

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	Leaning on the Everlasting Ari - Showalter/DeCou	ms Shelley Miller/Pat Shroff		
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-2 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Jim Danielson		
Hymn	67: We Come, O Christ, To Th	ee Congregation		
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino		
Scripture Readings The Old Testament Lesso The Response: The New Testament Lesson	Psalm 37:1-12, 39-40	Kaye Focht Kaye Focht / Jim Danielson Kaye Focht		
Church Family Announcements Rev. Tim Valentino				
Missions Moment		Pat Strain		
Worship in Giving	Proverbs 3:9	Rev. Tim Valentino		
Prayer Hymn	285: My Father is Omnipotent (v.	1 only) Congregation		
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino		
Worship Song	Yes I Will / We Believe	Congregation		
Sermon The Gospel Unchained, Pt 6: Remember the Gospel! Rev. Tim Valentino (2 Timothy 2:8-13)				
Response Hymn	330: When Peace Like a River Atte	endeth Congregation		
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino		
Organ Postlude	There Shall Be Showers of BlessingsPat Shroff- McGranahan /DeCouPat Shroff			
Organist Pianist Flutist Trumpeter, Pianist Hymn Leader, Vocalist Lector Responder Greeters	Shelley Miller Children's Shirley Long Sound Tec Sonya Valentino Video Tecl	hnicianBob LonghnicianAndrew Valentinoth MinisterXavier EasyMinisterPatricia Strain		

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Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2 (Responsive)

¹Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before him with thanksgiving

and extol him with music and song.



The Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me."When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.'

¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them.Afterward his brothers talked with him.

The Response: Psalm 37:1-12, 39-40 (Responsive)

¹Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;

² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

³Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

¹¹But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

¹²The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them;

³⁹The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

⁴⁰The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

The New Testament Lesson: **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying:
If we died with him, we will also live with him;
¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him.
If we disown him, he will also disown us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Worship in Giving: Proverbs 3:9

⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

285 My Father Is Omnipotent



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

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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

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We Believe

In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear There is only one foundation We believe, we believe In this broken generation When all is dark, You help us see There is only one salvation We believe, we believe We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death We believe in the resurrection And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing And in our weakness and temptations We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father! We believe in Jesus Christ! We believe in the Holy Spirit! And He's given us new life! We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death! We believe in the resurrection! And He's comin' back again!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised! In the here and now, let love invade! Let the church live loud, our God we'll say We believe, we believe! And the gates of hell will not prevail! For the power of God, has torn the veil! Now we know Your love will never fail! We believe, we believe!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 <u>cereal</u>, paper towels, Kleenex, toothpaste, hand soap and dish detergent.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

Thursday, March 3 & 17: Ladies Blble Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

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Sunday, March 6: Communion during Morning Worship

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

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

REMINDERS

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.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

Orders due to Carol Keller by March 21

FLOWERS in green foil pot	FLOWER Color	PRICE × Quantity	TOTAL Price
Florist Mums (6" pot)	LAVENDER	\$6.98 ×	=
	YELLOW	\$6.98 ×	=
	WHITE	\$6.98 ×	=
LILIES (6" pot, 5 to 6 blooms)	WHITE	\$6.98 ×	=
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: (Mai	\$		

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Phone Number

THE GOSPEL UNCHAINED, PART 6 REMEMBER THE GOSPEL

2 Timothy 2:8-13

You can endure anything when you remember the gospel is everything.

Remember the SON OF GOD and his power over death. (2:8)

God proved to you that the Savior had come. (2:8a)

God predicted for you that the Savior would come. (2:8b)

Remember the SERVANT OF GOD and his perseverance through difficulty. (2:9-10)

Earthly hardships cannot stop the word of God. (2:9)

Earthly hardships cannot stop the work of God. (2:10)

Remember the SECURITY OF GOD and his promise to deliver. (2:11-13)

True believers will rise with Christ. (2:11)

Prevailing believers will reign with Christ. (2:12a)

False believers will be ruined by Christ. (2:12b)

Struggling believers will remain with Christ. (2:13)