



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD OF WONDERS

Verse 1
Lord of all creation,
Of water, earth, and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2
Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Bridge
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Chorus 2
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.
Father, hold me, hold me.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

Bridge
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS CALLS THE APOSTLES"
LUKE 6:12-16

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.

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD
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HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)

Verse 1
I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake,
From dawn to setting sun
Your greatness I'll proclaim.
Your glory far exceeds all human thought,
So with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God.

Verse 2
Your name will be revered by children yet to come,
As generations sing of wonders You have done.
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near,
O God Most High, Your name will be revered.

Chorus
How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
How great is the Lord our God!
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Verse 3
Your gracious hand provides
For all who live and breathe,
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak.
When we call out to You, You hear our cries,
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides.

Chorus
 How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
 How great is the Lord our God!
 How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Verse 4
 Forever without end, creation will rejoice,
 When works of wicked men You finally destroy.
 Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends,
 And You will reign forever without end.

Chorus

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OH, HOW GOOD IT IS
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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

Aug 20: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Sept 10: No fellowship breakfast

 Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Matthew 6:25–34

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 & 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 Wednesday 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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