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Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put
their trust in the LORD.

AH, LORD GOD

Ah, Lord God, Thou hast made the heavens And the earth by Thy great power. Ah, Lord God, Thou hast made the heavens And the earth by Thine outstretched arm.

Nothing is too difficult for Thee.
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.
Great and mighty God,
Great in counsel and mighty in deed.
Nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.

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Hymn $511 \sim \text{Victory in Jesus}$

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing, How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; About the angels singing, and the old redemption story, And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

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Prayer

AMAZING GRACE / MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns; Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

> My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns; Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine.

But God, who called me here below

Will be forever mine, will be forever mine,

You are forever mine.

My chains are gone, I've been set free! My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns; Unending love, amazing grace.

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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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HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Giving to the Lord

HYMN 495 ~ I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW (1, 3)
I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day.
I don't borrow from its sunshine, for its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said;
And today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what is ahead.

Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand; But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand.

I don't know about tomorrow, it may bring me poverty.

But the One who feeds the sparrow,

Is the One who stands by me.

And the path that be my portion,

May be through the flame or flood;

But His presence goes before me,

And I'm covered with His blood.

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Prayer

Building a Lasting Faith

Habakkuk 2:6-20

I. Avoid a Passion for Worldly Treasures (2:6-8)

- A. It Prompts the Worship of Wealth (6)
- B. It Plunders the Soul (7~8)

II. Avoid Greed-Inspired Gains (2:9-11)

- A. It Ignores Justice (9)
- B. It Ignites Devastation (10-11)
 - 1. In the Lives of Many (10a)
 - 2. In the Lives of Family (10b)
 - 3. In Your own Life (10c)
- C. It will be Exposed (11)

III. Avoid Crooked Methods (2:12-14)

- A. It Paves the Way for Violence (12)
- B. It Produces a Workload of Futility (13)
- C. It Presupposes God's Indifference (14)

IV. Avoid a Passion for Worldly Pleasures (2:15-17)

- A. It Leads to Addiction (15)
- B. It Results in Shame (16)
- C. It Brings Exhaustion (17)

V. Avoid Worldly Worship (2:18-20)

- A. Because Idols are Worthless (18-19)
 - 1. They are Man-Made (18)
 - 2. They are Mute (19)
- B. Because God is with Us (20)

Hymn $472 \sim In His Time$

In His time, in His time;
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time;
You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring, may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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Announcements

Men's Fellowship: February 8, 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 Jonah 4.

Praise Team Rehearsal: February 8, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate.

Board Meeting: February 13, 7:00 pm

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Allan Windsheimer giving the devotions.

Heavenly Heartbeats: February 15, 5:30 pm

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet again on Wednesday, February 15 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.

Spaghetti Lunch: March 12, 11:00 am

The Youth are planning a Spaghetti Lunch, following the Worship Service on March 12, 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.