

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

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WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Verse 1
He's coming on the clouds,
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion,
The Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power,
And fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb,
The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Every knee will bow before Him.

Verse 2
So open up the gates,
Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
(Repeat)
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS" — LUKE 20:9-19

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.

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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THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Verse 1

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise; Join with the heavens declaring The wonders of His faithfulness Forever. Verse 2

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world, The Savior has risen. The Spirit has come to bring us into love

Forever.

Chorus

Oh we are the people of God With the freedom of hope in our hearts. How great is the love of the Father.

Verse 3

Lifted from darkness and into the light, The sons and the daughters are loved at a price. Our God has made us His Forever.

Chorus (Repeat)

Bridge

This is the song of the redeemed, The ransomed and the free Given life at such a price; This is love, this is love. And when the Father calls us home. And we see Him on the throne, Hear the voices sing as one: This is love, this is love.

Chorus (Repeat)

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EVERY STEP

Verse 1

I can sing with my whole heart, I have all I need. In Jesus, my Savior, my joy is complete. Onward to glory, yet here I will wait. I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Verse 2

I am sure of your promise to guide me each day.

Though some may oppose me, I won't be ashamed

Whatever I face, Lord, it won't be in vain. I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus

For all of my days, I will live for your glory, Running with courage and faith. The prize of my journey, the joy of salvation, To meet my King face to face.

Verse 3

So, I'm looking to Jesus, perfecter of faith. My heart set on heaven where treasure awaits. I'll run with endurance to finish the race. I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus

Bridge I will, I will rejoice. Whatever comes my way, God. You're faithful to save. I will, I will rejoice. I know that God is with me always. (Repeat 2x)

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

May 13: Morning prayer from 7–745 AM

May 17: We would love to have you join us in opening Cottage in the Woods for the 2025 season. The

fun starts at 9 AM

We would love to have you join **May 18:**

us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

During the Fellowship Breakfast we will be joined by Jane Vannoy who will be sharing about her opportunity to serve in Peru using her nursing skills to work with disabled children

June 1:

Special Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

May 11-Jun 15: For the next month, there is a

diaper drive to purchase diapers to help stock our local Food Pantry. If you would like to give, you can do so either by check (please write diaper drive in the memo section) or online through the TVC website

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 in East Hall for children Pre-K – 5th 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.

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