

MARCH 12, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Romans 12:1

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God –
this is your spiritual act of worship.*

FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.

***Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.***

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever.

***Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.***

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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HYMN 247 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (1-2)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

Prayer

HYMN 247 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (3-4)

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,
It's shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

I BELIEVE IN A HILL CALLED MOUNT CALVARY

There are things as we travel this earth's shifting sands
That transcend all the reason of man.
But the things that matter the most in this world,
They can never be held in our hand.

***I believe in a hill called Mount Calv'ry.
I'll believe whatever the cost!
And when time has surrendered and earth is no more,
I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.***

I believe that the Christ Who was slain on that cross
Has the power to change lives today.
For He changed me completely; a new life is mine.
That is why by the cross I will stay.

I believe that this life with its great mysteries
Surely someday will come to an end.
But faith will conquer the darkness and death,
And will lead me at last to my Friend.

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HYMN 255 ~ JESUS PAID IT ALL (1, 4)

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

***Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.***

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.***

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,

And the power,

And the glory,

Forever.

Amen.

Giving to the Lord

~ MYRA HANSON ~

Prayer

The Pursuit of Mercy

Zephaniah 2:1-15

I. PURSUING THE LORD (2:1-3)

A. God's Invitation (1-2)

B. God's Instruction (3)

1. *Seek the Lord (3a)*

2. *Seek Righteousness (3b)*

3. *Seek Humility (3c)*

4. *Seek Shelter (3d)*

II. POSSESSING GOD'S PROMISES (2:4-15)

A. God's Provision (4-7)

B. God's Power (8-11)

C. God's Protection (12-15)

HYMN 241 ~ LAMB OF GLORY

Hear the story from God's Word
That kings and priests and prophets heard;
There would be a sacrifice
And blood would flow to pay sin's price.

**Precious Lamb of Glory,
Love's most wondrous story,
Heart of God's redemption of man:
Worship the Lamb of Glory!**

On the cross God loved the world
While all the pow'rs of hell were hurled;
No one there could understand
The One they saw was Christ the Lamb.

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Announcements

Board Meeting: *March 13, 7:00 pm*

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

Men's Fellowship: *March 15, 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 the life of Peter in John 13 and 14.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *March 15, 5:30 pm*

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

Praise Team Rehearsal: *March 15, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone who loves to sing is invited to join with us.

Maundy Thursday Rehearsal: *March 15, 7:30 pm*

We are working on songs for the Maundy Thursday Service (April 6) and invite anyone to come and participate.

Spaghetti Lunch: *March 26, 11:00 am*

The Youth are planning a Spaghetti Lunch, following the Worship Service on March 26, to help raise funds for a Summer Mission Trip.

Foreknown Ministries Door Offering

Last Sunday's door offering for Foreknow Ministries totaled \$550.00. Thanks so much for your generosity.

Offerings

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