

JANUARY 1, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man

*who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.*

*But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.*

HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (1, 3, 4)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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HYMN 2 ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (1-2)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Prayer

HYMN 2 ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (3-4)

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

HYMN 17 ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,

The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

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Giving to the Lord

HYMN 53 ~ YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.
I will trust in You;
Let the weak say, "I am strong
In the strength of the Lord."

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Prayer

Pleasing the Lord

Psalm 1:1-3

I. SEEKING BLESSINGS (1:1)

A. Compromising Counsel (1a)

B. Settled Sinfulness (1b)

C. Mocking Mindset (1c)

II. SECURING BLESSINGS (1:2-3)

A. The Motivational Mindset (2)

B. The Settled Standing (3a-c)

1. Planted (3a)

2. Productive (3b)

3. Persevering (3c)

C. The Pleasing Prosperity (3d)

Installation of the 2023 Church Board

HYMN 9 ~ HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

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Announcements

2023 Church Board Installation: *January 1, 9:45 am*

The Church Board for 2023 will be installed during this morning's Worship Service.

Men's Fellowship: *January 4, 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 Ephesians 6:19.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *January 4, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet again on Wednesday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. and will be beginning a 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 Rehearsal: *January 4, 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: *January 9, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Tolson giving the devotions.

Diaper Shower: *January 22*

Parry and Sara Tramp are anticipating the arrival of a baby and we want to help celebrate with a Diaper Shower. Please bring diapers to the church by January 22 or contact Debra if you would to contribute financially.

Prayer Chain Communications

We use our Prayer Chain for prayer items and for communicating pertinent information. If you would like to receive Prayer Chain emails then please give your email address to Pastor Tolson.

Offerings

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