



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BE THOU MY VISION
Hymns of Grace, 176

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "A BELIEVER'S ASSURANCE"
1 JOHN 5:13-21

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.

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.

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.

TO YOU, O LORD

Verse 1
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
In You I trust, O my God.
Do not let me be put to shame,
Nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Verse 2
Show me Your ways and teach me Your paths.
Guide me in truth, lead me on;
For You're my God, You are my Savior.
My hope is in You each moment of the day.

Chorus
No one whose hope is in You
Will ever be put to shame;
That's why my eyes are on You, O Lord.
Surround me, defend me,
O how I need You.
To You I lift up my soul,
To You I lift up my soul.

Verse 3
Remember, Lord, Your mercy and love
That ever flow from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth
Or my rebellious ways.
According to Your love, remember me.
According to Your love,
For You are good, O Lord.

Chorus
[Repeat 2x]

Ending
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
To You, my Lord, I lift up my soul.

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CORNERSTONE

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

[Repeat]

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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 26: Foundations class: Bible Doctrine – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM

Oct 30: 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 & Girl's Fellowship: Serve the Lord with Gladness from 830–noon 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: 2 John

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)?
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