

AUGUST 10, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

1 John 4:9–10

*This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.*

*This is love:
not that we loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

There is an endless song echoes in my soul.
I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come I am holding on.
To the Rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough?
How amazing is Your love!

How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing.
I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives.
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through,
And sing the songs You give.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough?
How amazing is Your love!

How can I keep from shouting Your name?
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And it makes my heart . . .

I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart . . .
I am loved by the King

And it makes my heart want to sing.

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PRAYER

HYMN 13 ~ JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE (1, 4)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us; Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

LORD, REIGN IN ME

Over all the earth, You reign on high,
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

**Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.**

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again.

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O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

O Lord, You're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek,
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire,
That once burned bright and clear.
Replace the lamp of my first love,
That burns with holy fear.

O Lord, You're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek,
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

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Offering

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

Cody Corsentino/Linda Jackson/Cindy Lind

Prayer

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

Matthew 10:16-23

I. THE WITNESS OF JESUS (10:16-18)

- A. The Disciples' Method (16)
- B. The Disciples' Mindset (17)
- C. The Disciples' Ministry (18)

II. THE WORDS OF THE FATHER (10:19-20)

- A. Patience (19)
- B. Presence (20)

III. THE WRATH TOWARD JESUS (10:21-22)

- A. Treacherous (21)
- B. Temporary (22)

IV. THE WAITING FOR JESUS (10:23)

- A. Persistence (23a)
- B. Preparatory (23b)

HYMN 433 ~ NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD (1, 3)

There is a place of quiet rest
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.**

There is a place of full release
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Announcements

Board Meeting: *August 11, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. with Chance Middlemist giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *August 12, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of July. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 8 in our workbook.

Men's Fellowship: *August 13, 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 4.

Gideons Presentation and Door Offering: *August 17*

During the Worship Service on August 17, Paul Caughlan will be giving a brief update on the ministry of The Gideons. Following the service, there will be a Door Offering to support The Gideons.

Baptismal Service

Individuals in our church family have expressed a desire to be baptized. If you would be interested in being baptized, please talk with Pastor Tolson

Willow Women's Bible Study: *Summer Break*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will break for the summer and resume on September 8. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study on September 8 so that you can get a workbook.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *Fall Study*

Heavenly Heartbeats will be starting a new Bible study this fall called *From Beginning to Forever*. It examines the Bible as a unified story, connecting all sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation. The study also highlights how individuals can be part of God's plan. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and to order a workbook.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *Summer Break*

The Praise Team plans to break for the summer months and resume in September. If you have a piece of special music for one of our Sunday services, then please let Pastor Tolson know.

Offerings

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