



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

GATHERED ON MAY 4, 2025

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O WORSHIP THE KING
Hymns of Grace, 135

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON BY JEFF URICH

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.

HERE IS LOVE
Hymns of Grace, 185

HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD

Verse 1
I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him,
The more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty,
When I see Him as I should,
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good.

Verse 2
There is hope in every trial,
For I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn.
So, in faith, I follow Jesus
On the road not understood,
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good.

Chorus
To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

Verse 3
See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me,
It was nailed into the wood.
Yes, I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good.

Chorus
To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

Verse 4
Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more.
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all.
I will stand before my Father,
Where the faithful saints have stood.
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good.
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good.

Chorus
To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God.
For I know His glory is my good.

Ending
To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God.
For I know His glory is my good.
Yes, I know His glory is my good.

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Verse 1

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King
Reigning over all.
So, I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him.
All of time in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Verse 2

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me.
I am not alone.
O, His love is sure
And He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Verse 3

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

Repeat Chorus

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For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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BENEDICTION

- TODAY:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch following the morning worship service
- May 6:** No morning prayer this week
- May 7:** Foundations classes meet from 930–11 AM & from 630–8 PM
- May 8:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- May 10:** We would love to have you join us in opening Cottage in the Woods for the 2025 season. The fun starts at 9 AM
- May 11:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

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.

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