

APRIL 12, 2026

*Prelude*

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*Greeting One Another*

*Psalm 46:1*

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.*

**HYMN 334 ~ THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD (1-2)**

Would you be free from your burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the blood of the Lamb;***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 334 ~ THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD (3-4)**

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the blood of the Lamb;***

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you live daily, His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**HYMN 357 ~ HE'S EVERYTHING TO ME**

In the stars His handiwork I see,  
On the wind He speaks with majesty,  
Though He ruleth over land and sea,  
What is that to me?

I will celebrate Nativity for it has a place in history,  
Sure, He came to set His people free, what is that to me?

Till by faith I met Him face to face,  
And I felt the wonder of His grace,  
Then I knew that He was more  
Than just a God who didn't care,  
Who lived away out there,  
And now He walks beside me day by day,  
Ever watching o'er me lest I stray,  
Helping me to find that narrow way,  
He's everything to me.

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### **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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## ***Offering***

**GOD HATH PROVIDED THE LAMB**

***Sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb;  
O sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb.***

Sarah was barren, but God promised Abraham:

“Lo, I will give you a son.

Your seed shall be as the sands of the sea;

Through you I will bless everyone.”

Then God spoke to Abraham:

“Take thy son, Isaac; go into the mountains above.

There on the altar of sacrifice lay him;

Give me the child of thy love.”

***Sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb;  
O sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb.***

Up on the mountain to the place of sacrifice,  
Slowly they walked hand in hand.  
To lay on the altar the promise of Israel,  
Obeying God's command.  
But there in the wilderness, lo, a voice thundered;  
God spoke to His servant again:  
"Take not the life of thine only son, Isaac,  
For God hath provided the Lamb."

***Sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb;  
O sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb.***

Weary and wandering down through the ages,  
Oppressed and afflicted within;  
No more the sacrifice given by man  
Could atone for the evil of sin.  
God sent His only Son, Jesus, Messiah,  
To die on the altar of man.  
Once and for all the atonement was made,  
And God hath provided the Lamb.

***Sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb;  
O sing al-le-lu-ia! God hath provided the Lamb.***

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***Prayer***

***I. A TIME TO LEAVE (14:22-23)***

- A. The Disciples (22a)
- B. The Crowd (22b)
- C. Jesus (23)

***II. A TIME TO LEARN (14:24-33)***

- A. Storms on the Outside (24)
  - 1. *No Resources (24a)*
  - 2. *No Recourse (24b)*
- B. Storms on the Inside (25-27)
  - 1. *The Fourth Watch (25)*
  - 2. *The Fearful Watch (26)*
  - 3. *The Faithful Words (27)*
- C. Stepping toward Jesus (28-31)
  - 1. *Peter's Desire (28-29)*
  - 2. *Peter's Distraction (30)*
  - 3. *Peter's Doubting (31)*
- D. Surprised by Jesus (32-33)
  - 1. *The Climb (32a)*
  - 2. *The Calm (32b)*
  - 3. *The Courage (33)*

***III. A TIME TO LAND (14:34-36)***

- A. The Humbled (34)
- B. The Hopeful (35a)
- C. The Helpless (35b-36)

## HYMN 400 ~ BE THOU MY VISION (1, 2, 4)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Willow Women's Bible Study:** *April 13, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, April 13, at the Willow Coffee Shop in Brush. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

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### **Board Meeting:** *April 13, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Allan Windsheimer giving the devotions.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *April 14, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on April 14. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *April 15, 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 23.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *April 15, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and is continuing the study, Galatians: Live Free by Elizabeth Woodson. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and get the workbook.

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### **No Praise Team Rehearsal:** *April 15*

The Praise Team does not plan to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### **Missionary Guests:** *April 26*

On Sunday, April 26, Tom and Joy Harriger will be with us to update us on their ministry with the high school ministry of CRU.

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### **Ladies Tea Party:** *May 2, 2:00 pm*

All ladies, including mothers and daughters, are warmly invited to a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 2:00 p.m.

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### **VBS:** *May 27-29, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm*

Our VBS this year is "ILLUMINATION STATION – *Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is* (John 8:12)." It will be May 27-29 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and a program for church on Sunday, May 31 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit [myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026](http://myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026).

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### **Thank You**

Blessings! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Cindy and I have been moved by the outpouring of prayer on our behalf. The knowledge that so many were praying was a great source of comfort during my recent illness. ~ John Sneddon

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### **Offerings**

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

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