



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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

Hymns of Grace, 19

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "THE JOY OF SALVATION &  
PRIVILEGE OF GOSPEL MINISTRY"**

LUKE 10:1-24

**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.

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**THE LORD IS MY SALVATION**

Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 2

I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Verse 4

In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Verse 5

And when I reach the final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge

Glory be to God, the Father,  
Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit;  
The Lord is our salvation.  
(Repeat)

Chorus

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**AS THE DEER**

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye.

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## EVERY STEP

### Verse 1

I can sing with my whole heart, I have all I need.  
In Jesus, my Savior, my joy is complete.  
Onward to glory, yet here I will wait.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

### Verse 2

I am sure of your promise to guide me each day.  
Though some may oppose me, I won't be ashamed.  
Whatever I face, Lord, it won't be in vain.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

### Chorus

For all of my days, I will live for your glory,  
Running with courage and faith.  
The prize of my journey, the joy of salvation,  
To meet my King face to face.

### Verse 3

So, I'm looking to Jesus, perfecter of faith.  
My heart set on heaven where treasure awaits.  
I'll run with endurance to finish the race.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

### Chorus

### Bridge

I will, I will rejoice.  
Whatever comes my way,  
God, You're faithful to save.  
I will, I will rejoice.  
I know that God is with me always.  
(Repeat 2x)

### Chorus

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## BENEDICTION

- Mar 20:** Foundations class: we would love to have you join us for a study of Philippians – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM
- Mar 24:** Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share
- Mar 27:** No Foundations classes
- Mar 28:** Maundy Thursday / Passover Meal @ 6 PM
- Mar 29:** Good Friday service at 6 PM
- Mar 31:** Sunrise service @ 6 AM  
Fellowship Breakfast @ 9 AM  
Worship Service @ 10 AM
- Apr 12:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Apr 20:** Women's Fellowship: "Drawing Near to God & One Another Through the Study of Ruth" from 8 AM–2 PM, please sign up by 4/14

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**Read Ahead:** Mark 11:1–11 [Matt 11:20–24]

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### General Info:

TVC Kids: 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 located on the table in East Hall.

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.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): 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.

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