

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

*1 Peter 5:7*

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**HYMN 2 ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 28 ~ HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME (1,2,4)**

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth Thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee,  
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing our praise to Thee.

## HYMN 50 ~ HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
We're so blessed to be Your children, Gracious Father;  
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,  
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, Precious Jesus;  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,  
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

**(a Capella)**

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;  
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

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## HOLY GROUND

As I walked through the door, I sensed His presence;  
And I knew this was the place where love abounds.  
For this is the temple, Jehovah God abides here;  
And we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

**We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.**

**Let us praise Jesus now;**

**We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

In His presence there is joy beyond all measure;  
And at His feet, peace of mind can still be found.  
If you have the need, I know He has the answer.  
Reach out and claim it; you are standing on holy ground.

**We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.**

**Let us praise Jesus now;**

**We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

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## **Offering**

### **HOLY FOREVER**

A thousand generations, falling down in worship,  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.  
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe,  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your Name is the highest, your Name is the greatest,  
Your Name, stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your Name, stands above them all.

And the angels cry - Holy. All creation cries - Holy.  
You are lifted high - Holy. Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.  
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His Name,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.  
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry - Holy. All creation cries - Holy.  
You are lifted high - Holy. Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing - Holy. To the King of Kings - Holy.  
You will always be - Holy. Holy forever

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You are lifted high - Holy. Holy forever.

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## **Prayer**

## ***PEACE FOR TODAY***

*Matthew 6:25-34*

### ***I. FOCUS ON RELEVANT PRIORITIES (6:25-30)***

- A. Calms Anxiety with God's Peace (25)
- B. Creates Awareness of God's Presence (26-30)
  - 1. *His Provision (26)*
  - 2. *His Purpose (27)*
  - 3. *His Power (28-30)*

### ***II. FIND YOUR RIGHTEOUS PURPOSE (6:31-33)***

- A. Produces Calm (31-32)
- B. Provides Contentment (33)
  - 1. *Our Character (33a)*
  - 2. *Our Contentment (33b)*

### ***III. FOSTER REAL PEACE (6:34)***

- A. Letting Go of Tomorrow (34a)
- B. Living in Today (34b)

**HYMN 448 ~ HIGHER GROUND (1, 4)**

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand  
By faith on heaven's tableland,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

I want to scale the utmost height,  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
“Lord, lead me on to higher ground.”

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## ***Announcements***

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**Home Bible Study:** *February 18, 5:30 pm*

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

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**Men's Fellowship:** *February 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 Elisha's ministry in 2 Kings 13:14.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *February 19, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on February 19 at 5:30 p.m. We will be continuing a study on 1 and 2 Peter. Contact Arlene Weimer for more information.

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**No Praise Team Rehearsal:** *February 19 or 26*

The Praise Team will not rehearse this Wednesday evening or next Wednesday evening (February 26).

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

The Youth of the church will be helping to lead our Worship Service on February 23 and April 13. There are sign-up sheets on the Hospitality Board in the foyer with ways to be involved. See Heidi if you have questions.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi Griffith or Arlene Weimer if you have questions.

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**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.

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**Mother's Day Tea:** *May 3*

Alison Miller would like to plan 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.

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**Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).