

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Philippians 2:3–4***

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit,  
but in humility consider others better than yourselves.  
Each of you should look not only to your own interests,  
but also to the interests of others.*

**HYMN 546 ~ JESUS SAVES! (1, 2, 4)**

We have heard the joyful sound,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev'ry land,  
Climb the steepes and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
  
Waft it on the rolling tide,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing ye islands of the sea;  
Echo back, ye ocean caves;  
Earth shall keep her jubilee;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
  
Give the winds a mighty voice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

**PRAYER**

**AH, LORD GOD**

Ah, Lord God, Thou hast made the heavens  
And the earth by Thy great power.  
Ah, Lord God, Thou hast made the heavens  
And the earth by Thine outstretched arm.

Nothing is too difficult for Thee.  
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.

Great and mighty God,  
Great in counsel and mighty in deed.  
Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing  
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.

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### **BE EXALTED, O GOD**

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.  
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God above the heavens.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.  
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### **AGNUS DEI**

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
For You are holy,  
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
For You are holy,  
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

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## ***Offering***

**NO CONDEMNATION**

~ Larry Kleiber ~

## ***Prayer***

**LEARNING TO LIKE BEING LAST**  
*Matthew 20:20-28*

***I. SEEKING HONOR (20:20-21)***

- A. Approaching Jesus (20)
- B. Asking Jesus (21)

***II. SECURING HONOR (20:22-23)***

- A. Standing with Jesus (22)
- B. Suffering like Jesus (23a)
- C. Set Apart by the Father (23b)

***III. SERVING HONORABLY (20:24-28)***

- A. Stirring Anger (24)
- B. Selfish Authority (25)
  - 1. Subduers (25a)*
  - 2. Squashers (25b)*
- C. Selfless Attitude (26-28)
  - 1. Serving with Greatness (26)*
  - 2. Serving with Gentleness (27)*
  - 3. Serving with Godliness (28)*

**HYMN 307 ~ AND CAN IT BE? (1, 3, 5)**

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free!  
For, O my God it found out me!

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

## ***Announcements***

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**Men's Fellowship:** *September 9, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and will begin our study with 1 John 3:7.

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**Willow Coffee Bible Study:** *September 14, 4:30 pm*

We will be starting the Willow Coffee Bible Study, Monday, September 14 at 4:30 p.m. We will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The book we will be studying is by Pastor Gary Hamrick "Walking in the Spirit's Power." The book can be purchased on Amazon.

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**Board Meeting:** *September 14, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. with Chance Middlemist giving the devotions.

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

The Home Bible Study will meet on September 15. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *September 16, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday evening, September 16. We will be studying *The Names of God - A study on who God is and what He calls us to be*. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need to purchase a workbook for the study.

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**Wedding Shower:** *September 20, 11:00 am*

Please join us for a Wedding Shower honoring Ty Griffith and Olivia Jilek following the Worship Service on September 20. Cake and punch will be provided, and everyone is invited to stay and celebrate with Ty and Olivia. They are registered at [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com).

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**Diaper Shower:** *September 20*

We are planning a Diaper Shower for Caleb and Makenzie Creech to help with the arrival of their baby. They are using Huggies Diapers and Baby Wipes. If you want to contribute financially see Debra by September 20.

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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).