

MAY 12, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 16:11

*You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

HYMN 73 ~ PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name.
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them All day long.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Tell of His excellent greatness,

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Ever in joyful song.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died,
He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer.
Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring,
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever,
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King.
Christ is coming over the world victorious;
Power and glory unto the Lord belong.

PRAYER

HYMN 128 ~ THE FAMILY OF GOD

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God -
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

You will notice we say "brother and sister" 'round here -
It's because we're a family and these folks are so near;
When one has a heartache we all share the tears,
And rejoice in each victory in this family so dear.

From the door of an orphanage to the house of the King -

No longer an outcast, a new song I sing;
From rags unto riches, from the weak to the strong,
I'm not worthy to be here, but praise God, I belong!

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HYMN 131 ~ THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT

This is My commandment that you love one another,
That your joy may be full.
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HYMN 130 ~ BIND US TOGETHER

***Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with love.***

There is only one God; there is only one King.
There is only one Body, that is why we sing:

Made for the glory of God, purchased by His Precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean, for Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire. You are the glorious new wine.

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Giving to the Lord

HYMN 594 ~ WE ARE SO BLESSED

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
We just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say,
"Thank You Lord, for Your touch."

When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,
When we're hungry You feed us, and cause us to know;
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring;
Take it all, everything,
Lord, we love You so much.

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Prayer

WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU WANT?

Matthew 4:5-11

I. FINDING OUR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE LORD (4:5-7)

A. Our Relevance (5)

B. Our Reputation (6)

C. Our Rest (7)

II. FULFILLING SATISFACTION IN THE LORD (4:8-10)

A. The Allure of Shiny Splendor (8)

B. The Attractiveness of Shortcuts to Success (9)

C. The Attentiveness of Sanctified Service (10)

1. Resistance

2. Reverence

3. Resolution

III. FOSTERING SANCTIFICATION TO THE LORD (4:11)

HYMN 138 ~ BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (1, 2, 4)

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes,
Our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still
Be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Announcements

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

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Bill Riter giving the devotions.

Men's Fellowship: *May 15, 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 3:1.

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

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying *Jesus & Women* by Kristi McLelland. We will be looking at biblical culture and Jesus' interactions with the women He encountered and ministered to during His earthly ministry.

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

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Pentecost Communion Service: *May 19*

Next Sunday is Pentecost, celebrated as the birthday of the church in Acts 2. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together as we celebrate the uniqueness of the Body of Christ.

Diaper Shower: *May 19*

Clay and Alison will be welcoming third child in June. We are hosting a Diaper Shower to help welcome this little one. You can bring diapers (or a gift of your choosing) to the church by May 12. You can also contribute financially by contacting Debra Tolson.

Breaker Rock Beach: *June 5-7, 5:00-7:30 pm*

We are planning on June 5-7 with the kids singing in church on June 9 and a barbecue/picnic following the service. There are many places and opportunities to help so please let Kenzie or Pastor Tolson know. You can also get more information and register at www.myvbs.org/iec.

Baby Bottle Campaign: *May 12 – June 16*

A Caring Pregnancy Resource Center begins its Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You can pick up a baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with spare change and then return it on Father's Day (June 16).

Offerings

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