



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

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER
Hymns of Grace, 210

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "COMMISSIONED TO MAKE
DISCIPLES" — MATTHEW 28:16–20**

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.

JESUS PAID IT ALL
Hymns of Grace, 281

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Verse 1
God sent His Son— they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Verse 2
How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because Christ
lives.

Verse 3
And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

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GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
Hymns of Grace, 225

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
- Apr 18:** Sermon Application Team meets from 630– 8 PM
- Apr 19:** 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
- Apr 23:** 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

Read Ahead: Luke 2:1–21

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 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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