

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS Hymns of Grace, 332

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE GLORY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY" 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1–6

COMMUNION

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.

Amen.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS Hymns of Grace, 86

CORNERSTONE

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. (REPEAT)

Chorus
Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

Verse 2
When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3 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 [Repeat]

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ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST Hymns of Grace, 133

BENEDICTION

Giving: If you feel led to give to the

ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is

available

Jan 8: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945

AM - please bring a dish to share

Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 4th grade from 9–930 AM

in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade & up from 9–930 AM in East Hall

Feb 20–24: The Treehouse for children ages 4

years old – 6th grade from 900– 1130 AM. If you are interested in helping please speak to Faith

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Read Ahead: Habakkuk

General Info:

TVC Kids: 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.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, 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. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

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

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and 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. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
- 2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
- 3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?

4.	What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I		
	respond and relate to others)?		
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