



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

10,000 REASONS [BLESS THE LORD]

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus

(Repeat)

Ending

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name.

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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.

AMAZING GRACE! HOW SWEET THE SOUND
Hymns of Grace, 89

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL (PSALM 103)

Verse 1

My God is slow to anger when I go astray.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Through mercy and compassion
His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow.
As far as east from west are all my sins removed.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Verse 2

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
From endless springs of kindness
All His blessings flow.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Our days will fade like flowers
And are quickly spent
And like the wind, our years will come and go.
Everlasting favor is His covenant.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Verse 3

Merciful and gracious is my God to me.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
And I will tell His goodness through eternity.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord you angels, all you heav'nly hosts
And every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Ending

Bless the Lord you angels, all you heav'nly hosts
And every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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O CHURCH, ARISE
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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
- Sept 3:** We would love to have you join us for a fellowship lunch after the morning worship service – please bring a dish to share
- Sept 7:** Back-to-School Prayer Brunch from 830–10 AM @ TVC
- Sept 9:** CHIP Community Cares Day, to sign up for a project in our community please visit: www.chipinc.org
- Sept 10:** No fellowship breakfast
- Rooted begins... a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 during the sermon
- Members' Meeting following the morning worship service
- Sept 17:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 1–3 PM
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Read Ahead: Luke 6:17–26 [Matthew 4:23–25, 5:1–12]

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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