

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

**1 Peter 4:8**

*Above all, **love** each other deeply,  
because **love** covers over a multitude of sins.*

**2 Peter 1:5–8**

*For this very reason, make every effort  
to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;  
and to knowledge, self-control;  
and to self-control, perseverance;  
and to perseverance, godliness;  
and to godliness, brotherly kindness;  
and to brotherly kindness, **love**.*

*For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure,  
they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive  
in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**HYMN 173 ~ GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME**

Greater is He that is in me,  
Greater is He that is in me;  
Greater is He that is in me  
Than he that is in the world.

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**HYMN 172 ~ LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING**

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;  
A door's gonna swing open, and the walls come a-tumbling down,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

He's gonna take over, He's gonna take control,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;  
He's gonna move the mountain, He's gonna make the waters roll,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

You're gonna know it when the Lord stretches out His hand,  
And the people of the Lord get down to pray;  
There's gonna be a brand-new song of vict'ry in this land,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

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**PRAYER**

**HYMN 171 ~ TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY (1, 3)**

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends with God's children; help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide,  
And run not before Him, whatever betide;  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

**HYMN 162 ~ WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS**

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer!  
O, what peace we often forfeit, O, what needless pain we bear.  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge! Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do Thy friends despise forsake Thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield Thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**HYMN 68 ~ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (1, 4)**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

# **Enlivened through Loving**

## ***1 John 3:18-24***

### ***I. RESTING IN GOD (3:18-20)***

#### **A. WALKING IN LOVE (18)**

1. *Talking*
2. *Walking*

#### **B. WALKING IN CONFIDENCE (19-20<sup>A</sup>)**

1. *Living Truth (19<sup>a</sup>)*
2. *Lasting Rest (19<sup>b</sup>-20<sup>a</sup>)*

#### **C. WALKING IN GRACE (20<sup>B</sup>)**

1. *God's Power (20<sup>b-1</sup>)*
2. *God Knowledge (20<sup>b-2</sup>)*

### ***II. REASSURANCE FROM GOD (3:21-22)***

#### **A. IN OUR HEARTS (21)**

#### **B. IN OUR PRAYERS (22<sup>A</sup>)**

#### **C. IN OUR ABIDING (22<sup>B</sup>)**

### ***III. RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (3:23-24)***

#### **A. THE CALL FOR FAITHFULNESS (23)**

1. *Faith in Jesus (23<sup>a</sup>)*
2. *Faithfulness to Jesus (23<sup>b</sup>)*

#### **B. THE CONTENT OF FELLOWSHIP (24<sup>A</sup>)**

#### **C. THE CERTAINTY OF FELLOWSHIP (24<sup>B</sup>)**

## HYMN 294 ~ I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS (1-2)

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

***Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.***

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.  
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *February 17, 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 Acts 18.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *February 17, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will continue studying Psalms on Wednesday, February 17. We meet the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Please contact Arlene Weimer (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com) if you would like to join the study or for information on how to join the study using Zoom.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *February 17, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### **Rising Up Door Offering:** *February 28*

We will have a Door Offering for Rising Up on Sunday, February 28. Please mark your contribution as designated for Rising Up.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *March 3, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will be starting a study on the Minor Prophets on March 3. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Arlene Weimer (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com). We meet the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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### **Christmas Ministry Update**

With the Christmas boxes that were given to families in our community we were able to include gift certificates to Edwards for \$650.57. We also gave gift certificates to Rising Up to be used at Edwards and these totaled \$680.31.

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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).