



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

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "OBEDIENCE & THE CERTAINTY OF
BEING IN GOD"**

1 JOHN 2:3-11

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.

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Verse 1

Lord, I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me,
Bring me near,

Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait,
I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love.

Verse 2

Lord, unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love,
As You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love.

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A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD
Hymns of Grace, 53

TAKE MY LIFE [HOLINESS]

Verse 1

Holiness, holiness,
Is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness,
Is what You want from me.

Verse 2

Faithfulness, faithfulness,
Is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness,
Is what You want from me.

Chorus

So take my heart and form it.
Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will, conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Verse 3
Righteousness, righteousness,
Is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness,
Is what You want from me.

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BENEDICTION

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: We would love to have you join us for a church picnic at Cottage in the Woods following the morning worship service

Aug 7: We would love to have you join us for a fellowship lunch following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: 1 John 2:12-14

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 Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Tuesday 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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