

MARCH 14, 2021

***Psalm 92:1-2***

*It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,*

**HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (1, 4)**

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for Thee;  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.  
  
Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

**HYMN 68 ~ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (1, 2, 4)**

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!  
  
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!  
  
O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

**PRAYER**

***Psalm 92:4-5***

*For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.  
How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!*

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.  
  
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.  
  
King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.  
  
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
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So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

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### **WE BOW DOWN**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea;  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord;  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord,  
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life  
King of the land and the sea;  
You were King of the heavens  
Before there was time,  
And King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King;  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King,  
King of all kings You will be.

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### **ABOVE ALL**

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known,  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, and laid behind the stone, You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me,  
Above all.

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# **Increasing Your Capacity to Love**

## ***1 John 4:17-21***

### ***I. GROWING INTO GODLINESS (4:17)***

- A. COMPLETING (17<sup>A</sup>)
- B. CONFIDENCE (17<sup>B</sup>)
- C. CONFORMITY (17<sup>C</sup>)

### ***II. GROWING IN FAITH (4:18)***

- A. THE FULLNESS OF LOVE (18<sup>A</sup>)
- B. THE FORCEFULNESS OF LOVE (18<sup>B</sup>)
- C. THE FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE (18<sup>C</sup>)

### ***III. GROWING FAITHFULNESS (4:19-20)***

- A. LOVE'S ORIGIN (19)
- B. LOVE'S OBLIGATION (20)
  - 1. *Live with Integrity (20<sup>a</sup>)*
  - 2. *Love with Grace (20<sup>b</sup>)*

### ***IV. GROWING IN GRACE (4:21)***

- A. THE EXPECTATION (21<sup>A</sup>)
- B. THE EXPRESSION (21<sup>B</sup>)

## HYMN 247 ~ THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (1, 3)

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.**

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.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *March 17, 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 Acts 18:23.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *March 17, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats is studying the Minor Prophets on March 17. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Arlene Weimer (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com). We meet the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *March 17, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### **Diaper Shower:** *March 28*

Travis and Chelsea Kroskob are expecting twin boys the first of May and we want to help them out with a diaper shower. Please either bring diapers or you can give a financial contribution to Debra to go towards diapers by March 21.

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### **VBS:** *May 24-28*

We are hoping to have our vacation bible school the week of May 24-28 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. I am looking for helpers. If you could please let me know what you would be interested in, I would really appreciate it. We need crafts, snacks, music, group leaders, decorations. Our theme is "Concrete and Cranes." Also, if there is someone who would like to partner with me this year and learn the ropes, I would like to pass this opportunity along to someone else after this year. ~ Ceri Middlemist

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### **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).