

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS Hymns of Grace, 179

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?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR Hymns of Grace, 193

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE TESTIMONY OF GOD CONCERNING HIS SON" — 1 JOHN 5:6–12

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, O church, come stand in the light; Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

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CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed, And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

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BENEDICTION

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 19: Foundations class: Bible Doctrine

> - morning class from 930-11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM

Oct 23: 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 5:13–21

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)?

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton &
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