

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

# **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY Hymns of Grace, 92

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

SERMON: "THE PURITY OF TVC"
EPHESIANS 4:17–32

#### 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.

#### CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And renew a right spirit within me.

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## TAKE MY LIFE (HOLINESS)

Verse 1 Holiness, holiness, Is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness, Is what You want from me.

Verse 2 Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness, Is what You want from me.

Chorus So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Verse 3
Brokenness, brokenness,
Is what I long for.
Brokenness is what I need.
Brokenness, brokenness,
Is what You want from me.

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### HOLY IS THE LORD

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.

Pre-Chorus And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

Bridge

It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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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	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	
TODAY:	Neighborhood Cookout & Meet & Greet from 1230–230 PM	any time.	
Sept 24:	We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share	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	
Sept 29:	Thrive begins for students in 5th–12th grade from 630–8 PM at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro	evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.	
Read Ahead:	1 Corinthians 12:1–31	Discussion Questions:	
Conovel Info		1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?	
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 for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks will be handed out prior to the sermon.		<ol> <li>What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?</li> <li>Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?</li> <li>What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?</li> </ol>	
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			Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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.

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