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CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS
Hymns of Grace, 216

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE PROPHECY OF JESUS' BIRTH"
LUKE 1:26-38

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.

I SURRENDER ALL

Verse 1
All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Chorus
I surrender all,
I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

Verse 2
All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Verse 3
All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4
All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

TO YOU O LORD

Verse 1
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In You I trust, O my God.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Verse 2
Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths.
Guide me in truth, lead me on;
For You're my God, You are my Savior.
My hope is in You each moment of the day.

Chorus
No one whose hope is in You
Will ever be put to shame;
That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.
Surround me, defend me,
O how I need You.
To You I lift up my soul,
To You I lift up my soul.

Verse 3
Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love
That ever flow from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth
Or my rebellious ways.
According to Your love, remember me.
According to Your love,
For You are good, O Lord.

Chorus
[Repeat 2x]

Ending
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, my Lord, I lift up my soul.

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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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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: 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: No Rooted, Thrive and Fellowship lunch

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

Apr 1: “Drawing Near to God & One Another Through Psalms”
Women's Fellowship from 8 AM– 2 PM, please sign up by 3/26

Read Ahead: Luke 1:39–45

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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