

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

# **SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY Hymns of Grace, 2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE" LUKE 1:46-56

### 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.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR Hymns of Grace, 162

> TO GOD BE THE GLORY Hymns of Grace, 19

#### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1 The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty: Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice. And trembles at His voice.

Chorus How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Verse 2 And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands; Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Bridge Name above all names, Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God! [Repeat]

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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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

Mar 14: Sermon Application Team meets

from 630-8 PM

Mar 15: 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

Mar 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

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 1:57–66

### **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 iust 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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