



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

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WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus
(Repeat)

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?

Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God.

Chorus
(Repeat)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE NARROW DOOR"

LUKE 13:22-30

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.

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

Hymns of Grace, 379

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son;
I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood.

Chorus

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave;
I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name;
He rolled the stone away.

Chorus

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends.

Bridge

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life,
My future in His hand.

Chorus

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends.

Ending

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.
Because He lives.

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Verse 1

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land
With the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light.

Verse 2

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

BENEDICTION

- Oct 2:** Foundations classes - Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem. The morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM
- Oct 6:** Members' Meeting following the morning worship service
- Oct 11:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Oct 13:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Read Ahead: Luke 13:31–35

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)?

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