



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

JOY HAS DAWNED
Hymns of Grace, 237

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "PRUNING: FOR OUR GOOD & HIS
GLORY" — JOHN 15:1-8**

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.

FULLNESS OF GRACE
Hymns of Grace, 221

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

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Hymns of Grace, 227

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

Today: Live Nativity @ TVC from 4-7
PM

Dec 19: 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

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6 PM

General Info:

TVC Kids: 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 and
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 and appreciate the
opportunity to serve you and your children.

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 Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Nicewonger GGC meets Thursday evenings in Nobleboro. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

Notes:

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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