

JANUARY 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

WAY MAKER

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, moving in this place. I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness.

My God, that is who You are.

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness.

My God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching every heart. I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, healing every heart. I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness.

My God, that is who You are.

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness.

My God, that is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are.

That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see that You're working, even when I don't feel that You're working,
You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

Even when I don't see that You're working, even when I don't feel that You're working,
You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

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BE EXALTED, O GOD

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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PRAYER

BE EXALTED, O GOD

(Chorus)

Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
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Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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EVEN

(I'll Still Praise)

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you.
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.
You never change your ways
So, why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

You never stop chasin' after me.
No, I don't deserve it,
But you think I'm worth it, yeah.
You've never once given up on me
So, I'm gonna trust You
As Your promises come true, yeah.

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you.
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.
You never change your ways
So, why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

Lord, everything I thought that I needed,
What I need is nothing
If it's not for Your glory.
My mistakes have been conquered at the Cross
So, I'm gonna trust You
As Your promises come true.

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise you.
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing.
You never change your ways
So, why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise.

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest!
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised!
And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah,
Then even in the battle, I will praise.

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest!
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised!
And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah,
Then even in the battle, I will praise.

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest!
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised!
And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah,
Then even in the battle, I will praise.

I will praise.

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Giving to the Lord

YOU'VE ALREADY WON

There's peace that outlasts darkness.
Hope that's in the blood.
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won.

So, I can face tomorrow,
For tomorrow's in Your hands.
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ,
And I'll say that it is well,
I know that it is well.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what You're doing,

But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

I know how the story ends.
We will be with You again.
You're my Savior, my Defense,
No more fear in life or death.

I know how this story ends.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way,
I will overcome.

Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

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Prayer

ESCAPING SIN'S SNARE

James 5:14-16

I. ESCAPING SIN'S HOPELESSNESS (5:14-15)

- A. Overrun with Weakness (14a)
- B. Overcome by Helplessness (14b-15)
 - 1. *The Remedy (14b)*
 - a. *The Personal Invitation*
 - b. *The Presence of the Church*
 - c. *The Prayer of the Church*
 - d. *The Presence of God's Spirit*
 - e. *The Purposes of God*
 - 2. *The Results (15)*
 - a. *Health (15a)*
 - b. *Forgiveness (15b)*

II. EXPERIENCING JOYFULNESS (5:16)

- A. The Constancy of Confession (16a)
 - 1. *Be Quick to Confess*
 - 2. *Be Quick to Forgive*
 - 3. *Be Quickened to Live*
- B. The Call for Consecration (16b)
 - 1. *There is Asking*
 - 2. *There is Acknowledging*
 - 3. *There is Advancing*
 - a. *Powerful*
 - b. *Effective*

YOU ARE GOD ALONE

You are not a god created by human hands;
You are not a god dependent on any mortal man.
You are not a god in need of anything we can give.
By Your plan, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone.
From before time began You were on Your throne;
You were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne; You are God alone!

You're the only God whose power none can contend.
You're the only God whose name and praise will never end.
You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give.
You are God, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone.
From before time began You were on Your throne;
You were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne; You are God alone!

Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable!
That's what You are.
Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable!
That's what You are.

You are God alone.
From before time began You were on Your throne;
You were God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne; You are God alone!

You are God alone.
You are God alone.
You are God alone.

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Announcements

Summer Camp Meeting: *January 28, 11:00 am*

We would like to meet after this morning's Worship Service to discuss plans for camp this summer.

Men's Fellowship: *January 31, 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 1:5.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *January 31, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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*.

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."

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.

5th Sunday Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

The funds contributed at the 5th Sunday Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser on January 7 totaled \$1162.00. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Rising Up Gift Certificates

The Missions Committee provided Rising Up with forty gift certificates (totaling \$1000) to Edwards Grocery to be given to individuals in need. Thirty-four of the gift certificates were used totaling \$848.92.

Offerings

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