



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

**GATHERED ON OCTOBER 13, 2024**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**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.  
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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.  
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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "LESSONS AT A DINNER PARTY,  
PART I" — LUKE 14:1-11**

**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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**GIVE ME JESUS**  
Hymns of Grace, 174

**FROM EVERLASTING (PSALM 90)**

Verse 1

O God, before the mountains were brought forth  
Or days of spring and summer filled the earth,  
From everlasting, You are God.

Verse 2

We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies.  
A thousand years are nothing in Your sight.  
From everlasting, You are God.

Chorus

And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan,  
Everlasting God.

Verse 3

O God, when joy and tragedy collide  
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh,  
From everlasting, You are God.

Chorus

And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan,  
Everlasting God.

Verse 4

O God of light, our ways are known to You,  
But by Your grace You're making all things new.  
So satisfy us in our numbered days,  
Establish every effort while we wait.  
From everlasting, You are God.

Chorus

And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan,  
Everlasting, God.

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**AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)**

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

Richard & Chrissy Burns in  
Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

evening on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in  
Warren.

Chorus  
My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains,  
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3  
The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Chorus 2x

Verse 4  
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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**BENEDICTION**

- Oct 16:** Foundations classes - Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem. The morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM
- Oct 20:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share
- Oct 25:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of

**Read Ahead:** Luke 14:12–24

**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

**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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