



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

GATHERED ON MARCH 23, 2025

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

(Repeat)

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God.

Chorus

(Repeat)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS"

LUKE 19:1-10

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.

O GREAT GOD
Hymns of Grace, 35

REFINER'S FIRE

Verse 1

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold
And precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

Chorus

Refiner's fire:
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master;
Ready to do Your will. (Repeat)

Verse 2

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

Chorus

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LORD, I NEED YOU

Verse 1

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

Verse 2
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

Bridge
So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

- Mar 25:** Morning prayer from 7-745 AM
- Mar 26:** Foundations classes meet from 930-11 AM & from 630-8 PM
- Mar 27:** Thrive, for students in 5th-12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630-8 PM
- Mar 30:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9-945 AM - please bring a dish to share

Apr 5: Women's Fellowship: "Drawing Near to God & One Another Through the Study of Titus" from 8 AM-2 PM, please sign up by 3/30

Apr 6: Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Luke 19:11-27

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 on the table in the East Hall for children Pre-K - 5th grade. Note sheets are also available for children in 5th - 8th grade.

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, 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. The Nicewonger GGC meets in the evening on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in Warren.

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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