



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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
Hymns of Grace, 2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE FIRST COMPLAINT"
HABAKKUK 1:1-11

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.

THE COMMUNION HYMN Hymns of Grace, 343

EYES FIXED

Verse 1
I look up towards the sky, eyes fixed on You.
Your presence is where I hide.
Above ev'ry fear I rise, eyes fixed on You.
And You'll never leave my side.

Chorus
Through fire or flood, through wind and the waves,
I'll follow Your voice through the darkest of days.
Whatever may come, You'll carry me through.
You are the One I choose, eyes fixed on You,
Eyes fixed on You.

Verse 2
I'll walk with You on the waves, eyes fixed on You.
You're with me—I know I'm safe.
Completely You captivate, eyes fixed on You.
I trust ev'ry word You say.

Chorus

Bridge
Whom shall I fear? For You are with me.
Whom shall I fear? You're by my side.
You are for me. Who can stand against me?
God, on You I fix my eyes.
(Repeat)

Chorus

Bridge

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10,000 REASONS [BLESS THE LORD]

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Verse 3
And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus (Repeat)

Ending
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name.

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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

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

Jan 22: 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 Nicewonger

Read Ahead: Habakkuk 1:12–2:5

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)?

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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