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### This Week in Our Church Family

#### Today, January 23, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Scripture	Clarissa Mennenga
Ushers	Mike Griffin, Ahlden Harms, Andy Jones

#### Next Sunday, January 30, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Nursery	Closed until further notice
Scripture	Alaina Kief
Ushers	Mike Nelson, Leah Moore, Diane Gustafson

\*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

\*Overflow room available in the Fellowship Hall





Evangelical Covenant Church  
January 23, 2022

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

based on Matthew 6:11-12 & various verses from Romans 8

L: God blesses us when people mock us and persecute us and lie about us and say all sorts of evil things against us because we are followers of Jesus. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits us in heaven.

P: No matter what we suffer, we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.

Opening Hymn: #443 “Jesus Loves Me! This I Know”  
(verses 1, 2 ,1)

## Invocation

Praise Songs: “Holy is the Lord” (P&W #38)  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart” (P&W #15)  
“King of My Heart”

## Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Genesis 37:18-36

*Clarissa Mennenga*

## Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Genesis 39:1-6

*David Parker*

Sermon: “Episode #2: Forgotten Slave to Favored Inmate”

Hymn of Response: #412 “Be Thou My Vision”

Affirmation of Faith: The Lord’s Prayer

## Benediction:

L: May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever. Amen.

Congregational Response: God is So Good

## Postlude

### Prayer Concerns

### Announcements

#### Long Term/Home Care

Lavonne Burklund  
Pat Nelson

#### Missions

Cathy Campobello  
(Medellin, Colombia)  
Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury (Covenant  
Mountain Mission Bible Camp;  
Jonesville, VA)  
Ted & Sharon Wingo (South  
Carolina)  
Greta Henry (Merci Ministries;  
Champaign, IL )