NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Prelude Welcome & Announcements Greeting One Another

Prayer for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Psalm 36:7-9

How priceless is your unfailing love!

Both high and low among men
find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Hymn 275 ~ 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!

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

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til, Your work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til, Your work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see His face, And there I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til, Your work on earth is done.

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SPIRIT SONG

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
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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.

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JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin, who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You; All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

> Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all. The Lord of all!

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Prayer

THE WONDER OF GOD'S SPIRIT Matthew 12:22-37

I. THE POWER OF JESUS (12:22-28)

- A. The Miraculous (22-23)
- B. The Menaces (24~26)
- C. The Message (27-28)

II. THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT (12:29-32)

- A. Protecting (29)
- B. Promoting (30)
- C. Profaning (31-32)

III. THE PERSPECTIVE OF JESUS (12:33-37)

- A. The Fruitfulness Principle (33)
- B. The Heart Principle (34~35)
- C. The Accounting Principle (36-37)

Hymn 371 ~ Reach Out to Jesus

Is your burden heavy, as you bear it all alone?

Does the road you travel, harbor danger yet unknown?

Are you growing weary, in the struggle of it all?

Jesus will help you, when on His name you call.

He is always there, hearing ev'ry prayer, faithful and true, Walking by our side in His love we hide, all the day through. When you get discouraged, just remember what to do. Reach out to Jesus, He's reaching out to you.

Is the life you're living, filled with sorrow and despair?

Does the future press you, with its worry and its care?

Are you tired and friendless, have you almost lost your way?

Jesus, will help you, just come to Him today.

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Announcements

Operation Christmas Child: November 16

This morning, we will dedicate the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to the Lord's use.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal: November 16, 11:00 am

Christmas Cantata rehearsal will follow this morning's Worship Service and will meet in the Sanctuary.

Men's Fellowship: November 19, 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 12:26.

Heavenly Heartbeats: November 19, 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/Cantata Rehearsal: November 19, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team will rehearse on Wednesday evening, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Some time will also be given to rehearsing the Christmas Cantata.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: November 23

The Children will begin rehearsing for their Christmas Program on Sunday, November 23, during Children's Church. They will present their program on December 14.

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 23, 11:00 am

Our annual, church family Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 23, following the Worship Service. Tina Mateo will be putting a list of needed items on the Prayer Chain.

Willow Women's Bible Study: November 24, 4:30 pm

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on November 24. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Home Bible Study: November 25, 5:30 pm

The Home Bible Study will meet on November 25. 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 9 in our workbook.

Missions Update: November 30, 11:00 am

Tucker and Abigail Bennett will be with us on November 30 to share about their ministry with The Navigators at the University of Wyoming.

No 5th Sunday Fellowship: November 30

We are not planning of a 5th Sunday Fellowship this month since we will have our Thanksgiving Dinner the week before.

Christmas Eve Service & Fellowship: December 21, 6:00 pm

We have our Christmas Eve Service on the Sunday evening before Christmas. Following the service, we have Christmas goodies and drinks in the Fellowship Hall.

Offerings

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