

AUGUST 7, 2022

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

*Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.*

*Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.*

*Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.*

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.*

*“As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

**BLESS HIS HOLY NAME**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy Name.

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He has done great things, He has done great things,  
He has done great things, bless His holy Name.

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**HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (1-2)**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee;

And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,  
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

*Prayer*

**HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (3-4)**

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.  
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

**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.

For sinners, crucified,  
O, Holy Sacrifice!  
Behold the Lamb of God!  
Behold the Lamb!

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**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.

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## Giving to the Lord

HYMN 363 ~ TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS (1, 3)

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.*

His word shall not fail you He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well;  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

## Prayer

# **The Broad and Sandy Road**

## ***Revelation 17:1-18***

### ***I. THE MESSAGE (17:1-2)***

- A. From an Angel (1<sup>a</sup>)
- B. For the Authority (1<sup>b</sup>)
- C. For Atrocities (2)

### ***II. THE MYSTERY (17:3-6)***

- A. The Place (3<sup>a</sup>)
- B. The Picture (3<sup>b</sup>-6)
  - 1. *The Place of Religion (3<sup>b</sup>)*
  - 2. *The Prominence of Wealth (4)*
  - 3. *The Power of Position (5)*
  - 4. *The Persecution of Believers (6<sup>a</sup>)*
  - 5. *The Perplexity of the Woman (6<sup>b</sup>)*

### ***III. THE MEANING (17:7-18)***

- A. The Angel's Explanation (7)
- B. The Beast (8)
- C. The Seven Heads (9-11)
- D. The Ten Horns (12-14)
- E. The Woman (15-18)
  - 1. *Her Realm (15)*
  - 2. *Her Ruin (16-17)*
  - 3. *Her Revealing (18)*

## HYMN 448 ~ HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I'm gaining every day;  
Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand  
By faith on heaven's tableland,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

I want to scale the utmost height,  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

## ***Announcements***

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### **Board Meeting:** *August 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Chance Middlemist giving the devotions.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *August 10, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Ephesians 2:11.

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### **Youth Mission Trip Report:** *August 21*

Our Youth Mission Team had a wonderful week of serving in Waverly. Thank you so much for your prayers for us. Our team members are Ty Griffith, Jocelyn Middlemist, Parker Stone, Emma Stone, Ceri Middlemist, Nichole Stone, Caleb Creech and Bob Tolson. We look forward to sharing about the trip on August 21.

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### **Sunday School Meeting:** *August 21*

I would like to meet after the Worship Service on August 21 to discuss our overall Sunday School Ministry. Please bring a lunch so that we can make plans for this Fall's ministry. This includes children, youth, and adults.

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### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship on the 4<sup>th</sup>:** *August 28, 11:00 am*

We missed this month's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship so we will have it on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of August. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share.

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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).