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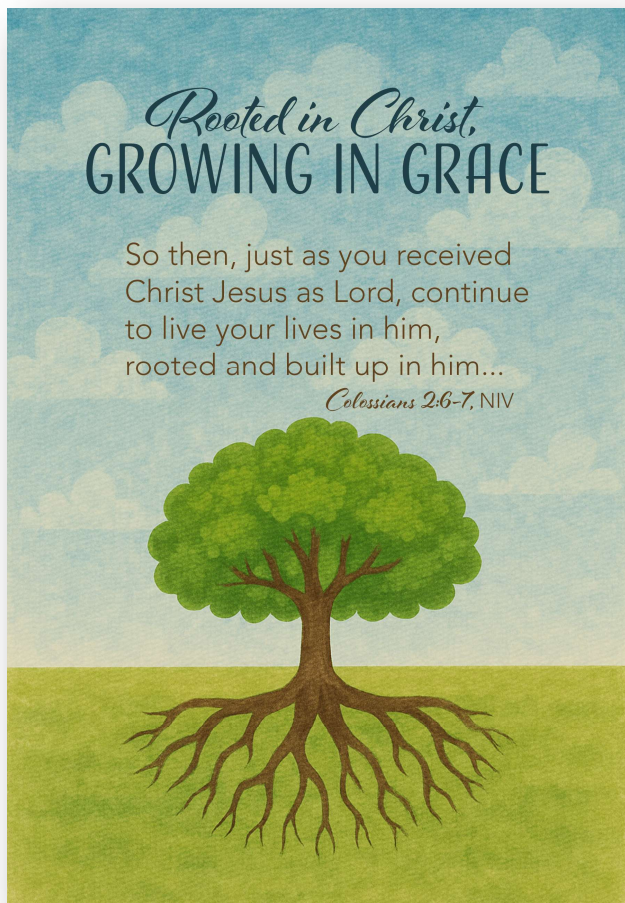
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Rooted in Christ,
GROWING IN GRACE

So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue
to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him...

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV

**Suffering as
Mature Christians**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; **give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; **his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.

On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory.

Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

- GREETING
- SONGS OF PRAISE
 - Stand in Your Love*
 - Who You Say I Am*
 - Let the Redeemed*

CALL TO CONFESSION (Isaiah 1:18)

Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

Let us confess our sin to God in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Unison: Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Colossians 2:13-15)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#575 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing (remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:24-2:5 (p. 1832)

SERMON: "Suffering as Mature Christians"
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#429 *They'll Know We Are Christians* (v. 1, 2, & 4)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE



What this passage teaches me about God:

What this passage teaches me about myself:

How it applies to my life:

I have questions about: