



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

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.

ANCIENT WORDS
Hymns of Grace, 365

O GREAT GOD
Hymns of Grace, 35

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SPEAK, O LORD
Hymns of Grace, 368

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "A RELIABLE ACCOUNT ABOUT
JESUS" — LUKE 1:1-4**

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.

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?
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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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

Feb 19: 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

Feb 26: Membership class following the
morning worship service... this
class would be for anyone who is
interested in membership or
would like to learn more about
TVC. A pizza lunch will be
provided.

Mar 5: Members' Meeting following the
morning worship service

Mar 8: Foundations class: we would love to have you join us for a 7-week study of the Sermon on the Mount – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM

Read Ahead: Luke 1:5–25

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. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

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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