

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Community Outreach Update*

*~ Arlene Weimer ~*

*Greeting One Another*

**Proverbs 4:23**

*Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.*

**Revelation 3:20**

*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,  
I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.*

**HYMN 247 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (1-2)**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 247 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (3-4)**

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

### **JESUS MESSIAH**

He became sin, who knew no sin;  
That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.  
The Lord of all. The Lord of all!

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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.

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## ***Offering***

### **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## ***Prayer***

***I. TWO PARABLES (13:31-33)***

A. The Mustard Tree (31-32)

1. *The Planting (31)*

2. *The Problem (32a)*

3. *The Perching (32b)*

B. Hidden Yeast (13:33)

***II. THE PROPHECY (13:34-35)***

A. The Manner of Jesus (34)

B. The Mystery from Jesus (35)

## **I BELIEVE IN A HILL CALLED MOUNT CALVARY**

There are things as we travel this earth's shifting sands  
That transcend all the reason of man.  
But the things that matter the most in this world,  
They can never be held in our hand.

***I believe in a hill called Mount Calv'ry.***

***I'll believe whatever the cost!***

***And when time has surrendered and earth is no more,  
I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.***

I believe that the Christ Who was slain on that cross  
Has the power to change lives today.  
For He changed me completely; a new life is mine.  
That is why by the cross I will stay.

I believe that this life with its great mysteries  
Surely someday will come to an end.  
But faith will conquer the darkness and death,  
And will lead me at last to my Friend.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Diaper Shower:** *February 22*

Today is the Diaper Shower for Justin and Marbella Wilgenburg to help with the arrival of their first child. Proud grandparents are Ed and Kathy Wilgenburg. They are using Pampers Pure Diapers and Pampers Aqua Pure baby wipes. They are also registered at [my.babylist.com](http://my.babylist.com). If you want to contribute financially see Debra.

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### **Willow Women's Bible Study:** *February 23, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, February 23, 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.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *February 24, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on February 24. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are beginning a new study based on Robert J. Morgan's book "The Mediterranean Sea Rules (*10 God-given strategies for navigating life's tempestuous sea*)." Please see Bob Tolson to get a book.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *February 25, 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 19:31.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *February 25, 7:00 pm*

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

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### **Ladies Let's Talk:** *February 27, 6:00 pm*

Alison Miller will be drawing upon her experience as a financial advisor to share practical financial planning strategies from a Christian perspective. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed with time for Q&A and beverages.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *March 4, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Wedding Shower:** *March 22*

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](http://www.theknot.com). Their wedding date is May 11, 2026.

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**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.

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**Sunday Morning Fellowship Treats**

Please let Deb Riter know if you can bring treats to share on Sunday mornings after the Worship Service.

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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).

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