



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

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.

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

EVERY STEP

Verse 1
I can sing with my whole heart, I have all I need.
In Jesus, my Savior, my joy is complete.
Onward to glory, yet here I will wait.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Verse 2
I am sure of your promise to guide me each day.
Though some may oppose me, I won't be
ashamed.
Whatever I face, Lord, it won't be in vain.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus
For all of my days, I will live for your glory,
Running with courage and faith.
The prize of my journey, the joy of salvation,
To meet my King face to face.

Verse 3
So, I'm looking to Jesus, perfecter of faith.
My heart set on heaven where treasure awaits.
I'll run with endurance to finish the race.
I will trust in Christ every step I take.

Chorus

Bridge
I will, I will rejoice.
Whatever comes my way,
God, You're faithful to save.
I will, I will rejoice.
I know that God is with me always.
(Repeat 2x)

Chorus

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WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SPEAK, O LORD
Hymns of Grace, 368

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE DISHONEST MANAGER"
LUKE 16:1-13

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.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Chorus
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Verse 1
What love could remember no wrongs we have
done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

Verse 2
What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

Verse 3
What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

Nov 21: Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

Nov 24: We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Breakfast from 9–945 AM – please bring a dish to share

Read Ahead: Luke 16:14–18

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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