



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

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD SO LOVED

Verse 1

Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more.

Verse 2

Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you're looking for.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Verse 3

Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms.

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love.
(Repeat)

Chorus

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
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Verse 4

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Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting,
God so loved the world.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

JOHN 10:1-21

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.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US
HYMNS OF GRACE, 80

JESUS, MESSIAH

Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine;
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Bridge
All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.

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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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BENEDICTION

Jul 28: No Fellowship Breakfast this week... we would love to have you join us for our annual church picnic at Cottage in the Woods following the morning worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Aug 2: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Read Ahead: John 10:22–42

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