

MARCH 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Hebrews 11:6

*And without faith it is impossible to please God,
because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists
and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (1-2)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

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PRAYER

HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (3-4)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

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HYMN 343 ~ TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS (1, 3)

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
“Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth.”

**Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.**

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender
Clearer than ever I see:
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

HYMN 469 ~ TRUST AND OBEY (1, 3, 5)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.**

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Offering

HYMN 319 ~ WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin.
How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free.
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

***Wonderful, the matchless grace of Jesus.
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.
Higher than the mountains sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions.
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus!
Praise His name!***

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost.
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty.
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

***Wonderful, the matchless grace of Jesus.
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.
Higher than the mountains sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions.
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus!
Praise His name!***

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.
By its transforming power making **me** God's dear child.
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity.
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

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Prayer

I. JESUS CONCLUDES HIS PARABLES (13:53)

- A. Parables Completed (53a)
- B. Parables Contemplated (53b)

II. JESUS CONFOUNDS HIS PEOPLE (13:54-56)

- A. Brings Confusion (54)
- B. Brings Contempt (55-56a)
- C. Brings Criticism (56b)

III. JESUS CALMS HIS POWER (13:57-58)

- A. Their Disdain (57a)
- B. Their Dishonor (57b)
- C. Their Disbelief (58)

HYMN 470 ~ TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU (1-2)
Take the name of Jesus with you. Child of sorrow and of woe.
It will joy and comfort give you; take it then where'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare.
If temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer.

Announcements

Willow Women's Bible Study: *March 9, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, March 9, at the Willow Coffee Shop in Brush. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Board Meeting: *March 9, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Tolson giving the devotions.

Men's Fellowship: *March 11, 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 21.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *March 11, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening in the Sanctuary.

Home Bible Study: *March 17, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on March 17. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing a study based on Robert J. Morgan's book "The Mediterranean Sea Rules (*10 God-given strategies for navigating life's tempestuous sea*)."

Heavenly Heartbeats: *March 18, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and is continuing the study, *Galatians: Live Free* by Elizabeth Woodson. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and get the workbook.

Wedding Shower: *March 22, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Wedding Shower for Megan Auen and Bobby Tolson. It will follow the Worship Service on March 22 and a lite lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited to stay and celebrate with Megan and Bobby. They have registered at www.theknot.com. Their wedding date is May 11, 2026.

Pancake Lunch: *March 29, 11:00 am*

Following the Worship Service on March 29, the young people are hosting a pancake lunch for the church family.

Diaper Shower: *April 5*

We are planning a Diaper Shower for Wyatt & Lexi Holdren to help with the arrival of their first child. They do not have a preference on diapers or baby wipes except that they are unscented. They are also registered at mybabylist.com. If you would like to contribute financially, please see Debra Tolson.

Offerings

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