



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

GATHERED ON NOVEMBER 24, 2024

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ANCIENT WORDS
Hymns of Grace, 365

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "THE KINGDOM OF GOD & WORD OF
GOD" — LUKE 16:14-18**

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.

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

Verse 1
How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary.
He declares His work is finished;
He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
Though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil.
It was finished upon that Cross.

Verse 2
Now the curse, it has been broken;
Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered.
Great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father,
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry.
It was finished upon that Cross.

Verse 3
Death was once my great opponent,
Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed.

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Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness,
Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen.
It was finished upon that Cross.

Ending
Onward to eternal glory,
To my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory.
It was finished upon that Cross.
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WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Verse 1
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

Verse 2
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day,
And patiently I wait His day.

Verse 3
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Verse 4
Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,

Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all,
And so to Him I leave it all.

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AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Verse 1
Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Come and let Your glory come,
And let Your glory fall.
Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
The rocks cry out Your fame.
Come and let Your glory come,
And let Your glory fall.

Pre-Chorus
I will sing, sing a new song,
I will sing, sing a new song;
I will sing, sing a new song
To the Lord.

Chorus
Let Your Kingdom come,
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name,
On earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2
God give us, new ev'ry morning,
Mercy as daily bread
In the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus we pray.
And lead us not to temptation,
But deliver us with Your hand
In the name of Jesus,
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Father, we pray!

Bridge
For the Kingdom is Yours,
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever, amen.
And the Kingdom is Yours,
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever, amen.

Ending
As it is in Heaven.

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BENEDICTION

- Dec 1:** We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after our worship service – please bring a dish to share
- Dec 5:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Dec 8:** Live Nativity @ TVC from 4–6 PM, please speak to Tracy Verney if you are interested in helping
- Lottie Moon offering - the offering goes to support the work of the International Missions Board [IMB]
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Read Ahead: Isaiah 7:10–25

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.

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