

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

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY Hymns of Grace, 2

# **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

SERMON: "GOD'S PURPOSE IN OUR SUFFERING" 2 CORINTHIANS 1:1–11

# 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.

PSALM 23 Hymns of Grace, 168

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME Hymns of Grace, 172

# **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

Verse 1 Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2 Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name." Verse 3 Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be," Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4 Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,

Chorus "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

#### Chorus

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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

Nov 9:	Foundations class: Bible Doctrine – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM
Nov 13:	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 26:	Villages of Light parade @ 430 PM, please speak to Tracy Verney if you are interested in helping
Dec 11:	Live Nativity @ TVC from 4–7 PM, please speak Tracy Verney if you are interested in helping

Read Ahead: 3 John

# **General Info:**

<u>TVC Kids</u>: 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.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: 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.

# **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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