



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

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE JUSTICE & MERCY OF GOD"

JUDGES 10:6–16

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

HEART OF WORSHIP

Verse 1
When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

Pre-Chorus
I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

Verse 2
King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.

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YOU NEVER LET GO

Verse 1
Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear,
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know You are near.

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil,
For my God is with me,
And if my God is with me,
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus

Oh no, You never let go,
Through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go,
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Oh no, You never let go,
Lord, You never let go of me.

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on,
A glorious light beyond all compare,
And there will be an end to these troubles,
But until that day comes,
We'll live to know You here on the earth.

Chorus

Bridge

Yes, I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on,
And there will be an end to these troubles,
But until that day comes,
Still I will praise You,
Still I will praise You.

Chorus

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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

- May 13:** Movie night @ TVC from 6–9 PM, Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years [Rated PG-13]
- May 15:** 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
- May 22:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 1–3 PM
- June 4:** TVC 5-year anniversary
- June 5:** Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Judges 10:17–12:15

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.

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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