

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Romans 8:38–39

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

HYMN 297 ~ HEAVEN CAME DOWN

O, what a wonderful, wonderful day,
Day I will never forget!
After I'd wandered in darkness away,
Jesus, my Savior I met.
O, what a tender, compassionate friend!
He met the need of my heart.
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,
He made all the darkness depart!

***Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
When at the cross the Savior made me whole,
My sins were washed away,
And my night was turned to day.
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.***

Born of the Spirit with life from above,
Into God's family divine.
Justified fully thro' Calvary's love,
O, what a standing is mine!
And the transaction so quickly was made.
When as a sinner I came,
Took of the offer of grace,
He did proffer, He saved me.
O, praise His dear name!

Now I've a hope that will surely endure,
After the passing of time.
I have a future in heaven for sure,
There in those mansions sublime.
And it's because of that wonderful day,
When at the cross I believed.
Riches eternal and blessings supernal,
From His precious hand I received.

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PRAYER

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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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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MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

Lord, You are more precious than silver.

Lord, You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds;

And nothing I desire compares with You.

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Offering

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

~ Emma Hoogland ~

Prayer

I. JESUS' WITHDRAWAL (12:15-16)

- A. His "Cold" Reception (15a)
- B. His Compassionate Response (15b)
- C. His Cautious Restraint (16)

II. JESUS' WORKING (12:17-21)

- A. God's Will (17)
- B. God's Way (18~21)
 - 1. *His Approval from the Father (18a)*
 - 2. *His Activity by the Spirit (18b-20)*

a. Driven by the Spirit (18b)

b. Designed for Success (18c-20)

- 1. *His Concern (18c)*
 - 2. *His Conduct (19)*
 - 3. *His Character (20a)*
 - 4. *His Consistency (20b)*
- 3. *His Acclaim by the Nations (21)*

HYMN 290 ~ OUR GOD REIGNS (1, 3)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news.
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty
He is alive, He is alive;
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes we know, He is alive.
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

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Announcements

Welcome New Members: *November 9*

The Church Board is pleased to recommend that Brett and Kerri Locke be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel Evangelical Church. They will be officially welcomed this morning.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal: *November 9, 11:00 am*

Christmas Cantata rehearsal will follow this morning's Worship Service and will meet in the Sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child: *November 9*

We have shoe boxes available for individuals and families to take home and fill with gifts. Please have them back to the church on November 16 and we will dedicate them to the Lord's use.

An Evening of Worship: *November 9, 5:00 pm*

We are planning An Evening of Worship for this evening at 5:00 p.m. There will be special music and testimonies. If you would like to share something that God has been doing or something He has been teaching you, then please talk with Pastor Tolson. Following the service, there will be refreshment in the Fellowship Hall.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *November 10, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on November 10. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

Board Meeting: *November 10, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. with Ed Wilgenburg giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *November 11, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on November 11. 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 9 in our workbook.

Men's Fellowship: *November 12, 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 12:24.

Praise Team/Cantata Rehearsal: *November 12, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse on Wednesday evening, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Some time will also be given to rehearsing the Christmas Cantata.

Ladies Let's Talk: *November 14, 5:30 pm*

This month's "Ladies Let's Talk" focuses on balancing Motherhood and Careers. Ceri Middlemist, Lindsey Jones, and Arlene Weimer will bring real-life testimonies about balancing family, priorities, and God's timing. There will be lite Snacks and Fellowship from 5:30-6:00 and then the Program and Q&A from 6:00-7:00.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *November 19, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need the workbook *From Beginning to Forever*.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: *November 23*

The Children will begin rehearsing for their Christmas Program on Sunday, November 23, during Children's Church. They will present their program on December 14.

Thanksgiving Dinner: *November 23, 11:00 am*

Our annual, church family Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 23, following the Worship Service. Tina Mateo will be putting a list of needed items on the Prayer Chain.

7 Churches of Revelation Trip: *April 10-20, 2026*

Mark Schaaf, one of missionaries who works in the Middle East, is offering a tour of the 7 Churches of Revelation (in Turkey) Round trip flights from Atlanta to Istanbul are included in the cost (\$4790/person). An introduction to the trip can be found at <https://learntheland.net/tours/the-seven-churches-of-revelation>. Mark is also willing to host a Zoom meeting for those who are interested.

Offerings

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