NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Prayer for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Psalm 118:8–9

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

HYMN 383 ~ GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN *(1, 3, 4)*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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.

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

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Hymn 35 ~ We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

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Hymn 37 ~ Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer;
In Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

(a Capella)

Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer;
In Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

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Offering

Her Sins Were Red as Scarlet

~ Larry Kleiber ~

Prayer

Wandering from the Wonderful

Matthew 22:15-22

I. The Attempt to Silence Jesus (22:15)

A. The Plotting (15a)

B. The Purpose (15b)

II. The Attempt to Subdue Jesus (22:16-17)

A. The Group (16a)

B. Their Goading (16b)

C. The "Gotcha" (17)

III. The Answer that Surprises from Jesus (22:18-21)

A. The Perception of Jesus (18)

1. *His Awareness (18a)*

2. *His Accusation (18b)*

B. The Presentation by Jesus (19-21)

1. *The Denarius (19)*

2. *The Depiction (20-21a)*

3. *The Declaration (21b)*

IV. The Amazement that Separates from Jesus (22:22)

A. Wondering (22a)

B. Wandering (22b)

Hymn 119 ~ They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land.

We will work with each other
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride.

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come;
And all praise to
Christ Jesus, His only Son;
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one.

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Announcements

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: *November 15, 10:15 am*
Our Children's Christmas Program will be December 13 during the Worship Service. We will practice during Children's Church this Sunday (November 15) and practice during this time every Sunday (except maybe November 22).

Men's Fellowship: *November 18, 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 5:5.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *November 18, 5:30 pm*
Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday evening, November 18. We will be studying *The Names of God - A study on who God is and what He calls us to be*. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner: *November 22, 11:00 am*
Our annual church family Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 22, following the Worship Service. Tina Mateo will be putting a list of items needed on the Prayer Chain.

Willow Coffee Bible Study: *November 23, 4:30 pm*
We will be starting the Willow Coffee Bible Study, Monday, November 23 at 4:30 p.m. We will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Home Bible Study: *November 24, 5:30 pm*
The Home Bible Study will meet on November 24. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson.

Christmas Decorating: *November 29*
We plan to decorate the church for Christmas following the Worship Service on November 29. All help is so valuable and appreciated!

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