

MARCH 24, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another



Psalm 118:22–24

*The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, alleluia,
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia,
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
For You are holy,
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.

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AMAZING GRACE

(My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

My chains are gone, I've been set free!
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

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I SING PRAISES

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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Giving to the Lord

IS HE WORTHY?

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**
Is a new creation coming? **It is.**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? **He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is, He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is, He is.

He is worthy! He is worthy!
He is.

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Prayer

I. THE PRECISION IN GOD'S PREPARATION (21:1-5)

- A. The Place (1a)
- B. The Prediction (1b-3)
- C. The Prophecy (4-5)

II. THE PRESENTATION OF THE KING OF PEACE (21:6-9)

- A. The Purposeful Faith (6-7)
 - 1. Demonstrates Obedience to the Lord (6)*
 - 2. Directs Honor to the Lord (7)*
- B. The Perception of the Followers (8-9)
 - 1. The Arrival of a King (8)*
 - 2. The Announcement of the King (9)*

III. THE PERPLEXITY ABOUT THIS KING (21:10-11)

- A. The Lingering Questioning (10)
- B. The Looming Quandary (11)

HYMN 57 ~ JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names;
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us;
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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Announcements

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

Following this morning's Worship Service, we plan to have a pancake lunch for a good time of fellowship.

Men's Fellowship: *March 27, 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 2:1.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *March 27, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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.

No Sunday School: *March 31*

We do not plan to have Sunday School classes next Sunday, March 31.

Easter Communion Service: *March 31, 9:45 am*

Next Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. As part of this service, we will celebrate Communion.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *April 3, 5:30 pm*

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying the attributes of God using Jerry Bridges book and Bible study *Trusting God*.

Home Bible Study: *April 12, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on April 12 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."

Offerings

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