

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING Hymns of Grace, 136

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "GOD BREAKS HIS SILENCE" LUKE 1:5-25

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.

JESUS, THANK YOU

Verse 1 The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

Verse 2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Bridge Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

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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 20–24:	The Treehouse has been postponed until 2024
Feb 26:	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 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 7:	Sermon Application Team meets from 630– 8 PM
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 1:26–38

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 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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