



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

**GATHERED ON OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HEART OF WORSHIP**

Verse 1  
When the music fades, all is stripped away,  
And I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart.

Pre-Chorus  
I'll bring You more than a song,  
For a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

Verse 2  
King of endless worth, no one could express  
How much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,  
Ev'ry single breath.

Pre-Chorus  
I'll bring You more than a song,  
For a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within

Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "LESSONS AT A DINNER PARTY,  
PART II" — LUKE 14:12-24**

**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.

**JUST AS I AM**

Verse 1  
Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 2  
Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 3  
Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.  
Because Thy Promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Verse 4  
Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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**MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN**  
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**GLORIOUS DAY**  
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**BENEDICTION**

**Oct 23:** Foundations classes - Bible  
Doctrine by Wayne Grudem. The  
morning class meets from 930-11  
AM & evening class from 630-  
800 PM

**Oct 25:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

**Oct 27:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

**Nov 9:** Women & Girl’s Fellowship: Drawing Near to God by Serving our Community 9-11AM for ages 3rd grade & up. Please bring a dish to share for a fellowship breakfast followed by a time of devotions, serving the community & prayer.

**Read Ahead:** Luke 14:25–35

**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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