

APRIL 24, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 5:1–3

*Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.
Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.
In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait in expectation.*

PSALM 5

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation,
Hearken unto the voice of my cry,
My King and my God;
For unto Thee will I pray,
My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning.
O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer
Unto Thee, and will look up.

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HALLOWED BE THY NAME

We will worship, the Maker of all things,
Almighty God to You our voices sing,
Hallowed be Thy name, hallowed be Thy name.

You are the Holy One; Father, Spirit, Son,
King of kings and Lord of lords;
Hallowed be, hallowed be, hallowed be Thy name.

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King of kings and Lord of lords;
Hallowed be, hallowed be, hallowed be Thy name.

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Prayer

HYMN 359 ~ HE KEEPS ME SINGING (1, 3)

There's within my heart a melody, Jesus whispers sweet and low,
“Fear not, I am with thee; peace, be still,” in all of life's ebb and flow.

***Jesus, Jesus, Jesus – sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.***

Feasting on the riches of His grace, resting 'neath His sheltering wing,
Always looking on His smiling face, that is why I shout and sing.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

There is an endless song echoes in my soul.
I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come I am holding on.
To the Rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love!
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing.
I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives.
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through,
And sing the songs You give.

How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love!
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart . . .

I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart . . .
I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing.

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I JUST WANT TO BE WHERE YOU ARE

I just want to be where You are,
Dwelling daily in Your presence;
I don't want to worship from afar,
Draw me near to where You are.

I just want to be where You are,
In Your dwelling place forever;
Take me to the place where You are,
I just want to be with You.

I want to be where You are,
Dwelling in Your presence,
Feasting at Your table,
Surrounded by Your glory;

In Your presence,
That's where I always want to be,
I just want to be,
I just want to be with You.

I just want to be where You are,
Dwelling daily in Your presence;
I don't want to worship from afar,
Draw me near to where You are.

O my God,
You are my strength and my song,
And when I'm in Your presence
Though I'm weak You're always strong.

I just want to be where You are,
In Your dwelling place forever;
Take me to the place where You are,
I just want to be,
I just want to be with You.

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Giving to the Lord

Offertory

Prayer

Authorized Ambassadors of the Kingdom

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

~ Dr. John Kimball ~

I. THE COMMISSION (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

- Our King is the established Source of all authority (v. 18)
- A “commission” is an instruction, command, or duty given to a person or group of people
- Our commission has one overarching task: Make disciples of all people groups (v. 19; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Mark 16:15)
 1. *We are to call people of all nations (ETHNE) to radical allegiance through baptism (v. 19; Mark 16:16)*
 2. *We are to teach them to obey everything Jesus commanded (v. 20)*
- Our commission is empowered by the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; John 20:22)
- Our commission is affirmed with power (Mark 16:15-20)
- Our commission is supported by Jesus’ presence (v. 20)

II. THE ROLE (2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21)

- Being “*in Christ*” means being His commissioned disciple (Ephesians 1:3-14)
- We are made new (v. 17)
- We are reconciled to God (v. 18)
- We are given the ministry of reconciling people to God (v. 18)
- We are given the message of reconciliation (v. 19)
- We are Christ’s ambassadors (v. 20)
- We are commissioned to make God’s appeal (vv. 20-21)

CONCLUSION: WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

YOUR GRACE STILL AMAZES ME (1)
My faithful Father, enduring Friend.
Your tender mercy's like a river with no end.
It overwhelms me, covers my sin.
Each time I come into Your presence
I stand in wonder once again.

**Your grace still amazes me,
Your love is still a mystery.
Each day I fall on my knees,
'Cause Your grace still amazes me.
Your grace still amazes me.**

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Announcements

Guest Speaker: *April 24*

We are pleased to have Dr. John Kimball bringing the message this morning. John is the Director of Church Development with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference and led our Peacemaking Seminar.

Pancake Lunch Fundraiser: *April 24, 11:00 am*

The youth are looking forward to a Missions Trip this summer (July 5-10) with Mission Discovery. We are teaming up with the United Church of Crook and going to Waverly, Tennessee. Today's *Pancake Lunch* will help with the trip expenses.

Men's Fellowship: *April 27, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are beginning our discussion with Romans 14:1.

Wednesday Night Lights: *April 27, 5:30 pm*

Wednesday Night Lights will gather once again on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. and meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Give your cell phone number to Erik Stone to be included in the "text chain" to receive the current information and updates regarding WNL.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *April 27, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Missions Committee Meeting: *May 1, 11:00 am*

The Missions Committee plans to meet following the Worship Service on May 1.

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

Heavenly Heartbeats is using a David Jeremiah study on the Gospel of Mark on May 4. Please contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. Arlene (970) 380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com.

Offerings

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