

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

GATHERED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OUR GREAT GOD Hymns of Grace, 42

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "CONFLICT IN THE SYNAGOGUE"
LUKE 13:10–17

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.

How DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Hymns of Grace, 80

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him. Yet, I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings.

Chorus

But mine is hope in my Redeemer; Though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.

Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood. Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good.

Chorus

But mine is peace that flows from heaven, And the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way. One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name.

Chorus

But mine is armor for this battle, Strong enough to last the war. And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore.

Chorus

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk. For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

Bridge

Come rejoice now, O my soul, For His love is my reward. Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore. (Repeat 2x)

Ending

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk. For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

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YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

Verse:

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

Men	Women
I will sing to and worship	You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings

The King who is worthy	You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
And I will love and adore Him	You're Emmanuel You're the Great I AM
And I will bow down before Him	You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
And I will sing to and worship	You're the living God You're my saving grace
The King who is worthy	You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
And I will love and adore Him	You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
And I will bow down before Him	You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace	You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You	And I will live my life for You

Ending:

You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You

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BENEDICTION

TODAY Neighborhood Cookout and Meet & Greet from 12:00–2:00 PM

Sept 22: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Sept 25: Foundations classes begin - we

will continue our reading & discussion of Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem. Please speak to Pastor Phil if you need a book. The morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM

Sept 27: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th

grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Read Ahead: Luke 13:18–21

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, 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. The Nicewonger GGC meets in the evening on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in Warren.

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)?

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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