

OCTOBER 6, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

**Matthew 9:36**

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them,  
because they were harassed and helpless,  
like sheep without a shepherd.*

**THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD**

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

***We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.***

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When the power of darkness comes in like a flood;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near.

The battle belongs to the Lord.

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**PRAYER**

**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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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.

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### **COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN**

Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker;

Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker;

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,  
And the sheep of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

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### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended into hell.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy Christian Church,*

*the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen*

## IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

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## **Offering**

### HE LOOKED BEYOND MY FAULT

Amazing grace, shall always be my song of praise.  
For it was grace that bought my liberty.  
I do not know, just why He came to love me so,  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

***I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary.  
To view the cross, where Jesus died for me.  
How marvelous, that Grace that caught my falling soul.  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.***

If not for grace, my soul would be a drifting ship,  
With no safe harbor from the angry waves.  
But Calvary's cross shines brightly through the darkest storm  
And just in time, His mercy rescues me.

***I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary.  
To view the cross, where Jesus died for me.  
How marvelous, that Grace that caught my falling soul.  
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.***

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## ***Prayer***

### **The Lord's Supper**

## **CLOSING THE PATHWAY TO MISERY**

*Matthew 5:31-32*

### ***I. MINIMALIZING MARRIAGE (5:31)***

A. The Experience (31a)

B. The Ease (31b)

C. The Escape (31c)

### ***II. MAXIMIZING MARRIAGE (5:32)***

A. The Solemnity of the Marriage Bond (32a)

B. The Scope of the Marriage Bond (32b)

## I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL

You did not wait for me to draw near to You,  
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity.  
You did not wait for me to cry out to You,  
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful, to You,  
I'm forever grateful for the cross;  
I'm forever grateful, to You,  
That You came to seek and save the lost.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **World Communion Sunday:** *October 6*

Today, we celebrate The Lord's Supper as we highlight the world-wide Body of Christ on World Communion Sunday.

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### **Millers 40th Anniversary:** *October 6*

Today is Marty and Becky's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Clay and Alison want to invite everyone to stay for cake and punch after the service.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *October 9, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of Elijah's ministry in 1 Kings 22.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *October 9, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will resume rehearsing this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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### **Board Meeting:** *October 14, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. with Russell Jones giving the devotions.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *October 15, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of October. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on October 15 and are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 41.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *October 16, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on October 16 at 5:30 p.m. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

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### **Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff:** *October 27, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff for October 27. The Chili Cookoff will take place before our Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival for the kids will take place during the Annual Meeting.

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### **Annual Meeting:** *October 27, 12:00 pm*

This year's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, October 27, following the Chili Cookoff (around noon). Please have reports for the Annual Meeting to the church office by October 23.

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**Missions Fund Offerings and Pledges**

Thanks very much for your gifts and pledges on September 29. You can still give toward the Missions Fund in the coming weeks.

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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).