

MARCH 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

HYMN 68 ~ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (1-3)

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!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

PRAYER

HYMN 10 ~ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (1, 2, 4)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast Thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

HYMN 17 ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (1, 3)

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.

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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HYMN 50 ~ HOLY, HOLY (1-4)

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You
As a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blessed to be Your children,
Gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You
As a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us,
Precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You
As a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew,
Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You
As a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

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Giving to the Lord

HYMN 275 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES (1, 3)
God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives!

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives!**

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns.

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Prayer

WALKING IN GOD'S WILL

Matthew 2:19-23

I. THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT (2:19-21)

- A. The Incidents: Observation (19a)

- B. The Instruction: Interpretation (19b-20)

- C. The Inclination: Application (21)

II. THE ENTRANCE TO NAZARETH (2:22-23)

- A. The Circumstances: Observation (22a)

- B. The Clarification: Interpretation (22b)

- C. The Conformity: Application (23)

HYMN 264 ~ NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS (1, 4)

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**O! Precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Announcements

Prayer Ministry: *March 17, 8:30 am*

On Sunday morning, March 17, those interested in gathering to spend some time praying for our community can meet in the “Library” at 8:30 a.m.

Peru Informational Meeting: *March 17, 11:00 am*

There will be an informational meeting about the June Mission Trip to Peru. Doug McMurren is leading this trip and will be here to give more information. Anyone interested in this trip is encouraged to attend.

Men’s Fellowship: *March 20, 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 1:24.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *March 20, 5:30 pm*

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying the attributes of God using Jerry Bridges book and Bible study *Trusting God*.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *March 13, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Home Bible Study: *March 22, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on March 22 at 5:30 p.m. For the winter months we have decided to meet at the church. We are in working through “Conformed to His Image.”

Pancake Lunch: *March 24, 11:00 am*

Following the Worship Service on Palm Sunday, we plan to have a pancake lunch for a good time of fellowship.

Maundy Thursday Service: *March 28, 7:00 pm*

On Thursday evening, March 28, we will reflect upon and remember our Lord’s suffering as He approached the cross. We will celebrate Communion together as part of this service. If you have a special piece of music or a song, then please let Pastor Tolson, Larry Kleiber, Cindy Lind or Linda Jackson know.

Offerings

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