### MAY 30, 2021

### Baby Dedication

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## ~ **The Blessing** ~ Clay Miller

### 1 John 4:10-11

This is love:

not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

### **FOREVER**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God, we will carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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### Prayer

### THINK ABOUT HIS LOVE

Think about His love. Think about His goodness. Think about His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heavens above, So great is the measure of our Father's love. Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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### Hymn 383 ~ Grace Greater Than Our Sin (1)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

### Hymn 299 ~ Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am 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.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

### Hymn 383 ~ Grace Greater Than Our Sin (4)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe; All who are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Prayer for the Offering

# A Long Obedience in the Right Direction - Part 2 2 John 4-6

- I. THE PROLOGUE (1-3)
  - A. THE OPENING ADDRESS (1)
    - 1. From John (1<sup>A</sup>)
    - 2. FOR THE CHURCH (1<sup>B</sup>)
      - A. THE CHARACTERIZATION
      - B. THE CHARACTER
  - B. THE OPERATING ATTITUDE (2)
    - 1. THE ACTIVE TRUTH (2<sup>A</sup>)
    - 2. THE ABIDING TRUTH (2<sup>B</sup>)
  - C. THE OPTIMAL ASSURANCE (3)
    - 1. THE DESIRE (3<sup>A</sup>)
    - 2. THE DESIGN (3<sup>B</sup>)
- II. THE PRAISE (4)
  - A. THE CAUSE FOR JOY (4<sup>A</sup>)
  - B. THE CAUSE OF JOY (4<sup>B</sup>)
- III. THE PURPOSE (5-6)
  - A. THE CONSISTENCY OF THE COMMAND (5)
  - B. THE CONSTANCY OF THE COMMAND (6)

### STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your way; And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

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### **Announcements**

### Men's Fellowship: June 2, 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 23:11.

### Praise Team Rehearsal: June 2, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

### **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.



### Congratulations: June 6, 9:45 am

Congratulations to Reiley Leake and Emma Stone on graduating from Brush High School. And congratulations to Jordan Wilgenburg on graduating from Northeastern Junior College. We plan to recognize them for this accomplishment on June 6.

### 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 help with food, please talk with Becky Miller, Kathy Wilgenburg or Rae Ellen Windsheimer.

For more information talk with Debra, Becky, 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.