

We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way
you will obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

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Those in Military Service:

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WRE, RARA, Gideons
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Young Life, Theological
Seminaries, Habitat for
Humanity, Blue Ridge Food
Bank, Kings Way Help Center,
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Assistance, Massanetta
Springs, Rockbridge Area
Hospice, Samaritan's Purse,



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021—5TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9:30AM Study School Online—"THE STORY"
Chapters 30: Paul's Final Days
11:00AM Worship Service-**In-Person & Online**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

3:00PM Fellowship Time on Zoom

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021—TRANSFIGURATION & COMMUNION

9:30AM Study School Online—"THE STORY"
Chapters 31: The End of Time
11:00AM Worship Service-**In-Person & Online**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Annual Congregational Meeting — February 7, 2021
The usher for February—Linda Kuehne

LENTEN STUDY BEGINNING FEB. 21st



Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables* is a truly epic story. Whether you've tackled the 1,400-page 19th century novel, witnessed the Broadway musical (and memorized its soundtrack), or seen the several screen adaptations of it, you already know the power of its story.

In the six-week study *The Grace of Les Misérables*, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world.

The book is available, but not required for the class. Information how to order. Search for: "The Grace of Les Misérables", and many sellers are available.

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

- 1 Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
 - 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
 - 3 He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.
 - 4 He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
 - 5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
 - 6 The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
 - 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
 - 8 He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
 - 9 He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.
 - 10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
 - 11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
- 20c Praise the Lord!

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not

proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.