



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

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD**

Hymns of Grace, 213

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "THE BIRTH OF SAMSON"**

JUDGES 13:1-25

**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.

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**YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall  
repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Ending

When the race is complete, still my lips shall  
repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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**O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

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**NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE**

Hymns of Grace, 341

**BENEDICTION**

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**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

**TODAY:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet  
& Greet from 1-3 PM

**May 29:** 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

**June 4:** TVC 5-year anniversary! We will be taking time to recognize this important milestone of God’s faithfulness & grace during the service on June 5.

**June 5:** No fellowship breakfast, Rooted or Thrive

Members’ Meeting following the morning worship service

**Read Ahead:** Judges 14:1–20

**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 Wednesday 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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