

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

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

### WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**BE THOU MY VISION** Hymns of Grace, 176

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "JESUS PURSUES YOUR HEART, PT 2"
LUKE 11:45-54

### **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.

# HE WILL HOLD ME FAST Hymns of Grace, 388

### NOW WHY THIS FEAR

# Verse 1

Now, why this fear and unbelief? Has not the Father put to grief His spotless Son for us? And will the righteous Judge of men Condemn me for that debt of sin Now canceled at the cross?

### Chorus

Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood. Jesus, You've rescued us Through Your great love.

## Verse 2

Complete atonement You have made, And by Your death have fully paid The debt Your people owed. No wrath remains for us to face, We're sheltered by Your saving grace And sprinkled with Your blood.

### Chorus

#### Bridge

How sweet the sound of saving grace, How sweet the sound of saving grace, Christ died for me. (Repeat)

### Verse 3

Be still my soul, and know this peace; The merits of your great High Priest Have bought your liberty. Rely then on His precious blood, Don't fear your banishment from God Since Jesus sets you free.

#### Chorus

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### YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST THROUGH 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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### BENEDICTION

**TODAY:** We would love to have you join

us for our Fellowship Lunch following the morning worship

service

**Jun 9:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet

& Greet from 12:30–2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish to share.

**Jun 16:** We would love to have you join

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

dish to share

Jun 21:

Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

**Read Ahead:** Luke 12:1–12

## **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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