

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY Hymns of Grace, 44

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

**SERMON: JEFF URICH** 

### 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.

> HERE IS LOVE Hymns of Grace, 185

### HIS MERCY IS MORE

### Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more; Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

### Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
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Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

### Chorus

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

### Chorus

## Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us! His blood was the payment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

### Chorus

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### ANCIENT OF DAYS

Verse 1

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King
Reigning over all.
So, I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

### Chorus

None above Him, none before Him. All of time in His hands. For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand. All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name. For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Verse 2

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul, He is here with me. I am not alone. O, His love is sure And He knows my name. For my God is the Ancient of Days.

### Verse 3

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

### Repeat Chorus

#### Tag

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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### BENEDICTION

Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM		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		
Feb 4:	Fellowship lunch following the morning worship service - please bring a dish to share	Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.		
Read Ahead:	Luke 8:40–56	Discussion Questions:		
		1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?		
General Info:  TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children		2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?		
		3. Who am I (how does God's character and		

& 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 will be handed out prior to the sermon.

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

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Notes:			

action shape how I see myself)?

respond and relate to others)?

4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I

invest in your church family as we seek to grow in

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