

AUGUST 31, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Romans 5:1–2

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we now stand.
And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.*

BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives!

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives!***

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives!

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns.

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PRAYER

BAPTISM

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GRATTITUDE

All my words fall short. I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude?

I could sing these songs as I often do.
But every song must end, and You never do.

So, I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

I’ve got one response. I’ve got just one move.
With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You.

So, I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

So, Come on, my soul. Oh, don’t you get shy on me.
Lift up your song,
‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord.

So, I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a king,
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory,
For ever.
Amen.

TRUST IN GOD

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,
And what He did for me on Calvary,
Is more than enough.

I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.
I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So, this is my story, and this is my song.
Praising my risen King and Savior, all the day long.
I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.
I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.

I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him.

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I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust . . .

In God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail. I trust in God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.

I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail,
He will never fail.
I trust in God.

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Offering

WHO AM I

Who am I? That the Lord of all the earth,
Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt.
Who am I? That the Bright and Morning Star,
Would choose to light the way, for my ever wand'ring heart.

Not because of who I am,
But because of what You've done,
Not because of what I've done,
But because of who You are.

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.
Still You hear me when I'm calling,
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling,
And You've told me who I am.
I am Yours.

Who am I? That the eyes that see my sin,
Would look on me with love, and watch me rise again.
Who am I? That the voice that calmed the sea,
Would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me.

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.
Still You hear me when I'm calling,
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling,
And You've told me who I am.

I am Yours.
I am Yours.

Not because of who I am,
But because of what You've done,
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Prayer

THE BLESSING FROM BELIEVING

Matthew 11:1-6

I. PREPARING FOR JESUS (11:1)

A. The Instructions (1a)

B. The Implications (1b)

II. PERPLEXED BY JESUS (11:2-5)

A. The Puzzle (2-3)

B. The Program (4-5)

III. PERSEVERING WITH JESUS (11:6)

A. The Blessing (6a)

B. The Belief (6b)

HYMN 264 ~ NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS (1-3)

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***O! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

For my pardon, this I see;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing, this my plea;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***O! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***O! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

BAPTISM

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HYMN 264 ~ NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS (4)

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***O! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

Announcements

5th Sunday Fellowship: *August 31, 11:00 am*

Following this morning's Worship Service, we will have our 5th Sunday Fellowship. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share.

Men's Fellowship: *September 3, 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 5.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *September 3, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 3. We will be discussing *Session 1: Introduction From Beginning to Forever*. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need a workbook. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *September 8*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will resume on September 8. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study on September 8 so that you can get a workbook.

Board Meeting: *September 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Larry Kleiber giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *September 9, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of July. 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.

Ladies Let's Talk: *September 26, 5:30 pm*

"Ladies Let's Talk" is focused on Equipping and Empowering to Protect our Families and Stand for Truth. Madysen Griffith DeHerrera is a Licensed Social Worker and Adolescent Therapist working with justice involved youth and will be sharing about all things technology, keeping children safe and parenting in today's digital age from a place of victory and authority. There will be Snacks and Fellowship from 5:30-6:00.

Offerings

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