### AUGUST 24, 2025

# Prelude Welcome & Announcements

### Greeting One Another

### Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

\*Philippians 1:27a\*

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

### 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.

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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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#### PRAYER

#### Hymn 61 ~ Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Spirit, we love You,
We worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

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### THE LAW OF THE LORD

(Psalm 19:7~10)

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul, The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

> More to be desired are they than gold, Yea than much fine gold, Sweeter also than honey And the honeycomb.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

> More to be desired are they than gold, Yea than much fine gold, Sweeter also than honey And the honeycomb.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever, The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

> More to be desired are they than gold, Yea than much fine gold, Sweeter also than honey And the honeycomb.

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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.

### (a Capella)

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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

### PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes; Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear to fear; Laughter hides their silent cries only Jesus hears.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize people need the Lord. We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right;
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear;
They must hear the Words of Life
Only we can share.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams He's the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize that we must give our lives, For people need the Lord. People need the Lord.

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Prayer

## **CLARIFYING OUR CALLING IN CHRIST**

*Matthew 10:32-42* 

### I. Our Confession (10:32-33)

- A. Living Faith (32)
- B. Losing Favor (33)

### II. Our Consecration (10:34-39)

- A. Transcends Earthly Peace (34~36)
- B. Transcends Earthly Love (37-38)
  - 1. The Place of Family (37)
  - 2. The Priority of Jesus (38)
- C. Transcends Earthly Life (39)

### III. OUR CONTENTMENT (10:40-42)

- A. The Settled Relationship (40)
- B. The Significant Reward (41)
- C. The Sense of Rest (42)

### HYMN 382 ~ GLORY TO HIS NAME (1-2)

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His Name!

### Glory to His Name, Glory to His Name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!

# **Announcements**

### Home Bible Study: August 26, 5:30 pm

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27, 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 5.

### Baptismal Service: August 31, 9:45 am

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.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship: August 31, 11:00 am

Following the Worship Service on August 31, we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share.

### Heavenly Heartbeats: September 3, 5:30 pm

Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 3. We will be discussing *Session 1: Introduction From Beginning to Forever*. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need a workbook. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7p.m.

### Ladies Let's Talk: September 26, 5:30 pm

"Ladies Let's Talk" is focused on Equipping and Empowering to Protect our Families and Stand for Truth. Madysen Griffith DeHerrera is a Licensed Social Worker and Adolescent Therapist working with justice involved youth and will be sharing about all things technology, keeping children safe and parenting in today's digital age from a place of victory and authority. There will be Snacks and Fellowship from 5:30-6:00 and then the Program and Q&A from 6:00-7:00.

#### Gideons Door Offering

Last week's Door Offering for the Gideons totaled \$975.50. Thank you so much for your generosity.

#### 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.

#### Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at <a href="https://www.iechurch.org">www.iechurch.org</a>.