

JULY 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

1 Timothy 2:1–4

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession
and thanksgiving be made for everyone –
for kings and all those in authority,
that we may live peaceful and quiet lives
in all godliness and holiness.
This is good, and pleases God our Savior,
who wants all men to be saved
and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining;
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence.
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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PRAYER

10,000 REASONS (*Bless The Lord*)
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name. I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

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HYMN 437 ~ NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE (1, 4, 5)

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Or if, on joyful wing, cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

HYMN 80 ~ SOMETIMES “ALLELUIA”

Sometimes Alleluia, sometimes praise the Lord.
Sometimes gently singing, our hearts in one accord.

Oh, let us lift our voices, look toward the sky and start to sing.
Oh, let us now return His love, just let our voices ring.
Oh, let us feel His presence; let the sound of praises fill the air.
Oh, let us sing the song of Jesus' love to people everywhere.

Oh, let our joy be unconfined,
Let us sing with freedom unrestrained.
Let's take this feeling that we're feeling now,
Outside these walls and let it rain.
Oh, let the Spirit overflow, as we are filled from head to toe.
We love You, Father, Son and Holy Ghost –
We want this world to know.

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Giving to the Lord

THROUGH IT ALL

~ Larry Kleiber ~

Prayer

THE NEARNESS OF GOD

Matthew 5:4

I. THE WORD FROM GOD (5:1-2)

II. THE WONDER OF GOD'S GRACE (5:3)

III. THE WONDER OF GOD'S MERCY (5:4)

A. Why we Mourn

B. How we are Comforted

HYMN 436 ~ TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE (1, 4)

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Announcements

Board Meeting: *July 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Larry Kleiber giving the devotions.

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

The Home Bible Study will meet again on July 9 at 5:30 p.m. Right now, we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall and plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We are studying the life of Joseph. Everyone is welcome to join with us.

Men's Fellowship: *July 3, 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 4:2.

Missions Committee Meeting: *July 21, 11:00 am*

The Missions Committee plans to meet following the Worship Service on July 21.

Offerings

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