



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE
Hymns of Grace, 226

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "GOD'S GRACE THROUGH HIS
COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM"**
GENESIS 15:1-21

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.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Hymns of Grace, 218

THE FIRST NOEL
Hymns of Grace, 223

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
Hymns of Grace, 225

BENEDICTION

TODAY: Live Nativity @ TVC from 4-7
PM, please speak to Tracy
Verney with any questions

Dec 17: Fellowship breakfast from 9-
945 AM - please bring a dish to
share

Dec 24: Christmas themed Fellowship
breakfast from 9-945 AM -
please bring your favorite
Christmas morning dish to share

Christmas Eve / Candlelight
Service @ 6 PM

Read Ahead: Genesis 17:1-27

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 for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note
sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th
grade. The backpacks will be handed out prior to
the sermon.

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, please 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. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday 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)?

Notes:

Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton & Grant Sorterup

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