



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

## GATHERED ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

### WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### CHRIST IS RISEN

##### Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross,  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us,  
Freely You've bled for us.

##### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.

##### Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign;  
Forever let Your church proclaim.

##### Bridge

O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
The glory of God has defeated the night.

Singing: O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

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### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "JESUS APPEARS, COMMISSIONS, AND  
ASCENDS" — LUKE 24:36-53

### COMMUNION

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#### 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.

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### JESUS, THANK YOU

##### Verse 1

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

##### Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin.  
Jesus, thank You.  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied,  
Jesus, thank You.  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table,  
Jesus, thank You.

##### Verse 2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

##### Bridge

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

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### GLORIOUS DAY

Hymns of Grace, 212

### AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

##### Verse 1

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Come and let Your glory come,  
And let Your glory fall.  
Our Father, Who art in Heaven;  
The rocks cry out Your fame.  
Come and let Your glory come,  
And let Your glory fall.

##### Pre-Chorus

I will sing, sing a new song,  
I will sing, sing a new song;

I will sing, sing a new song  
To the Lord.

Chorus  
Let Your Kingdom come,  
Let Your will be done  
On earth as it is in Heaven.  
Ev'ry heart proclaim  
The mercy of Your name,  
On earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2  
God give us, new ev'ry morning,  
Mercy as daily bread  
In the name of Jesus,  
In the name of Jesus we pray.  
And lead us not to temptation,  
But deliver us with Your hand  
In the name of Jesus,  
In the name of Jesus we pray.  
Father, we pray!

Bridge  
For the Kingdom is Yours,  
And the power is Yours  
And the glory forever, amen.  
And the Kingdom is Yours,  
And the power is Yours  
And the glory forever, amen.

Ending  
As it is in Heaven.

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**BENEDICTION**

**TODAY:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, led by Richard & Chrissy Burns, meets at TVC from 700–800 PM

**Sept 30:** Morning prayer from 7-745 AM

**Oct 1:** Foundations class: we would love to have you join us for a 9-week study in the book Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem - the morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM

**Oct 5:** Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

**Read Ahead:** Acts 1:1–11

**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 downstairs 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 Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Nicewonger GGC meets in the evening on the 2nd & 4th 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)?

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