



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

## GATHERED ON OCTOBER 27, 2024

### WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**THE SOLID ROCK**  
Hymns of Grace, 381

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"**  
LUKE 14:25-35

### 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.

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### I SURRENDER ALL

Verse 1  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

Chorus  
I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

Verse 2  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Verse 3  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4  
All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

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**THE POWER OF THE CROSS**  
Hymns of Grace, 272

### LORD, I NEED YOU

Verse 1  
Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

Verse 2  
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.

### Chorus

Bridge  
So, teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

### Chorus

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### BENEDICTION

**Oct 30:** Foundations classes - Bible Doctrine by Wayne Grudem. The morning class meets from 930–11 AM & evening class from 630–800 PM

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.

**Nov 3:** Daylight saving time ends - set your clocks back 1 hour

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 would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch following the morning worship service - please bring a dish to share

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.

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

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.

**Nov 9:** Women & Girls’ 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 15:1–10

**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)?

**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.

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