

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

*1 John 1:3*

*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard,  
so that you also may have fellowship with us.  
And our fellowship is with the Father  
and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*

**HYMN 309 ~ REDEEMED**

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!  
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.

***Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
His child, and forever, I am.***

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell!  
I know that the light of His presence,  
With me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer;  
I think of Him all the day long.  
I sing, for I cannot be silent;  
His love is the theme of song.

I know I shall see His beauty,  
The King, in whose law I delight,  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night.

**PRAYER**

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

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### **WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit, we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own.  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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### **HYMN 383 ~ GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN (1, 2, 4)**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty Cross.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe;  
All who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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

### **LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages, stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
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## ***Prayer***

## *FULFILLING FELLOWSHIP*

*James 5:16-20*

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### ***I. PRAYERFUL INTERCESSION (5:16-18)***

#### **A. Prompts Productive Relationships (16a)**

- 1. Silences Sin*
- 2. Sustains Strength*

#### **B. Produces Positive Results (16b)**

- 1. Consistency in Prayerfulness*
- 2. Constancy of Principles*
- 3. Competency for Productivity*

#### **C. Pictured as the Probable Reality (17-18)**

- 1. Seen in Elijah's Nature (17a)*
- 2. Seen in Elijah's Prayer (17b-18)*
  - a. His Request to stop Rain (17b)*
  - b. His Request to start Rain (18)*

### ***II. POSITIVE INCLINATIONS (5:19-20)***

#### **A. Prone to Wander (19a)**

#### **B. Prone to Wonder (19b)**

#### **C. Prepared to Worship (20)**

- 1. Repentance (20a)*
- 2. Rescue (20b)*
- 3. Restoration (20c)*

**HYMN 389 ~ SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING (1, 4)**  
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

**Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!**

O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

## ***Announcements***

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**Men's Fellowship:** *February 7, 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 1:9.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *February 7, 5:30 pm*

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, February 7, 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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**Praise Team Rehearsal:** *February 7, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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**Home Bible Study:** *February 9, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on February 9 at 5:30 p.m. For the winter months we have decided to meet at the church. We are in Session 8 of "Conformed to His Image."

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**Board Meeting:** *February 12, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Tolson giving the devotions.

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**Peru Mission Trip:** *June 23-30*

This year's Peru Missions Trip will be June 23-30 in Cusco and focuses on church planting. The estimated cost is \$3400 and is all-inclusive. Please see Pastor Tolson if you have an interest in helping with this ministry. Presently we have six individuals that are interested.

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### **Thank You**

A special thanks to my church family for helping to support my Medical Missions Trip to Nicaragua in March. Your gifts (totaling \$1300) helped me to be fully funded!

~ Bobby Tolson

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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).