

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Romans 3:23–24

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*

HYMN 144 ~ THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING

There's a quiet understanding
When we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise that He gives us,
When we gather in His name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that He feeds us,
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name.

And we know when we're together,
Sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters
Feel the oneness that He brings.
Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus,
For the way You love and feed us,
For the many ways You lead us,
Thank You, thank You, Lord.

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PRAYER

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

One day, every tongue will confess You are God.
One day, every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

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HYMN 102 ~ BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy Name.

He has done great things,
He has done great things,
He has done great things,
Bless His holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy Name.

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AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You;
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.**

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy;
You alone are the real Joy Giver,
And the Apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King;
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.**

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Missions Fund Offering

PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Every day they pass me by. I can see it in their eye;
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
Laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord. People need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams He's the open door.
People need the Lord. People need the Lord.
When will we realize people need the Lord.

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right;
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share.

People need the Lord. People need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams He's the open door.
People need the Lord. People need the Lord.
When will we realize that we must give our lives,
For people need the Lord.
People need the Lord.

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Prayer

ESCAPING THE HARMFULNESS OF HELPLESSNESS

Matthew 5:27-30

I. THE COMMANDMENT (5:27)

A. The Saying (27a)

B. The Sentiment (27b)

II. THE CONSEQUENCE (5:28)

A. The Obsession of the Eyes (28a)

B. The Outcome on the Heart (28b)

III. THE CONCERN (5:29-30)

A. The Lust of the Eyes (29)

B. The Lust of the Flesh (30)

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.

Announcements

Missions Fund Offering: *September 29*

This morning's offering and pledges are designated for the Missions Fund and will be disbursed to our Missionary family in the coming year.

Men's Fellowship: *October 2, 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 21:17.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *October 2, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will resume meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church beginning October 2. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *October 2, 7:00 pm*

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

Lookup Celebration: *October 5 & 6, 6:00 pm*

The Northern Colorado Look Up Celebration with evangelist, Will Graham is a free, family-friendly event coming to Blue Arena at The Ranch Events Complex in Loveland, Colorado on October 5 & 6. It is open to everybody and all are welcome to attend. The website is <https://lookupcelebration.org/en/noco>.

World Communion Sunday: *October 6*

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

Millers 40th Anniversary: *October 6*

October 6 is Marty and Becky's 40th Wedding Anniversary. Clay and Alison want to invite everyone to stay for cake and punch after the service.

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

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

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.

Operation Christmas Child: *November 3*

We will have shoeboxes from OCC for families/individuals to pick up on November 3. Please pack them with gifts and then return them to the church on November 17.

Offerings

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