

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BE THOU MY VISION Hymns of Grace, 176

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "A LIFETIME OF LEARNING FROM JESUS" — LUKE 9:37–50

COMMUNION

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

Verse 1 How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary. He declares His work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining, Though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that Cross.

Verse 2

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me. Full, the pardon He has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that Cross.

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed.

Verse 4

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me. But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed! Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed! Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, Free to live and free to love. Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that Cross.

Ending

Onward to eternal glory, To my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that Cross. It was finished upon that Cross. It was finished upon that Cross.

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APOSTLES' CREED

Verse 1 I believe in God the Father, Mighty and eternal Lord. He alone is the Creator, Forming all things by His word. I believe in our Lord Jesus, God's own Son who came to earth. Born a man by the Spirit, By a virgin given birth. Chorus Sing praise to the Father, To the Spirit and the Son. Sing praise to our holy God, Forever three in one.

Verse 2

I believe that Jesus suffered, On the cross He bore my shame. I believe that He was buried Then triumphant rose again. Glorified He has ascended, Seated at the Father's side. He will come again in judgment, Justice will be satisfied.

Chorus

Verse 3 I believe the Holy Spirit Comes to us from Christ above. I believe the church is holy, One communion in God's love. I believe I am forgiven Through the sacrifice of Christ. I believe in resurrection And in everlasting life.

Chorus (repeat)

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GOD IS FOR US

Verse 1 We won't fear the battle, We won't fear the night. We will walk the Valley with You by our side. You will go before us, You will lead the way. We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Chorus

Sing with joy now; our God is for us. The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress. Raise your voice now, no love is greater. Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Verse 2

Even when I stumble, Even when I fall, Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure. You will not abandon, You will not forsake. You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Chorus

Bridge

Neither height nor depth can separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave His Son to free us Holds me in His love. (Repeat)

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

TODAY:We would love to have you join
us for our Fellowship Lunch
following the worship service**Mar 6:**Foundations class: we would love
to have you join us for an 11-
week study of Philippians –

- morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM
- Mar 10: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share

- Mar 14: PI Day- we will be delivering pies to the local schools as an encouragement to the teachers. Please speak to Faith Nicewonger for more details
- Mar 15: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Read Ahead: Luke 9:51–62 [Matt 8:19–22]

General Info:

<u>TVC Kids</u>: We strive for family-friendly worship & 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.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs):</u> GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & 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. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

<u>Notes:</u>

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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