

MARCH 19, 2023

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

**Isaiah 55:6-7**

*Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.*

*Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.  
Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.*

**HYMN 295 ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE (1, 3)**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

***This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**HYMN 301 ~ AT THE CROSS (1-2)**

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I?

***At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!***

Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

*Prayer*

**HYMN 301 ~ AT THE CROSS (3-4)**

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

**At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!**

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do!

**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.

© 1977 Scripture In Song (Admin. by Integrity's Hosanna! Music [c/o Integrity Music, Inc.]  
CCLI License No. 1282711

**HYMN 15 ~ MY TRIBUTE**

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?  
Things so undeserved; yet You gave to prove Your love for me.  
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.  
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me.  
With His power He has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.**

Just let me live my life; let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee;  
And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.  
With His blood He has saved me.  
With His power He has raised me.

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

© 1971 Bud John Songs, Inc. (a div. of EMI Christian Music Publishing)  
CCLI License No. 1282711

***Giving to the Lord***

~ TIM & LINDA JACKSON ~

***Prayer***

# The Pursuit of Mercy – Part 2

## *Zephaniah 2:4-15*

### ***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 24 ~ BE STILL AND KNOW

Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

*Arr. Copyright ©1989 by Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188  
CCLI License No. 1282711*

---

## **Announcements**

---

### **Men's Fellowship:** *March 22, 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 21.

---

### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *March 22, 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 22, 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.

---

### **New Members:** *April 2*

The Church Board is pleased to recommend that Art and Windy Sawall be welcomed into the membership of Immanuel Evangelical Church. They will be officially received during the Worship Service on April 2.

---

### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *April 5, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet again on Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. and will be continuing the study of James. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more details, contact Arlene Weimer (970) 380-6041 or [weimer3138@gmail.com](mailto:weimer3138@gmail.com).

---

### **Church Keys**

The doors of the church have been re-keyed so the old keys will not work. If you need a key, please see Pastor Tolson. If you have a key, please do not have a copy made because it can damage the locks.

---

### **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).