



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

EVERY STEP

Verse 1

I can sing with my whole heart, I have all I need.
In Jesus, my Savior, my joy is complete.
Onward to glory, yet here I will wait.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Verse 2

I am sure of your promise to guide me each day.
Though some may oppose me, I won't be
ashamed.
Whatever I face, Lord, it won't be in vain.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus

For all of my days, I will live for your glory,
Running with courage and faith.
The prize of my journey, the joy of salvation,
To meet my King face to face.

Verse 3

So, I'm looking to Jesus, perfecter of faith.
My heart set on heaven where treasure awaits.
I'll run with endurance to finish the race.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus

Bridge

I will, I will rejoice.
Whatever comes my way,

God, You're faithful to save.
I will, I will rejoice.
I know that God is with me always.
(Repeat 2x)

Chorus

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS & LAZARUS, PART 1"

JOHN 11:1-16

COMMUNION

APOSTLES' CREED

Verse 1

I believe in God the Father,
Mighty and eternal Lord.
He alone is the Creator,
Forming all things by His word.
I believe in our Lord Jesus,
God's own Son who came to earth.
Born a man by the Spirit,
By a virgin given birth.

Chorus

Sing praise to the Father,
To the Spirit and the Son.
Sing praise to our holy God,
Forever three in one.

Verse 2

I believe that Jesus suffered,
On the cross He bore my shame.
I believe that He was buried
Then triumphant rose again.
Glorified He has ascended,

Seated at the Father's side.
He will come again in judgment,
Justice will be satisfied.

Chorus

Verse 3

I believe the Holy Spirit
Comes to us from Christ above.
I believe the church is holy,
One communion in God's love.
I believe I am forgiven
Through the sacrifice of Christ.
I believe in resurrection
And in everlasting life.

Chorus

(repeat)

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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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BY FAITH
Hymns of Grace, 361

BENEDICTION

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- TODAY:** Fellowship lunch following the morning worship service
 - Aug 11:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share
 - Aug 16:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
 - Sep 14:** CHIP Community Cares Day 8AM - mid afternoon. Please sign up at chipinc.org
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Read Ahead: John 11:17–27

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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