

MAY 16, 2021

Missions Update

~ NORM AND LINDA VISSERING ~

Psalm 95:6; 29:2; 100:2

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

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LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

But You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God.

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

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Prayer for the Offering

Living in the Fullness of Joy – Part 2

1 John 5:20-21

I. PRAYING (5:16-17)

A. THE NECESSITY FOR INTERCESSION (16)

1. Sensitivity toward Sin (16^a)
2. Scarred to Sin (16^b)

B. THE NEED FOR CONFESSION (17)

II. PROTECTED (5:18-19)

A. FREEDOM (18)

1. From Sinning (18^a)
2. For Salvation (18^b)
3. From Satan (18^c)

B. FAMILY (19)

1. Relating to One Another (19^a)
2. Relating to the World (19^b)

III. PERSPECTIVE (5:20)

A. THE WAY (20^A)

B. THE TRUTH (20^B)

C. THE LIFE (20^C)

IV. PURITY (5:21)

A. OUR IDENTITY (21^A)

B. OUR INSTRUCTION (21^B)

C. OUR INCLINATION (21^C)

STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD
Stand up and bless the Lord,
Ye people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.
God is our strength and song,
And His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed powers.
Stand up and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless His glorious name
Henceforth forevermore.

Announcements



Congratulations: *May 16, 2:00 pm*

Congratulations to Reiley Leake and Emma Stone on graduating from Brush High School this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. We plan to recognize them for this accomplishment on June 6.

Men's Fellowship: *May 19, 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 21:37.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *May 19, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Pentecost Communion: *May 23, 9:45 am*

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.

VBS: *June 6, 9:00 am*

This year, VBS will be on the four Sundays in June from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Our theme is "Concrete and Cranes," building on the love of Jesus from Philippians 1:6. On June 27, the kids will sing in church and we will have a potluck meal.

Baby Shower: *June 13, 1:00 pm*

We will have a baby shower for Chris and Nicole (Miller) Dermer in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 1:00 p.m. They are expecting a child near the end of August and are registered on babylist.com.

The nursery theme is cactus, horses, and cows. Colors are browns, tans, and olive greens.

If you would like to participate in a group gift, please have monies to Debra by May 30.

If you would like to help with food, please talk with Kathy Wilgenburg or Rae Ellen Windsheimer.

For more information talk with Debra, Kathy, or Rae Ellen.

Heavenly Heartbeats

Heavenly Heartbeats will be taking a break for the summer months.

Church Roof

The Church Board was made aware that our roof and gutters are in poor condition. We filed a claim with our insurance and are pleased to announce that a new roof and gutters will be installed in the coming weeks.

Offerings

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