

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies
Resurrection Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude	Because He Lives	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Dr. Alan Forsman
Call to Worship		

*Hymn Insert # 209 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

***Responsive Reading:**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise

Leader: For the LORD is a great God

People: and a great King above all gods

Special Music: Crown Him with Many Crowns Pete Vaast

Personal Prayer (confession and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Alan Forsman

Special Music Resurrection Medley Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading John 20: 11-18 Alan Forsman

Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Sermon The Road to Resurrection: The Word Has Risen Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn Insert # 220 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction

Postlude Betsy Wagner

*** 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: Pray for our missionaries, Smiths, Norens, and Clausons

Local Mission Emphasis: Local food pantries

Pray for our law enforcement, firefighters, military and medical personnel

Pray earnestly for an end to the virus and distribution of the vaccine to those who desire to receive it

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery and injuries.

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

Special Offering Today: Our annual offering for **Global Missions** in support of our 3 missionaries. Offering envelopes are available for your convenience. Special offering baskets are at the doors as you leave.

Easter Lilies: If you donated lilies, you may pick them up after service. If you do not want to take it with you, let us know and we will get them to one of our church family members who are not able to attend at this time.

Services resume at Bay House next week at 09:00 and 10:25.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord in your local church. We have established ministries such as the **Sight and Sound Team, Altar and Worship Team, Ushers & Greeters.** We want to add your support to the **Care Team Ministry.** If you can make a phone call or a visit to help us increase our awareness of the needs of our members and attenders, we need your help. We desire to have a team of people who would serve in **Welcome Ministry.** Help us provide a friendly welcome to a newcomer or visitor. There are many ways you can serve, perhaps in ways we have not considered. Please talk to Wanda if you are able to join the team!

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Greeters: Chris & Pam Gabie

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:11–18 (ESV)

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”— and that he had said these things to her.

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Welch 4/5, Dave Johnson 4/6, Dave Olund 4/7, Tom Thies 4/8

Attendance Last Week

1st Service- 35

2nd Service- 33

Virtual Church- 70

Virtual Attendance- Our virtual church consists of church members and attenders who are not able to attend at this time, as well as friends of the church across the country and our Canadian Church family. 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 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.