



**Welcome**

Christopher Ingram

**Invocation**

Sean Fenton

**Hymn of Adoration**

*How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**Children's Moment**

Danny Steis

**Responsive Prayer**

J Muckenfuss

God of love,  
plant us in the soil of your grace.

**Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the  
vine of everlasting life.**

Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,  
which flows through us today and all days.

**Abide in us, that we may abide in you and  
live in your love.**

In your holy name, we pray.

***Amen***

**Sermon**

Christopher Ingram

“I Am the True Vine  
John 15:1-8

**Offertory**

Nyssa Collins

[Tap here to give.](#)

*We encourage you to give your offerings online through the Yates Website, the Yates app, or by mailing or delivering your offering to the church office. We are growing into new ways to be the church together, and your generosity allows us to keep being the church, no matter our circumstances.*

## **Song of Response**

Lord I come, I confess.  
Bowling here, I find my rest.  
Without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Every hour, I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Every hour, I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.*

So, teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
*Every hour, I need You.*  
*My one defense, my righteousness;*  
*Oh, God, how I need You.*  
*You're my one defense, my righteousness*  
*Oh, God, how I need You*

## **Congregational Benediction**

*Halle, Halle*

“I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me,”  
“I AM the One True Vine, grow in me;”  
“I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me;”  
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

No Wednesday Evening bible study this week.  
Bible study resumes May 19.

### Operation Inasmuch 2021

Efforts are underway to schedule a special day of service for the entire church this summer. For many years, Operation Inasmuch has provided hundreds of church members and friends the privilege of serving our neighbors through special projects designed for our varied capacities and passions. 2020 and 2021's annual day of service has moved in service of pandemic precautions, but several weekends are now under consideration: June 19, June 26 or July 10. Keep your eyes and ears open for continued communication about this year's Inasmuch!

### Mission Partnerships in India

The people of India are suffering mightily from the coronavirus pandemic. Please hold the welfare and work of both of our India mission partners, Serve Trust and India Vision Initiative, before God at this precarious time. Leena Lavonya, the founder and director of Serve Trust in India, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She has risked her health and welfare across the pandemic serving God and her people in the villages of Andhra Pradesh. She has now quarantined in her sister Teena's home with her niece, Aashika.



### Thank you for worshipping with Yates today!

Our in person worship meets outdoors at 10:30 am each Sunday, weather permitting. You can also worship by live stream each Sunday at 10:30 am at [yateschurch.org/video-stream](https://yateschurch.org/video-stream).

Services for each Sunday are available on demand each week immediately following the live broadcast. Please share the link!