



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.

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**Read Ahead:** Matthew 1:18-25

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**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 & 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.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): 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 Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**JOY HAS DAWNED**  
Hymns of Grace, 237

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "EVERLASTING FATHER"**  
ISAIAH 9:6

**COMMUNION**

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**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.

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**FULLNESS OF GRACE**  
Hymns of Grace, 221

**WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS**  
Hymns of Grace, 239

**IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR**  
Hymns of Grace, 246

**BENEDICTION**

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- 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
- Dec 23:** Christmas Eve Eve @ Cottage in the Woods at 7 PM
- Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service at 6 PM
- Dec 25:** Fellowship breakfast from 9-9:45 AM - please bring your favorite Christmas morning dish to share
- Jan 1:** 10 AM worship service only – no Rooted, Thrive, fellowship breakfast or fellowship lunch

