

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Verse 1 Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You; We turn to You; Hope is stirring, Hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;

Pre-Chorus 'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day; In Your presence All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us; We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You; We turn to You; In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new; You make us new;

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "OTHNIEL: GOD'S STRENGTH" JUDGES 3:7–11

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.

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.

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How GREAT THOU ART Hymns of Grace, 5

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Verse 1 Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name. Verse 2 Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3 Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be," Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4 Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Chorus "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious 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 helping with The Treehouse Sermon Application Team meets Feb 15: from 630-8 PM Feb 16: Foundations class: Gospel of John – morning class from 930– 11 AM & evening class from 6-730 PM Feb 20: 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 The Treehouse for children ages 4 Feb 21–25:
 - **b 21–25:** The Treehouse for children ages 4 years old 6th grade from 900– 1130 AM.

Read Ahead: Judges 3:12–31

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 Nicewonger 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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