

JULY 12, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Hebrews 12:1

*Therefore, since we are surrounded
by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles,
and let us run with perseverance
the race marked out for us.*

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling.

O come to, the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes, a new life is born.
Jesus is calling.

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Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

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PRAYER

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds;
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before Him.

So, open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
Our God who comes to save, is here to set the captives free,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before Him.

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
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Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

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And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow Him.

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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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Offering

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel.

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again I bless Your name.

You are my All in All.

When I fall down You pick me up,

When I am dry You fill my cup.

You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

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THE FACE OF THE FATHER

Matthew 18:7-14

I. THE ENVIRONMENT (18:7)

- A. The Condition of the World (7a)
- B. The Concern of the Worldly (7b)

II. THE EXHORTATION (18:8-9)

- A. Consecrated Conduct (8)
- B. Consecrated Character (9)

III. THE EMPHASIS (18:10-14)

- A. The Renewed Mindset (10)
- B. The Redeemer's Mindset (12~14)
 - 1. *Retrieving* (12)
 - 2. *Rejoicing* (13)
 - 3. *Redeeming* (14)

FIRM FOUNDATION

(He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation.
The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus.
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations.
So why would He fail now?

He won't. He won't.

I've still got joy in chaos.
I've got peace that makes no sense,
So I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength,
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus.
He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season.
So why would He fail now?

He won't. He won't.

He won't fail.

He won't fail.

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You.
I'm going to make it through.

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You.
I'm safe with You.
I'm going to make it through.

Yeah, I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause I'm standing strong on You.
Yeah, I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause my house is built on You.

Christ is my firm foundation.
The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus.
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations.
So why would He fail now?

He won't.

Announcements

Board Meeting: *July 13, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Tolson giving the devotions.

Men's Fellowship: *July 15, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and will begin our study with 1 John 2:12.

Home Bible Study: *July 21, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on July 21. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

Offerings

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