



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)

Verse 1
I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake,
From dawn to setting sun
Your greatness I'll proclaim.
Your glory far exceeds all human thought,
So with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God.

Verse 2
Your name will be revered by children yet to come,
As generations sing of wonders You have done.
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near,
O God Most High, Your name will be revered.

Chorus
How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
How great is the Lord our God!
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Verse 3
Your gracious hand provides
For all who live and breathe,
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak.
When we call out to You, You hear our cries,
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides.

Chorus

Verse 4
Forever without end, creation will rejoice,
When works of wicked men You finally destroy.

Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends,
And You will reign forever without end.

Chorus

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "PRINCIPLES FOR BEING A DISCIPLE
OF JESUS" — LUKE 6:39-49**

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.

YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE

Verse 1
Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea.
Your grace is deeper still.
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1
And You alone can rescue,
You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2
You, O Lord, have made a way.
The great divide, You healed.
For when our hearts were far away,
Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

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TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE
Hymns of Grace, 393

THE SOLID ROCK
Hymns of Grace, 381

BENEDICTION

TODAY: We would love to have you join
us for baptisms at Cottage in the
Woods following the morning
worship service

Oct 27: Thrive, for students in 5th-12th
grade, meets at the home of
Richard & Chrissy Burns in
Nobleboro from 630-8 PM

Oct 28: Operation Christmas Child presentation at Damariscotta Baptist Church starting at 6 PM

Oct 29: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Nov 13: Operation Christmas Child shoe box collection deadline

Read Ahead: Luke 7:1–17

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 for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks will be handed out prior to the sermon.

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, please 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. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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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