creatures of our God and King (1,3,5)

**\*Responsive Reading**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

**People: that the King of glory may come in**

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

**People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

\*Hymn insert # 113    Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (1,3,5)

**Personal Prayer** (Silent personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

**Choral Prayer Response:** Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen

Scripture Reading	John 13: 1-15	Pastor Tom Thies
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Special Music	May Jesus Christ Be Praised	Betsy Wagner
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Sermon	The Road to Resurrection: The Word Serves in Humility	Pastor Tom
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\*Hymn insert # 18            Now Thank We All Our God

\*\*Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

\*The Benediction

Postlude	Betsy Wagner
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**\* Please stand if you are able. Please remember to silence your mobile phone.**

**\*\* For your safety, we will not be passing the offering plates. Offering plates will be available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Covenant Missionaries serving throughout the world

Local Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army

Pray for the leadership of ECC

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for your friends, neighbors and members and attenders from this congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend at this time.

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

Pray that the hearts of people will turn to God

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** On **Easter Sunday, 4/4**, we will be taking our annual offering for **Global Missions** in support of our 3 missionaries. Offering envelopes will be available on 3/28.

**\*\*\*EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:** Will be held at **Indies Hall** at **10:00AM**- only 1 service. Attendance will be restricted to **100** seats. Please be sure to register your attendance with Wanda by email [\*\*wandathies@att.net\*\*](mailto:wandathies@att.net). This registration is needed even if you have previously registered for the regular Sunday morning services at Bay House. Your name must be on the list to attend.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:**

**Sight and Sound Team** -Learn to set up and operate the sound system and/or the camera. Contact [Jim Amerman](#) for more information.

**Altar/Pulpit ministry:** Learn how to set up the altar and worship area for Sunday services. Contact [Jim Amerman](#) for more information.

**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 Thies](#) for more information.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Pam Gabie 3/22, David Spillman 3/25, Judy Broucker 3/26

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1–15 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." <sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

### Virtual Attendance Each Sunday

**Virtual Attendance-** We estimate that **150+ people** have either been watching the service online or reading the transcript of the message. 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.

### 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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