

MAY 10, 2026

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***1 Thessalonians 2:6b-8***

*As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you,  
but we were gentle among you,  
like a mother caring for her little children.  
We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you  
not only the gospel of God but our lives as well,  
because you had become so dear to us.*

**HAPPY THE HOME WHEN GOD IS THERE (1-2)**

Happy the home when God is there,  
And love fills everyone,  
When with united work and prayer,  
The Master's will is done.

Happy the home where God's strong love  
Is starting to appear,  
Where all the children hear His fame,  
And parents hold Him dear.

**PRAYER**

**HAPPY THE HOME WHEN GOD IS THERE (3-4)**

Happy the home where prayer is heard,  
And praise is everywhere;  
Where parents love the sacred Word,  
And its true wisdom share.

Lord, let us in our homes agree  
This blessed peace to gain;  
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,  
And love to all will reign.

**A CHRISTIAN HOME**

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;  
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ, the Crucified:  
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,  
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;  
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,  
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;

A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!  
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;  
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever  
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:  
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor -  
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.

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### **SHE WILL BE CALLED BLESSED**

**(Spoken)**

*Her strength and her dignity clothe her with beauty;  
In works of her hands she excels.  
A heart of compassion she turns to the needy;  
In service to others, she gives of herself.*

She will be called blessed by her sons and her daughters;  
Precious to the Father are those who seek His ways.  
She will be called blessed, held above ev'ry other;  
Blessed is the mother who turns to God in praise.

**(Spoken)**

*She rises each morning to see her household;  
She looks toward the future with joy.  
She teaches her children true lessons of kindness;  
And shares with them wisdom the world can't destroy.*

She will be called blessed by her sons and her daughters;  
Precious to the Father are those who seek His ways.  
She will be called blessed, held above ev'ry other;  
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## ***Offering***

### **FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS**

Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Thy providential care without:  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church,  
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

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## ***Prayer***

***GUEST SPEAKER***  
***Doug Trevithick***

**HYMN 64 ~ FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (1, 4, 5)**

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise**  
**This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise**  
**This our hymn of grateful praise.**

For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely giv'n,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flow'rs or earth and buds of heav'n,  
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise**  
**This our hymn of grateful praise.**

## ***Announcements***

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**Guest Speaker:** *May 10*

Thanks to Doug Trevithick for bringing this morning's Mother's Day Message.

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**Baby Bottle Campaign:** *May 10 – 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).

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**No Board Meeting:** *May 11*

The Church Board does not plan to meet this month.

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

The Home Bible Study will meet on May 12. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

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**Men's Fellowship:** *May 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 1 Kings 2.

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**Praise Team Rehearsal:** *May 13, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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**A Grateful Gathering:** *May 16, 2:00 pm*

With full hearts, we invite you to join us for a simple time of gratitude and togetherness. Your support during a meaningful season meant so much to our family, and this is our chance to say *thank you*. Please join us for lite snacks and time together.

~ With love and gratitude,  
Kroekers & Mateos

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**Graduation Congratulations:** *May 17, 2:00 pm*

Congratulations to Jocelynn Middlemist on her graduation from Brush High School on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. Her graduation party will be from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Riverview Event Center (19201 Road 24).

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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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**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).