



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

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.

Chorus

Bridge

I will, I will rejoice.  
Whatever comes my way,  
God, You're faithful to save.  
I will, I will rejoice.  
I know that God is with me always.  
(Repeat 2x)

**GATHERED ON OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR**  
Hymns of Grace, 416

**HE LEADETH ME! O BLESSED THOUGHT**  
Hymns of Grace, 58

Chorus

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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "120 WAIT PATIENTLY AND EXPECTANTLY" — ACTS 1:12-26**

**IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**  
Hymns of Grace, 407

**BENEDICTION**

**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.

**EVERY STEP**

Verse 1  
I can sing with my whole heart, I have all I need.  
In Jesus, my Savior, my joy is complete.  
Onward to glory, yet here I will wait.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Verse 2  
I am sure of your promise to guide me each day.  
Though some may oppose me, I won't be ashamed.  
Whatever I face, Lord, it won't be in vain.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus  
For all of my days, I will live for your glory,  
Running with courage and faith.  
The prize of my journey, the joy of salvation,  
To meet my King face to face.

Verse 3  
So, I'm looking to Jesus, perfecter of faith.  
My heart set on heaven where treasure awaits.  
I'll run with endurance to finish the race.  
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

**TODAY:**

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

**Oct 14:**

Morning prayer from 7-745 AM

**Oct 15:**

Foundations class: we would love to have you join us as we continue our study of Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem - the morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM

**Oct 18:**

We would love to have you join us as we winterize Cottage in the Woods & bring to a close the 2025 season. The fun starts at 9 AM

**Oct 19:**

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

**Oct 25:** We would love to have you join us for a church work day from 830-1030 AM as we do some outdoor fall cleanup & some work indoors

**Oct 26:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, led by Richard & Chrissy Burns, meets at TVC from 700–800 PM

**Read Ahead:** Acts 2:1–13

**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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