



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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Verse 1  
Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus  
So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2  
King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

Bridge  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "ASSURANCES OF THE GOSPEL"**  
1 JOHN 2:12-14

## COMMUNION

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### 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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**I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS**  
Hymns of Grace, 379

## TO YOU, O LORD

Verse 1  
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
In You I trust, O my God.  
Do not let me be put to shame,  
Nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Verse 2  
Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths.  
Guide me in truth, lead me on;  
For You're my God, You are my Savior.  
My hope is in You each moment of the day.

Chorus  
No one whose hope is in You  
Will ever be put to shame;  
That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.  
Surround me, defend me,  
O how I need You.  
To You I lift up my soul,  
To You I lift up my soul.

Verse 3  
Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love  
That ever flow from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth  
Or my rebellious ways.  
According to Your love, remember me.  
According to Your love,  
For You are good, O Lord.

Chorus  
[Repeat 2x]

Ending  
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
To You, my Lord, I lift up my soul.

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**LORD, I NEED YOU**

Verse 1  
Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowling here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

Verse 2  
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

Bridge  
So, teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

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

**Aug 8:** Music Ministry Meeting from 630–8 PM @ TVC

**Aug 14:** Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share

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**Read Ahead:** 1 John 2:15–17

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**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.

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**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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