

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Romans 12:10, 12, 16a, 18

¹⁰ *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.*

Honor one another above yourselves.

¹² *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

¹⁶ *Live in harmony with one another.*

¹⁸ *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you,
live at peace with everyone.*

OUR GOD

Water You turned into wine. Opened the eyes of the blind.

There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine. Out of the ashes we rise.

There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater. Our God is stronger.

God You are higher than any other.

Our God is healer, awesome in power,

Our God, our God.

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Our God is healer, awesome in power,

Our God, our God.

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

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PRAYER

10,000 REASONS

(Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.

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YOU'VE ALREADY WON

There's peace that outlasts darkness.
Hope that's in the blood.
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won.

So, I can face tomorrow,
For tomorrow's in Your hands.
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, Manna for today.
And when it's gone, I know You're not.
You are my Hope and Stay.
When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ,
And I'll say that it is well,
I know that it is well.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

I know how the story ends.
We will be with You again.
You're my Savior, my Defense,
No more fear in life or death.

I know how this story ends.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
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Offering

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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Prayer

COUNTERING CONTENTIOUSNESS

Matthew 7:1-6

I. CONTENTIOUSNESS (7:1-2)

- A. Assigning Deficiencies about People (1)
- B. Assimilating Deficiencies with People (2)
 - 1. *Arrogant Evaluations (2a)*
 - 2. *Agitated Experiences (2b)*

II. CALLOUSNESS (7:3-5)

- A. Hardheartedness (3)
 - 1. *Impatient with Others (3a)*
 - 2. *Impressed with Self (3b)*
- B. Hypocrisy (4-5)
 - 1. *Reveals Confusion (4)*
 - 2. *Requires Confession (5)*

III. CARELESSNESS (7:6)

- A. Lacks Discernment (6a)
- B. Lacks Discretion (6b)
- C. Links into the Disagreement (6c)

I WILL FOLLOW

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.

All Your ways are good. All Your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life,
I will trust in You alone,
In You alone.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You.
I will follow You.

Light into the world. Light into my life.
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
All I need in You alone,
In You alone.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You.
I will follow You.

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy.
And I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.

Whom You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose,
I will follow You. I will follow You.
I will follow You. I will follow You.

Announcements

Youth Servant Sunday: *February 23, 11:00 am*

The Youth of the church are helping to lead this morning's Worship Service. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Hospitality Board in the foyer with ways to be involved on April 13. See Heidi if you have questions.

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

We are studying Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus." We plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi Griffith or Arlene Weimer if you have questions.

Men's Fellowship: *February 26, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are beginning a study of the life of David in 1 Samuel 16.

No Praise Team Rehearsal: *February 26*

The Praise Team will not rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser: *March 2, 11:00 am*

Plans are in the works for a High School Mission Trip this summer. To help with the cost, we are planning a Spaghetti Lunch following the Worship Service on March 2.

Home Bible Study: *March 4, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the home of Dallas and Brooke McCombs and are beginning a study of the book of Philippians.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *March 5, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on March 5 at 5:30 p.m. We will be continuing a study on 1 and 2 Peter. Contact Arlene Weimer for more information.

Mother's Day Tea: *May 3*

Alison Miller is planning a Mother's Day Tea for Saturday, May 3. She would like input about this possibility, so please talk with Alison if you are interested.

Offerings

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