

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 89:15–16

*Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,
who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.
They rejoice in your name all day long;
they exult in your righteousness.*

HYMN 524 ~ WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS (1, 3, 4)

We've a story to tell to the nations,
That shall turn their hearts to the right;
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

***For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.***

We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above,
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.

We've a Savior to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples,
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.

PRAYER

HYMN 234 ~ ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and Blessed One!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went:
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises - accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia,
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia,
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb.
For You are holy,
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.

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HYMN 228 ~ I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love You, Lord,
And I lift my voice to worship You;
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

(a Capella)

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And I lift my voice to worship You;
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Offering

HYMN 334 ~ THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the blood of the Lamb;***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the blood of the Lamb;***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily, His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the blood of the Lamb;***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Prayer

THE SOUL AT REST

Matthew 11:27-30

I. KNOWING THE FATHER (11:27)

A. The Son's Responsibility (27a)

1. His Possessions

2. His Purpose

3. His Provider

B. The Son's Revelation (27b)

a. The Son

b. The Saints

II. KNOWING THE SON (11:28-30)

A. The Invitation (28)

1. The Requirement

2. The Recipients

3. The Rest

B. The Interchange (29-30)

1. Receiving Jesus

2. Reassured by Jesus

3. Resting in Jesus

4. Revived by Jesus

HYMN 317 ~ LOVE LIFTED ME (1-2)

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more.
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give; ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Announcements

Home Bible Study: *September 30, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on September 30 this month. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 8 in our workbook.

Men's Fellowship: *October 1, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 8:1.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *October 1, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need the workbook *From Beginning to Forever*.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *October 1, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will resume rehearsing on Wednesday evening, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

World Communion Sunday: *October 5*

Next Sunday we will celebrate The Lord's Supper as we highlight the world-wide Body of Christ on World Communion Sunday.

Missions Fund Offering: *October 12*

The Missions Committee would like to designate the offering on October 12 for the Missions Fund. The committee uses the gifts and pledges from that offering to disburse funds to our Missionary family for the coming year.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *October 13, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on October 13. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Updated Church Directory

We would like to update our church directory. If you would like to help with this project, then please let Pastor Tolson know.

Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.
