



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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**  
Hymns of Grace, 48

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "ABIMELECH, THE ANTI-JUDGE"**  
JUDGES 9:1-10:5

**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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**HIS MERCY IS MORE**

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have  
done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

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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**CORNERSTONE**

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
(REPEAT)

Chorus  
Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all.

Verse 2  
When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3  
When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus  
[Repeat]

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### BENEDICTION

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**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

**TODAY:** We would love to have you join us for a Fellowship Lunch following the worship service

**Apr 6:** Foundations class: Gospel of John – morning class from 9:30–11 AM & evening class from 6–7:30 PM

**Apr 10:** Fellowship breakfast from 9–9:45 AM - please bring a dish to share

Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 4th grade from 9–9:30 AM in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade & up from 9–9:30 AM in East Hall

**Apr 14:** Maundy Thursday / Passover Meal @ 6 PM

**Apr 15:** Good Friday service @ 6 PM

**Apr 17:** Sunrise service @ 6 AM  
Fellowship Breakfast @ 9 AM  
Worship Service @ 10 AM

**May 13:** Movie night @ TVC – Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years

**May 22:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 1–3 PM

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**Read Ahead:** John 12:12–19

### 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 Reed GGC meets Thursday 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.

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### 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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