



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

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

GRACE

GATHERED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY
Hymns of Grace, 44

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "SUFFERING & REPENTANCE"
LUKE 13:1-5

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,

Verse 1
By grace alone, somehow I stand
Where even angels fear to tread.
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above.
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms.

Verse 2
When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair,
I hear the voice that scatters fear;
The Great I Am, the Lord is here.
O praise the One who fights for me,
And shields my soul eternally!

Chorus
Boldly I approach Your throne,
Blameless now I'm running home.
By Your blood I come, welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty.

Verse 3
Behold the bright and risen Son;
More beauty than this world has known.
I'm face to face with Love Himself,
His perfect spotless righteousness.
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise.

Bridge
This is the art of celebration,
Knowing we're free from condemnation.
O praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin.

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Verse 1
Your grace that leads this sinner home,
From death to life forever.
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit.

Verse 2
Your grace that reaches far and wide,
To every tribe and nation,
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation.

Chorus
By grace I am redeemed.
By grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

Verse 3
Your grace that I cannot explain,
Not by my earthly wisdom.
The prince of life, without a stain,
Was traded for this sinner.

Chorus

Verse 4
Let praise rise up and overflow;
My song resound forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior.

Chorus
(Repeat)

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THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Verse 1
There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan,
The Son has rescued me.

Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, He is my light.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2
There is one Gospel to which I cling,
All else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet,
He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring,
No more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 3
There is one Gospel where hope is found,
The empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes,
My life is His and His hope is mine.
For He has promised I too will rise.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4
And in this Gospel, the church is one,
We do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ending
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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BENEDICTION

- TODAY:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch following the morning worship service
- Sept 5:** Back-to-School Prayer Brunch from 830–10 AM @ TVC
- Sept 6:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Sept 8:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share
- Sept 14:** CHIP Community Cares Day, to sign up for a project in our community please visit: www.chipinc.org
- Sept 15:** Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 12:30–2:30 PM. Please bring a side dish to share.

Read Ahead: Luke 13:6–9

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 by Pastor Phil 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.

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