

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

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY** Hymns of Grace, 44

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "AN INTRODUCTION TO JUDGES" JUDGES 2:7–11; 21:25

## 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.

## TAKE MY LIFE [HOLINESS]

Verse 1 Holiness, holiness, Is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness, Is what You want from me.

Verse 2 Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what You want from me.

Chorus So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Verse 3 Righteousness, righteousness, Is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness, Is what You want from me.

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#### HE IS EXALTED

Verse He is exalted, The King is exalted on high, I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted, And I will praise His name!

Chorus He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, The King is exalted on high!

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#### HOLY IS THE LORD

Verse We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.

Pre-Chorus And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.

Chorus Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

Bridge It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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## BENEDICTION

If you feel led to give to the Giving: ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is available **TODAY:** There will be a brief meeting after the worship service from 12–1230 PM for those interested in helping with The Treehouse in February Sean & Jess baptisms Jan 23: 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 2: Foundations classes resume with a study of the Gospel of John classes will be held in the morning from 930–11 & in the evening from 6–730 Ice fishing day... stay tuned for Feb 5: more details in the coming days The Treehouse for children ages 4 Feb 21–25: years old – 6th grade from 900– 1130 AM. If you are interested in helping please speak to Faith Nicewonger There will be a meeting leading up to the week of fun... Sunday,

2/13 from 12–1230 PM

**General Info:** 

<u>TVC Kids</u>: 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.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: 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 Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Nicewonger GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. 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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