

APRIL 7, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Psalm 63:1***

*O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

**HYMN 7 ~ GREAT IS THE LORD**

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;

By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord;

Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;

By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are You, Lord;

I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

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**PRAYER**

**ALL HAIL KING JESUS**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,

And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity we'll sing His praises,

And we'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

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**HYMN 292 ~ BEHOLD THE LAMB!**

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!  
Slain from the foundation of the world.  
For sinners, crucified, O, Holy Sacrifice!  
Behold the Lamb of God!  
Behold the Lamb!

**Crown Him! Crown Him!**  
**Worthy is the Lamb.**  
**Praise Him! Praise Him!**  
**Heaven and earth resound.**

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!  
Slain from the foundation of the world.  
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Behold the Lamb of God!  
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**Crown Him! Crown Him!**  
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**BREATHE**

This is the air I breathe.  
This is the air I breathe.  
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread.  
This is my daily bread.  
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe.  
This is the air I breathe.  
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread.  
This is my daily bread.  
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.

And I, I'm lost without You.

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## ***Giving to the Lord***

### **HE LOOKED BEYOND MY FAULT**

Amazing grace, shall always be my song of praise.

For it was grace that bought my liberty.

I do not know, just why He came to love me so,

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary.

To view the cross, where Jesus died for me.

How marvelous, that Grace that caught my falling soul.

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary.

To view the cross, where Jesus died for me.

How marvelous, that Grace that caught my falling soul.

He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

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## ***Prayer***

## ***LIFE IN THE DESERT***

*Matthew 3:1-6*

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### ***I. JOHN'S MESSAGE (3:1-3)***

#### **A. His Method (1)**

*1. Prepared by God*

*2. Positioned by God*

#### **B. His Message (2)**

#### **C. His Mission (3)**

### ***II. JOHN'S MOTIVATION (3:4-10)***

#### **A. His Mindset (4)**

#### **B. His Ministry (5-6)**

*1. The People Come (5)*

*2. The People Confess (6)*

**HYMN 185 ~ EMMANUEL**  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.

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His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.

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## ***Announcements***

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**Board Meeting:** *April 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

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**Men's Fellowship:** *April 10, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Colossians 2:8.

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**Praise Team Rehearsal:** *April 10, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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**Home Bible Study:** *April 12, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on April 12 at 5:30 p.m. For the winter months we have decided to meet at the church. We are working through "Conformed to His Image."

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**Valley View Villa Service:** *April 14, 2:00 pm*

Valley View Villa has resumed having Sunday services for the residents. We have been asked to provide a service on Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. and is only to last about forty-five minutes.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *April 17, 5:30 pm*

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying the attributes of God using Jerry Bridges book and Bible study *Trusting God*.

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**Rising Up Door Offering:** *April 28*

Following the Worship Service on April 28, we will have a Door Offering to help support the work of Rising Up in our community.

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**Peru Mission Team:** *June 23 – July 1*

Our team that will be ministering in Anta (about 15 miles from Cusco), is Arlene Weimer, Bob Tolson, Parker Stone and Ty Griffith.

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## **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).