## Kenbridge Christian Church

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# Bulletin with Lyrics for February 5th, 2023

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## <u>Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:</u> Lane Bolter (announcements found on next page)

# The Solid Rock (1, 2, 4) Hymn #526

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

# On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (CHORUS)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (CHORUS)

## **Announcements**

- Middle/High school bible study today, 4pm, at 38 Hill Top Rd.
- Be the Good! Dedicate a Sunday being blessed in "Kids" Church. See Lisa Compton for more details.
- Immediately following worship this morning there will be a quick congregational meeting to thank God for all of last year and pray for this year. Stay for the pot luck lunch to follow!
- Our "Good Grief" series comes to an end next Sunday. Please come one night between February 12th - 18th and enjoy a much needed "Prayer Walk" in our fellowship hall from 6pm - 9pm.
- This weeks verse comes from Lamentations 3:24: "<u>I say, "The Lord</u> is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him." Strive to let go and allow God to heal all aspects of life. Pray we follow however/ wherever He leads.

# Change My Heart, O God (2x) Hymn #654

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

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# Morning Message:

Learning from Grief

### Goodness of God (Jenn Johnson)

I love You, Lord For Your mercy never fails me All my days, I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

## And all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In the darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father I've known You as a Friend And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah) (CHORUS)

'Cause Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything 'Cause Your goodness is running after It's running after me (CHORUS) I'm gonna sing...I'm gonna sing (CHORUS) Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Glenn Bagley

#### KCC Daily Devotion

**Monday:** Lament- a passionate expression of grief or sorrow; a song, piece of music, or poem expressing sorrow; an expression of regret or disappointment; a complaint. This coming Sunday completes our series on "Good Grief" where we have been striving to learn the lost art of coming to God with all our cares, concerns, sorrows, struggles in lament. We have seen the need to talk to God about our problems, of laying our complaints before Him, asking for His help, and most of all...trusting Him fully no matter the outcome or answer. Yesterday we saw how the need to learn through the grief and struggles of life. Have you written out your lament yet? Is there a need for this right now? If so...write it out. If not...praise Him and be prepared for when the needs arise. Lord, guide and direct our family. Heal us. Help us. Hold us. In the perfect name of Jesus, amen. **Tuesday:** Lament. Learning to lament the brokenness and losses in life has got to be one of the most helpful and healthy things we can do for ourselves and those around us. Learning to live with lament helps us experience Gods love and the love we need to have for others. This Sunday we conclude this series by seeing just how we can live with grief, struggles, hard times. Spend time today praying for those in need. Pray for yourself, your family and friends, your community. Pray we seek God in all we are and in all we do. Father, thank You for loving us even in the midst of our struggles. Build us, in Jesus Name, amen. Wednesday: Did you know that lament is so much more than something that just comes out of us; it's part of what's happening IN us. This process of learning to lament is a form of worship. Our turning to God during pain and guestions, disappointments and struggles shows our trust in Him to make things right. This "right" might not be what we want, but this right is...well...right. We must remove ourselves from the equation and trust God as He always provides what's best and what's needed even when it may not appear that way. God, help me let go and let You do Your thing. Guide my heart and ways. In Jesus name, amen. Thursday: Grab your Bible and read Psalm 42. This coming Sunday, the preacher will share 2 laments for us as a whole. We, together, will lament for our families and we will lament for our nation this coming Sunday as we worship. Spend some more time today praying for your family and for our nation. Pray for folks by individual names or by positions they hold. Pray for wisdom. Pray for strength. Pray for discernment. Pray for goodness. Most of all...pray all seek God and God alone. Father, cover my family and cover our nation. Build us up in Your way. Remove all selfishness, hatred, and dissension. In Jesus, amen. Friday: Today, pray over your own heart, mind, soul, strength. Pray for yourself to find any peace that may be missing. Pray for yourself to gain the endurance needed. Pray for yourself to heal from any and all hurts. Pray for yourself to let go of the past while embracing what God has in store for your future. Pray for yourself. Pray to be the good needed in all those around you. O, Good God Almighty, heal my life. Cleanse me from all wrongs. Forgive my sins. Heal my heart. Give rest to my mind. Encourage my soul to be the good. In Jesus, amen. Saturday: Tomorrow is the final step in learning "Good Grief". Beginning tomorrow night there will be a prayer walk from 6pm - 9pm each night next week. It is strongly encouraged that you come experience this. O that we can keep growing and healing together. Lord, thank You. In Jesus name, amen.