



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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY
Hymns of Grace, 44

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "AN OVERVIEW OF HABAKKUK"
HABAKKUK 1:5, 2:4, 3:17-19

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.

BOLDLY I APPROACH

Verse 1
By grace alone, somehow I stand
Where even angels fear to tread.
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above.
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms.

Verse 2
When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair,
I hear the voice that scatters fear;
The Great I Am, the Lord is here.
O praise the One who fights for me,
And shields my soul eternally!

Chorus
Boldly I approach Your throne,
Blameless now I'm running home.
By Your blood I come, welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty.

Verse 3
Behold the bright and risen Son;
More beauty than this world has known.
I'm face to face with Love Himself,
His perfect spotless righteousness.
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge
This is the art of celebration,
Knowing we're free from condemnation.
O praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin.

WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Verse 1
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

Verse 2
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day,
And patiently I wait His day.

Verse 3
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Verse 4
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

Bridge

So remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

Bridge

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.
[Repeat]

Bridge

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I sing: Your grace is enough;

I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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BENEDICTION

Jan 15: 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

There will be a meeting from from 12–1230 PM for all those who are interested in helping with The Treehouse this year

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 Nicewonger

Read Ahead: Habakkuk 1:1–11

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

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary 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, 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. 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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