

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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 376 ~ ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD? (1, 3, 4)

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

***Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?***

When the Bridegroom cometh, will your robes be white,
Pure and white in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your souls be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

HYMN 382 ~ GLORY TO HIS NAME (1-2)

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

***Glory to His Name, glory to His Name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!***

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!

PRAYER

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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HYMN 313 ~ AT CALVARY (1, 4)

Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

**Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty,
At Calvary.**

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

HYMN 371 ~ REACH OUT TO JESUS

Is your burden heavy, as you bear it all alone?
Does the road you travel, harbor danger yet unknown?
Are you growing weary, in the struggle of it all?
Jesus will help you, when on His name you call.

**He is always there, hearing ev'ry prayer, faithful and true,
Walking by our side in His love we hide, all the day through.
When you get discouraged, just remember what to do.
Reach out to Jesus, He's reaching out to you.**

Is the life you're living, filled with sorrow and despair?
Does the future press you, with its worry and its care?
Are you tired and friendless, have you almost lost your way?
Jesus will help you, just come to Him today.

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The Fruit from Living in the Spirit of God

1 John 4:1-6

I. DISCERNING THE SPIRIT OF GOD (4:1-3)

A. EXERCISING CAUTION (1)

B. EXAMINING CONFESSIONS (2-3)

1. Confessing Jesus Christ (2)

2. Repressing Jesus Christ (3)

II. DISTINGUISHING THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH (4:4-6)

A. THE SOURCE OF POWER (4)

1. Our Father (4^a)

2. Our Faith (4^b)

B. THE STANDPOINT OF PERSPECTIVE (5-6^A)

1. Worldliness (5)

2. Godliness (6^a)

C. THE STANDARD FOR PRACTICE (6^B)

1. The Spirit of Truth

2. The Spirit of Falsehood

HYMN 334 ~ THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD (1, 4)

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power, wonder-working power,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily, His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Announcements

Men's Fellowship: *February 24, 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.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *February 24, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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.

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.

Offerings

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