# February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	Amazing Grace O Worship the King	-	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<b>Psalm 2</b> (Respon		Rev. Tim Valentino Kirby Keller
Hymn	445: Soldiers of	Christ, Arise	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration			Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings The Old Testament Les The Response: The New Testament Less	Psalm 1:	1-6 Shirle	Shirley Long y Long / Kirby Keller Shirley Long
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino	
Worship in Giving	Luke 6	:38	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	206: The Church's One I	<b>Foundation</b> (v. 5 only)	Congregation
Prayer			Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	Yes I Will / Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone		Congregation
Sermon	The Gospel Unchained, Part 5: Endure Hardship (2 Timothy 2:1-7)		Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	375: My Faith Looks Up to Thee		Congregation
Benediction			Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	Raise the Sor - Stephen		Pat Shroff
Organist Pianist Flutist Trumpeter, Pianist Hymn Leader, Vocalist Lector Responder Greeters	Pat Shroff Shelley Miller Shirley Long Sonya Valentino Maureen Logan Shirley Long Kirby Keller Kaye & Dave Focht	Hospital Visitor This V Children's Church Sound Technician Video Technician Intern Youth Minister Visitation Minister Lead Pastor	Veek: Faye Hipkiss Sonya Valentino Bob Long Andrew Valentino Xavier Easy Patricia Strain Rev. Tim Valentino

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### Call to Worship: Psalm 20:6-7 (Responsive)

#### <sup>6</sup>Now this I know:

The LORD gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand.

<sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, **but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.** 

### The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>This is what the LORD says:

- "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes.
- They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.
- <sup>7</sup> "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.
- <sup>8</sup>They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
- It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
- It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."
- <sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
- Who can understand it?
- <sup>10</sup> "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind,
- to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

#### The Response: Psalm 1:1-6 (Responsive)

<sup>1</sup> 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,
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
<sup>3</sup> 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.
<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

### <sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

### The New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. <sup>3</sup>Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup>Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

#### Worship in Giving: Luke 6:38

<sup>38</sup>Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

### 206 The Church's One Foundation on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three Yet One. 5. she in With those whose rest And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion is won: 0 hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men. Samuel J. Stone, 1868 Samuel S. Wesley, 1864 AURELIA

### Yes I Will

I count on one thing The same God that never fails Will not fail me now You won't fail me now In the waiting The same God who's never late Is working all things out Is working all things out

Yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley Yes I will, bless Your name Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy All my days, oh yes I will

I count on one thing The same God that never fails Will not fail me now You won't fail me now In the waiting The same God who's never late Is working all things out Is working all things out

Oh, yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley Yes I will, bless Your name Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy For all my days, oh yes I will For all my days, oh yes, I will

And I choose to praise To glorify, glorify The Name of all names That nothing can stand against And I choose to praise To glorify, glorify The Name of all names That nothing can stand against And I choose to praise To glorify, glorify The Name of all names That nothing can stand against And I choose to praise To glorify, glorify The Name of all names That nothing can stand against Oh, yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley Yes I will, bless Your name Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy For all my days, oh yes, I will For all my days, oh yes, I will For all my days, yes, I will

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

**[CHORUS]** My chains are gone, I've been set free My God, my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

#### [REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, February 13: Youth Super Bowl Party in Zinn Commons @ 6 p.m. .....

Monday, February 14: Ministry Council Meeting in Zinn Commons (and Zoom) @ 7 p.m. .....

**Thursday, February 17:** Ladies Blble Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 20: Church Luncheon in Zinn Commons @ 12 noon

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Monday, February 22: Care Team Meeting in Zinn Commons (and Zoom) @ 7 p.m. .....

Sunday, February 27: Collecting baby bottles for Align Life Ministries .....

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

The youth and young adults of Christ Community Church will be joining with the young people of Community E.C. Church and Schubert Mennonite Church for a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 13 at Evangelical Seminary from 6:00 to 9:30-ish p.m. RSVP to Xavier by Wednesday, February 9.

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Monthly Church Breakfasts: Our Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry is seeking volunteers to organizers each of our monthly breakfasts. Additionally, they are asking for volunteers to make and bring food for each breakfast. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex to relay this information to them or talk to Grace Miller or Kaye & Dave Focht.

Local Sharing Cupboard: Thank you for placing non-perishable food items in grocery cart in the narthex. The food bank currently needs a supply of cereal, paper towels, Kleenex, toothpaste, hand soap and dish detergent.

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

**Prayer Requests:** If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

VALENTINES FOR SHUT-INS Help show our shut-ins we value and love them. We encourage you to send them valentines, as many haven't been able to attend services in person for some time. Addresses are available in the church directory; hard copies are available in the lobby or a digital copy can be emailed to anyone who wants one.

Helen Deitzler	Hazel Heffner	Jeffrey		
Doris Reedy	Helen Sheffy	Phoebe		
Glenn & Karen Peiffer	Hazel Yelk	Barb Se		
Shirley Hartranft	Mary Ray	Dave &		
Edith Gassert (now in Manor Care)				

Heffner Johnson eifrit Donna Greulich

Harry Marks **Dorothy Hockley** Gene & Ruth Turner Grace Rothenberger

**LADIES**, it's time to get our small groups started again! We realize that many of you don't like driving at night, especially over the winter. So for the months of February and March, our LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be meeting by Zoom.

We will meet the first and third Thursday of each month, from 7-8 p.m. Each session, someone who is participating will share a little about themselves and a brief devotional or just a favorite section of Scripture. We will spend the rest of the time sharing prayer requests and praises, then praying together.

Hopefully by April the weather will allow for in person gathering, but for now, we will spend the next two months getting to know each other. If you are interested in joining us, please send your email to me at <a href="mailto:pstrain29@comcast.net">pstrain29@comcast.net</a> or Maureen Logan at mlart1@verizon.net. We will send you the Zoom link info.

We plan on beginning February 17th, and hope you will join us. Blessings, Pat Strain

# THE GOSPEL UNCHAINED, PART 5 ENDURE HARDSHIP

2 Timothy 2:1-7

To be an effective, contagious Christian, suffer now for the sake of future gain.

PLUG IT IN! Stay connected to Jesus and his grace. (v. 1)

PASS IT ON! Connect others to Jesus and his grace. (v. 2)

## PAY THE PRICE! Endure hardship for Jesus by his grace. (v. 3-7)

Show the dedication of a soldier. (v. 3-4)

Show the discipline of an athlete. (v. 5)

Show the diligence of a farmer. (v. 6)