

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BY FAITH Hymns of Grace, 361

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "GIDEON, PART I"JUDGES 6:1–40

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.

How DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US Hymns of Grace, 80

NOW WHY THIS FEAR

Verse 1
Now, why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Now canceled at the cross?

Chorus
Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood.
Jesus, You've rescued us
Through Your great love.

Verse 2
Complete atonement You have made,
And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed.
No wrath remains for us to face,
We're sheltered by Your saving grace
And sprinkled with Your blood.

Chorus

Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood. Jesus, You've rescued us Through Your great love.

Bridge

How sweet the sound of saving grace, How sweet the sound of saving grace, Christ died for me. (Repeat)

Verse 3

Be still my soul, and know this peace; The merits of your great High Priest Have bought your liberty. Rely then on His precious blood, Don't fear your banishment from God Since Jesus sets you free.

Chorus

Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood. Jesus, You've rescued us Through Your great love.

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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 15: Sermon Application Team meets from 630–8 PM

Mar 16: Foundations class: Gospel of John – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–

730 PM

Mar 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

Annie Armstrong Offering

Apr 2: "Drawing Near" Women's Fellowship from 8–2, please

sign up by 3/27

Read Ahead: Judges 7:1–22

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 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 Friday 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)?

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

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