

JUNE 7, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 118:22-24

*The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

HYMN 36 ~ WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Him,
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We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Him,
O, worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves,
And magnify His name and worship Him.

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And magnify His name and worship Him.
O, worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

He is my righteousness,
I stand complete in Him, I worship Him.

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I stand complete in Him, I worship Him.

Worship Him, worship Christ the Lord.

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PRAYER

HYMN 1 ~ A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD (1, 2, 4)

A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

HYMN 315 ~ THE SOLID ROCK (1, 2, 4)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

(To the tune of "Be Thou My Vision")

Take time to be holy, speak often with God;
Find rest in Him always and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Offering

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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Prayer

OUR VICTORY IN JESUS
Matthew 16:21-28

I. THE EXPLANATION (16:21-23)

- A. Suffering (21)
 - 1. *The Setting (21a)*
 - 2. *The Suffering (21b)*
 - 3. *The Scriptures (21c)*
- B. Stumbling (22-23)
 - 1. *The Rebuke (22)*
 - 2. *The Response (23a)*
 - 3. *The Reality (23b)*

II. THE EXPERIENCE (16:24-26)

- A. Following (24)
- B. Finding (25)
- C. Forfeiting (26)

III. THE EXPECTATION (16:27-28)

- A. The Return (27a)
- B. The Reward (27b)
- C. The Reality (28)

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!

Announcements

Patriotic Rehearsal: *June 7, 11:00 am*

Following this morning's Worship Service, anyone interested in rehearsing to sing two patriotic songs on July 5 can meet in the Sanctuary.

Board Meeting: *June 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *June 9, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on June 9. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

Men's Fellowship: *June 10, 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 1:8.

Baby Bottle Campaign: *June 21*

A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center begins its Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with spare change and then return it on Father's Day (June 21).

Diaper Shower: *June 28*

Natasha and Alexander Kirby are expecting a little one! We would like to bless them with a diaper shower. They are planning to use Huggies Little Snuggles diapers and Huggies Natural wipes. They are also registered at Amazon. Contact Heidi if you have any questions.

Offerings

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