

MAY 5, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 51:12–13

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.*

HYMN 376 ~ ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD? (1, 3, 4)

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

***Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?***

When the Bridegroom cometh, will your robes be white,
Pure and white in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your souls be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

PRAYER

THE LAW OF THE LORD

Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul,
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

***More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea than much fine gold,
Sweeter also than honey
And the honeycomb.***

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

***More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea than much fine gold,
Sweeter also than honey
And the honeycomb.***

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever,
The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

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Yea than much fine gold,
Sweeter also than honey
And the honeycomb.**

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SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things
Shall be added unto you!
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be
Opened unto you,
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word,
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

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HYMN 363 ~ TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.**

Thro' death into life everlasting He passed,
And we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conqu'rors we are!

His word shall not fail you He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Giving to the Lord

HYMN 341 ~ JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.

***Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.***

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin; let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay, close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.

Prayer

HYMN 371 ~ REACH OUT TO JESUS

Is your burden heavy, as you bear it all alone?
Does the road you travel, harbor danger yet unknown?
Are you growing weary, in the struggle of it all?
Jesus will help you, when on His name you call.

**He is always there, hearing ev'ry prayer, faithful and true,
Walking by our side in His love we hide, all the day through.
When you get discouraged, just remember what to do.
Reach out to Jesus, He's reaching out to you.**

Is the life you're living, filled with sorrow and despair?
Does the future press you, with its worry and its care?
Are you tired and friendless, have you almost lost your way?
Jesus, will help you, just come to Him today.

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Announcements

Missions Updates & Meal: *May 5*

This morning, Tim and Mary Lou Tiner are with us to update us on their ministry and how God is working among the refugee communities in Europe. Andrew Sandeen is also sharing with us about his ministry among the refugees in our community. Following the service, we will share a meal together, so please plan on joining with us .

Men's Fellowship: *May 8, 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 2:20.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *May 8, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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.

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.

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.

VBS: *June 5-7, 5:00-7:30 pm*

Kenzie Creech is happy to direct our VBS this June. We are planning on June 5-7 with the kids singing in church on June 9 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.

Rising Up Door Offering

Last Sunday's Door Offering for Rising Up totaled \$545.00.

Hospitality News

We have many opportunities to show hospitality and have identified some of the ways to do this. Please see Heidi Griffith if you would like more information.

Offerings

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