

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Verse 1
Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You;
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You;

Pre-Chorus
'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus
Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2
Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You;
We turn to You;
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new;
You make us new;

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE GOOD SAMARITAN" LUKE 10:25–37

COMMUNION

Apostles' Creed

[Let us stand & confess our faith by reciting the words of the Apostles' Creed]

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He arose again.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy and universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

JESUS, THANK YOU

Verse 1 The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

Verse 2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Bridge

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

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JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS Hymns of Grace, 206

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave. Verse 2
So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Bridge

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.

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BENEDICTION

TODAY: Members' meeting following the morning worship service **Apr 17:** Foundations class: we would love to have you join us for a study of Philippians – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6-730 PM Women's Fellowship: "Drawing **Apr 20:** Near to God & One Another Through the Study of Ruth" from 8 AM–2 PM, please sign up by 4/14 **Apr 21:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share Thrive, for students in 5th–12th **Apr 26:** grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

General Info:

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help families, backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks located on the table in East Hall.

We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed by Pastor Phil prior to the sermon.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery that meets in the Fellowship Hall during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

We understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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