

July 11, 2021

Pastor Chris
Dourson
(317) 526-6222

Email
office:
assistant.seminaryumc@gmail.com

Website:
www.seminaryumc.org

Office:
(260) 672-3167
Terri's cell: (260) 433-5758 text or call when needed



Seminary
Church

285 N Seminary St
Roanoke Indiana 46783



R
e
c
e
n
t
p
i
c
s

We welcome you to Seminary today.

Please join us following the service for the picnic welcoming our new
Pastor Chris and wife Chelsea (Potluck)

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns, the soul and family of Roy DeFord, transition for Carol Johnson and for Margaret Johnson and all those recovering from surgery and health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

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

Dancing before the Lord



SEMINARY CHURCH

285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.

Pastor: Chris Dourson

July 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome/ Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

L: Let every soul sing God's praises!

P: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

L: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. AMEN.

Congregation Hymns Victory in Jesus #370

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and 'caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

Chorus

Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and He bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

Chorus

Oh victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and He bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

Giving Back to God for His Many Blessings

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 Ephesians 1:3-14 NIV

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he^[a] predestined us for adoption to sonship^[b] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he^[c] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen,^[d] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-23

6 David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. ² He and all his men went to Baalah^[a] in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name,^[b] the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. ³ They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴ with the ark of God on it,^[c] and Ahio was walking in front of it. ⁵ David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets,^[d] harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

¹² Now King David was told, “The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³ When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵ while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

¹⁶ As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷ They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸ After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty. ¹⁹ Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

²⁰ When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”

²¹ David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD’s people Israel—I will celebrate before the LORD. ²² I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.”

²³ And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

A Teaching Moment

Pastor Chris

“Dancing before the Lord”

An Order For The Celebration Of An Appointment

Leader to congregation:

Dear friends, today we welcome *Christopher Dourson*,
who *has* been appointed to serve as our pastor..
We believe that *he is* well qualified
and *has* been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, *Julius Trimble*.

Chris, you have been sent to live among us
as a *bearer* of the Word of God;
a *minister* of the Sacraments;
and a *sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader to congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service,
will you who celebrate this new beginning
support and uphold Name(s) in these ministries?

***Congregation:* We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers,
presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Leader to pastor:

Chris, accept this Bible,
and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

Chris, take this water,
and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

Chris, take this bread and cup,
and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

Pastor to Congregation:

These things I accept willingly, taking it upon myself to be your shepherd, relying on the
power of God to do so. Amen.

Let us pray.

Everyone together:

**Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.
We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
Draw us together in one Spirit,
that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.
May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,
and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.
As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism
gather at his table and then scatter into the world,
may we be one in service to others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

Chris and Chelsea Dourson

Closing Hymn of Dismissal Nothing But the Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

Benediction

*Praise Hymn Undignified

Verse

I will dance, I will sing,
To be mad for my King.
Nothing, Lord is hindering
The passion in my soul.

Chorus

And I'll become even more undignified than this.
Some would say it's foolishness,

But I'll become even more undignified than this.
Leave my pride by the side.

Bridge

La, la, la, la, la! Hey!
La, la, la, la, la! Hey!

La, la, la, la, la! It's all for You, my Lord!

FOOD PANTRY

The emphasis for the Months of July, August and September is:

Canned fruit and Condiments.



Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!



Birthdays Yet in July

15 Grayson Perkins
15 Brittney Garcia
16 Cheryl Mosher
26 Polly Carroll
30 Tom Gross

Anniversaries in July

9 Chris & Chelsea Dourson

New addresses: Carol Johnson 362 Creekside Drive Janesville, WI 53548

Margaret Johnson 118W 500N Rm 30 Huntington IN 46750

Envelope: \$2,570.00
Loose: \$ 112.00
Total: \$2,682.00
Also deposited:
Loose change: \$ 49.06
B.B. Child Care: \$200.00 (July Utilities)
Total This Deposit: \$249.06

Nickels and Noses



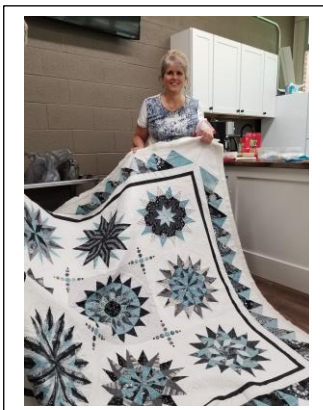
July 4, 2021

Steve Eisenhut

Let's become more acquainted with Pastor Chris and Chelsea! We're looking for volunteers to host a small gathering and provide light refreshments. These gatherings can take place in homes, outside, at a restaurant, or at the park! They can include coffee, breakfast, lunch, or dinner, just ice cream, or a light snack. Best dates to start with are July 18th and 19th.

Please contact me by email (Vicky.ironhat@live.com) or call or text (260-433-6800) to volunteer as a host. Thank you in advance for your assistance in welcoming them to our church family!

Another CC Beauty



A note from Terri in the Office:

The July/August Newsletter is scheduled to go out next week. Highlights include a welcome from Pastor Chris, Photos from VBS, Calendars for July and August.

Committee chairs who have not turned in items , please do so by Monday ,June 12 at 1pm.

Also, I am updating address, phone #'s and adding any missing birthdays in multiple places for church records. Please share your info with me as soon as possible. **This is a priority please.**

As always, God is Good - ALL the time!