



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ACROSS THE LANDS
Hymns of Grace, 198

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "FAITH IN JESUS OVERCOMES
THE WORLD" — 1 JOHN 5:1-5**

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

Amen.

SPEAK, O LORD
Hymns of Grace, 368

EYES FIXED

Verse 1
I look up towards the sky, eyes fixed on You.
Your presence is where I hide.
Above ev'ry fear I rise, eyes fixed on You.
And You'll never leave my side.

Chorus
Through fire or flood, through wind and the
waves,
I'll follow Your voice through the darkest of
days.
Whatever may come, You'll carry me through.
You are the One I choose, eyes fixed on You,
Eyes fixed on You.

Verse 2
I'll walk with You on the waves, eyes fixed on
You.
You're with me—I know I'm safe.

Completely You captivate, eyes fixed on You.
I trust ev'ry word You say.

Chorus

Bridge
Whom shall I fear? For You are with me.
Whom shall I fear? You're by my side.
You are for me. Who can stand against me?
God, on You I fix my eyes.
(Repeat)

Chorus

Bridge

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NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE
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BENEDICTION

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- 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
 - Oct 11:** Sermon Application Team meets from 630-8 PM
 - Oct 12:** Foundations class: Bible Doctrine – morning class from 930-11 AM & evening class from 6-730 PM

Oct 16: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945 AM - please bring a dish to share

Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 4th grade from 9–930 AM in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade & up from 9–930 AM in East Hall

Nov 5: Women’s Fellowship... stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks

Read Ahead: 1 John 5:6–12

General Info:

TVC Kids: 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.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, 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. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and 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. Sorterup GGC meets Tuesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol. The Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen.

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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