

**August 15, 2021**

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a United Methodist Community



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**Good  
Intentions**



Parable of the Sower, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagemlink.pl?RC=54265> [retrieved August 9, 2021].  
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Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns, Vicky Eisenhut, Keith Hartley, Merry Elliott, the Keller's granddaughter Aniihah, Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh's brother Travis Lee, Ken Tellas, Brooke's sister Mindy, Breanna McCoart's friend with a transfusion and any others recovering from surgery or health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

**In the pews you will notice white cards to interact with the minister directly, also you will see blue cards for prayer requests. If you feel the need for either, please use and give directly to Terri or get her attention to pick up, ideally before the service begins.**

For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am. Unstreamed Adult Sunday School begins at 9am

SEMINARY CHURCH  
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.  
Pastor: Chris Dourson August 15, 2021

**Prelude**

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

**P: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**

L: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

**P: Let us sing songs of joy to God.**

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: Hallelujah!**

**Congregation Hymns**

Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140, CCLI # 18723

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow

Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

### Verse 2

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

### Verse 3

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

CCLI Song # 18723

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

How Firm A Foundation (Foundation) UMH #528, CCLI # 107816

**VERSE 1,2,5 ONLY**

Verse 1

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse 2

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

Verse 5

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

CCLI Song # 107816

Shine Jesus Shine , CCLI# 30426

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

CCLI Song # 30426

Graham Kendrick

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**Going to God in Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

## Epistle Reading Psalm 15 NIV

<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?  
Who may live on your holy mountain?  
<sup>2</sup> The one whose walk is blameless,  
who does what is righteous,  
who speaks the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup> whose tongue utters no slander,  
who does no wrong to a neighbor,  
and casts no slur on others;  
<sup>4</sup> who despises a vile person  
but honors those who fear the LORD;  
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,  
and does not change their mind;  
<sup>5</sup> who lends money to the poor without interest;  
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things  
will never be shaken.

## Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. <sup>2</sup> He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: <sup>3</sup> "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

<sup>10</sup> When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup> He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables <sup>12</sup> so that," "they may be ever

seeing but never perceiving,  
and ever hearing but never understanding;  
otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!<sup>12a</sup>”

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? <sup>14</sup> The farmer sows the word. <sup>15</sup> Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. <sup>16</sup> Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. <sup>18</sup> Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; <sup>19</sup> but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.”

## A Teaching Moment

Pastor Chris

### “Good Intentions”

#### Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision UMH #451 CCLI Song # 7056332

#### VERSES 1,2,4 ONLY

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Verse 4

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Ending

Be Thou my Vision

CCLI Song # 7056332

Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne | Russell Mauldin

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## **Benediction**

Sara Perkins and the children of Seminary lead the hymn on August 8<sup>th</sup>;



As always, after the service please proceed to the Café for a few moments of light refreshments and great company.



## FOOD PANTRY

The emphasis for the Months July, August and September are Canned Fruit and Condiments.

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!



### Nickels & Noses for August 8th

Envelope	\$2690.00
Loose	\$166.00
Bright Beginnings	\$ 200.00
Misc	\$ 825.00



Do you  
want  
to learn  
more?



## Announcements

Advisory Board meeting is August 23 at 6:30pm

The next Crafty Corner is August 24 10am-2pm

The next UFO Quilt is August 26 9am-2pm

August 27- Interchurch Council sponsored Events at the Friday Farmer' Market: Seminary will again host Children's Games- to help see Claudia Houck and the

Women of Faith will host a BAKE SALE- to help see Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh; Crafty Corner will occupy one table with homemade items for sale

August 28 Wedding of Keaton Smeltzer (Janet's grandson) and Roxanne 3:30pm @ Seminary

August 29,2021 Friendship Sunday @ Seminary "Bring a Friend to Church" Potluck after Service

September 8,2021 Fall Festival Praise Night (details coming soon)



August Birthdays

28 Lane Yount



August Anniversaries

24 Bill & Pat Quickery

30 Tom & Ruth Ann Thomas