

OCTOBER 23, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

1 Peter 2:4–5

*As you come to him, the living Stone –
rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him –
you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood,
offering spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

HYMN 7 ~ GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord;
Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord;
I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

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HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (1-2)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

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HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (3-4)

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

HYMN 9 ~ HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

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HYMN 292 ~ BEHOLD THE LAMB!

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners, crucified,
O, Holy Sacrifice!
Behold the Lamb of God!
Behold the Lamb!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Worthy is the Lamb.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Heaven and earth resound.

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Slain from the foundation of the world.
For sinners, crucified,
O, Holy Sacrifice!
Behold the Lamb of God!
Behold the Lamb!

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Giving to the Lord

THE LAW OF THE LORD

PSALM 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring 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

More to be desired are they than gold

Yea than much fine gold

Sweeter also than honey

And the honeycomb

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Embracing the Savior

Revelation 21:6-21

I. RECEIVING ETERNAL LIFE (21:6-7)

- A. The Power of Jesus (6^a)
- B. The Presence of Jesus (6^b)
- C. The Provision of Jesus (6^c)
- D. The Promise of Jesus (7)
 - 1. *Faith brings productivity (7^a)*
 - 2. *Faith brings a personal relationship (7^b)*
 - 3. *Faith brings a familial relationship (7^c)*

II. REFUSING ETERNAL LIFE (21:8)

- A. Embracing Sin (8^a)
- B. Experiencing Death (8^b)

III. RESIDING IN ETERNAL LIFE (21:9-21)

- A. The Bride (9)
- B. The Holy City (10-21)

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 every 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

Foreknown Ministries: *October 23*

We are pleased that Alyson Brown and Kelsi Cole are with us this morning to share about Foreknown Ministries.

Missions Offering: *October 23*

The offering (and pledge cards) given today are designated for the Missions Fund. Pledge cards are located in the foyer.

Men's Fellowship: *October 26, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Ephesians 5:5.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *October 26, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate.

Annual Reports: *October 26*

All who have reports to be included in this year's Annual Report are asked to have them to the church by Wednesday, October 26.

Chili Lunch Fundraiser: *October 30, 11:00 am*

Following the Worship Service on October 30, the Youth Ministry will be hosting a Chili Lunch Fundraiser to begin raising funds for a summer Missions Trip.

Annual Meeting: *October 30, 12:00 pm*

This year's Annual Meeting will be October 30, following the Chili Lunch Fundraiser.

Diaper Shower: *October 30*

Caleb and Makenzie are expecting a baby in November. We are planning a Diaper Shower for them. This will not be an in-person event, so if you would like to participate, please leave your gift in the Fellowship Hall by October 30. If you would like to contribute towards a group gift, please let Debra know by October 23. FYI-they like to use Huggies Diapers. Makenzie also has a baby registry on Amazon.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *November 2, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, contact Arlene Weimer (970) 380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com.

Offerings

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