

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Isaiah 55:6, 12

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

*¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.*

HYMN 319 ~ WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS (1, 3)

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin.
How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free.
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

***Wonderful, the matchless grace of Jesus.
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.
Higher than the mountains sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions.
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus!
Praise His name!***

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.
By its transforming power making **me** God's dear child.
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity.
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

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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!

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HYMN 382 ~ GLORY TO HIS NAME (3-4)

O precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; glory to His Name!

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

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;
Cast your poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today and be made complete; glory to His Name!

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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To see my sin upon that cross.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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ABOVE ALL

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, and laid behind the stone,
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me,
Above all.

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Giving to the Lord

JESUS IS LORD OF THE WAY I FEEL

Praise the Lord! Hallelu!

***I don't care what the devil's gonna do!
The Word and faith are my sword and shield,
And Jesus is Lord of the way I feel.***

Tho' the fig tree shall not blossom,
Tho' there be no grapes up on the vine,
Tho' the olive tree shall cast it's fruit
And the field shall yield no grain to grind,
Tho' the flock shall all be scattered
And there be no cattle in the stall,
The Lord is still my joy and strength
And by His Word He'll change it all.

The Spirit of the Lord is here and He has anointed me
To tell the news to every one: He's come to set the captive free!
So, if you're broken hearted, but tired of all those chains you wear,
The Lord is here to heal you now
And bring the power that holds you there.

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Prayer

The Grasp of Mercy

Zephaniah 1:1-18

I. THE SETTING (1:1)

- A. Zephaniah (1a)
- B. Josiah (1b)

II. THE SWEEPING (1:2-3)

- A. The Locations Involved (2)
- B. The Lives Impacted (3)

III. THE STRETCHING (1:4-6)

- A. The People Specified (4a)
- B. The Problem Spelled Out (4b-6)
 - 1. *Professional Idolatry (4b)*
 - 2. *Personal Idolatry (5a)*
 - 3. *Practical Idolatry (5b)*
 - 4. *Prolonged Idolatry (6)*
 - a. *Idolatry Blinds*
 - b. *Idolatry Deafens*

IV. THE SILENCE (1:7A)

- A. Silence
- B. Sovereignty
- C. Speed

V. THE SACRIFICE (1:7B-13)

- A. The Sacrifice (7b)
- B. Those Set Apart (8-13)
 - 1. *Princes (8)*
 - 2. *Powerful (9)*
 - 3. *Prosperous (10-11)*
 - 4. *Pretentious (12-13)*

VI. THE SCENE (1:14-18)

- A. The Plan ~ Swiftly (14)
- B. The Picture ~ Severity (15-16)
- C. The Problem – Sin (17-18)

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 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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Announcements

Men's Fellowship: *March 1, 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 the life of Peter.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *March 1, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet again on Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. and will be continuing the study of James. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more details, contact Arlene Weimer (970) 380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com.

Praise Team/Maundy Thursday: *March 1, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We are working on songs for the Maundy Thursday Service (April 6) and invite anyone to come and participate.

Foreknown Ministries Door Offering: *March 5*

Following the Worship Service on March 5, we will have a door offering to help with the work of Foreknown Ministries. Alyson Brown and Kelsi Cole presented Foreknown Ministries to the church back on October 23.

Spaghetti Lunch: *March 26, 11:00 am*

The Youth are planning a Spaghetti Lunch, following the Worship Service on March 26, to help raise funds for a Summer Mission Trip.

Offerings

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