

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OUR GREAT GOD Hymns of Grace, 42

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS CALLS FOR A DECISION"
LUKE 11:14-23

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 DOES

Verse 1

Who tells the sun to rise every morning, Colors the sky with the shades of His glory, Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does.

Verse 2

Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow, Cries for injustice, feels every sorrow, Carries the pain of His children? Jesus does.

Chorus

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son. Praise to the Spirit who's living in us. When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,

('Cause) that's what Jesus does.

Verse 3

Who understands the heart of the sinner, Showers His grace over all our mistakes, Washes us clean with His blood? Jesus does.

Verse 4

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness? Who stole the keys to hell and the grave? Who has the power to save? Jesus does.

Chorus

Bridge
Oh what a Friend,
Oh what a Savior,
He's always been good,
He's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue
When I needed Him most
And saved my soul.

Chorus

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HE IS EXALTED

Verse
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

Chorus
He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high!

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GOD IS FOR US

Verse 1
We won't fear the battle,
We won't fear the night.
We will walk the Valley with You by our side.
You will go before us,
You will lead the way.
We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Chorus

Sing with joy now; our God is for us. The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress. Raise your voice now, no love is greater. Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Verse 2

Even when I stumble,
Even when I fall,
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure.
You will not abandon,
You will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Chorus

Bridge

Neither height nor depth can separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave His Son to free us Holds me in His love. (Repeat)

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

May 19: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast

from 9–945- please bring a dish

to share

May 24: Thrive will not be meeting this

week

Read Ahead: Luke 11:24–36

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 for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks located on the table in East Hall.

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, please 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.

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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