

MAY 2, 2021

Hebrews 4:16

*Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace
to help us in our time of need.*

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.

I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted

And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

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I EXALT THEE

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth

Thou art exalted far above all gods.

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Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord!

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord!

(Acappella)

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord!

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord!

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LET THERE BE PRAISE

*Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.
Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory;
Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.
Forevermore let His love fill the air,
And let there be praise.*

He inhabits the praise of His people,
And dwells deep within.
The peace that He gives none can equal;
His love, it knows no end.
So, lift your voices; with gladness sing.
Proclaim through all the earth
That Jesus Christ is King!

When the Spirit of God is within us,
We will overcome.
In our weakness His strength will defend us
When His praise is on our tongue.
So, lift your voices; with gladness sing.
Proclaim through all the earth
That Jesus Christ is King!

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HYMN 11 ~ THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and power.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
For Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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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.

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The Fruit of a Lively Faith

1 John 5:13-15

I. A GROWING KNOWING (5:13)

A. LIVELY FAITH (13^A)

B. LASTING LIFE (13^B)

II. A PRODUCTIVE PRAYING (5:14)

A. THE CONFIDENT PURSUIT (14^A)

B. THE CONSTRUCTIVE PRAYER (14^B)

1. ASKING

2. ALIGNING

3. APPROVING

III. A POSITIVE POSSESSION (5:15)

A. GOD'S APPROVAL (15^A)

B. OUR ASKING (15^B)

C. OUR ACQUISITION (15^C)

HYMN 119 ~ THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS 1, 4)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.**

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come;
And all praise to
Christ Jesus, His only Son;
And all praise to
The Spirit who makes us one.

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Announcements

Men's Fellowship: *May 5, 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.

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

Heavenly Heartbeats is studying the Minor Prophets on May 5. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Arlene Weimer (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com). We meet the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *May 5, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Board Meeting: *May 10, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

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.

Offerings

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