

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

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***Psalm 18:1-2***

*I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.  
He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

**10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

Worship Your holy name.

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**HYMN 172 ~ LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING (2-3)**

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

He's gonna take over, He's gonna take control,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;  
He's gonna move the mountain, He's gonna make the waters roll,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

You're gonna know it when the Lord stretches out His hand,  
And the people of the Lord get down to pray;  
There's gonna be a brand-new song of vict'ry in this land,  
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

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## ***Prayer***

### **HYMN 400 ~ BE THOU MY VISION (1-3)**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

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### **HYMN 150 ~ SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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### **HYMN 80 ~ SOMETIMES "ALLELUIA"**

**Sometimes Alleluia, sometimes praise the Lord.  
Sometimes gently singing, our hearts in one accord.**

Oh, let us lift our voices, look toward the sky and start to sing.  
Oh, let us now return His love, just let our voices ring.  
Oh, let us feel His presence; let the sound of praises fill the air.  
Oh, let us sing the song of Jesus' love to people everywhere.

Oh, let our joy be unconfined,  
Let us sing with freedom unrestrained.  
Let's take this feeling that we're feeling now,  
Outside these walls and let it rain.  
Oh, let the Spirit overflow, as we are filled from head to toe.  
We love You, Father, Son and Holy Ghost –  
We want this world to know.

**Sometimes Alleluia, sometimes praise the Lord.  
Sometimes gently singing, our hearts in one accord.**

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## Giving to the Lord

Thank You for the cross, Lord.  
Thank You for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord.  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,  
Now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns,  
You reign victorious.  
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.  
The Treasure of Heaven, crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb.  
Worthy is the Lamb.

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## Prayer

# Letting God Go

## *Revelation 2:1-7*

### ***I. WORDS OF EXPECTATION (2:1)***

A. FROM HE WHO HOLDS (1<sup>A</sup>)

B. FROM HE WHO WALKS (1<sup>B</sup>)

### ***II. WORDS OF EXHORTATION (2:2-6)***

A. AFFIRMATION (2-3)

1. DOING (2<sup>A</sup>)

a. Deeds

b. Hard Work

c. Perseverance

2. DISCERNMENT (2<sup>B</sup>)

3. DEVOTION (3)

B. ACCUSATION (4)

C. ADMONITION (5)

1. REMEMBER (5<sup>A</sup>)

2. REPENT (5<sup>B</sup>)

3. RETURN (5<sup>C</sup>)

D. ADMISSION (2:6)

### ***III. WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT (2:7)***

A. HEARING (7<sup>A</sup>)

B. OVERCOMING (7<sup>B</sup>)

## HYMN 511 ~ VICTORY IN JESUS (1, 3)

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

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## **Announcements**

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### **Missions Moments:** *September 12*

This morning begins our Missions Moments. The Missions Committee wants to take some time each Sunday to highlight our church's love for missions and involvement in so many ways throughout the years.

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### **Board Meeting:** *September 13, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Chance Middlemist giving the devotions.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *September 15, 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 in Romans 4.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *September 15, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will meet this Wednesday, September 15, at the church and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and are studying the book of Matthew. Please contact Arlene Weimer if you have questions. Phone: 380-6041 or [weimer3138@gmail.com](mailto:weimer3138@gmail.com).

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### **No Praise Team Rehearsal:** *September 15*

The Praise Team will **NOT** rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### **Missions Offering:** *September 26*

The offering (and pledge cards) on September 26 will be designated for the Missions Fund. Offerings and pledges can also be mailed to the church with a notation that it is for the Missions Offering.

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### **Wednesday Night Lights:** *September 29, 5:30 pm*

We will kick off Wednesday Night Lights on Wednesday evening, September 29, at 5:30 p.m. and then plan on meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

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### **Thank You**

Thank you for the birthday wishes on my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I'm so blessed to have so many people care.

God Bless,  
Elaine Meyer

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### **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).