

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

1 Peter 4:7-8

*The end of all things is near.
Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled
so that you can pray.
Above all, love each other deeply,
because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

HYMN 510 ~ STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS (1, 3, 4)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long,
This day, the noise of battle, the next, the victor's song.
To Him that overcometh, a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

PRAYER

HYMN 499 ~ I WILL SERVE THEE

I will serve Thee because I love Thee,
You have given life to me;
I was nothing before You found me,
You have given life to me.

Heartaches, broken pieces,
Ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry;
Your touch was what I longed for;
You have given life to me.

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HYMN 500 ~ THE LONGER I SERVE HIM

Since I started for the kingdom, since my life He controls,
Since I gave my heart to Jesus;
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

**The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows;
The more that I love Him, more love He bestows.
Each day is like heaven, my heart overflows;
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.**

Every need He is supplying, plenteous grace He bestows;
Every day my way gets brighter,
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

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HYMN 507 ~ "ARE YE ABLE," SAID THE MASTER (1, 2, 4)

"Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"To the death we follow thee."

**"Lord, we are able," our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us, like Thee, divine:
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
A beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.**

"Are ye able," to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes,
That his pardoned soul is worthy
Of a place in paradise?

"Are ye able?" still the Master whispers down eternity,
And heroic spirits answer,
Now, as then in Galilee.

Giving to the Lord

YOU ARE MY KING

I'm forgiven - because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted - You were condemned.
I'm alive and well - Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

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*Amazing love, how can it be,
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.*

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You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
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Prayer

THE REST OF THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:21-26

I. PRACTICING SELF-CONTROL (5:21-22)

A. Anger (21-22a)

B. Attacking (22b)

C. Accusing (22c)

II. PURSUING PEACE (5:23-24)

A. Reaching for the Nearness of God (23)

1. *Approaching God (23a)*

2. *Acknowledging Guilt (23b)*

B. Realizing the Need for Reconciliation (24)

1. *Leave (24a)*

2. *Love (24b)*

3. *Live (24c)*

III. PRIORITIZING PATIENCE (5:25-26)

A. Extend Favor (25a)

B. Experience Freedom (25b-26)

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

Men's Fellowship: *September 18, 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 a study of Elijah's ministry in 1 Kings 19:19.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *September 18, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will resume meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church beginning September 18. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *September 18, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will resume rehearsing this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Valley View Service: *September 22, 2:00 pm*

Valley View Villa has resumed having Sunday services for the residents. We have been asked to provide a service on Sunday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m. and is only to last about forty minutes.

Home Bible Study: *September 24, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Right now, we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall and plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 41.

Bridal Shower Brunch: *September 28, 10:30 am*

We are planning a Bridal Shower and Brunch for Melissa Tolson on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. Melissa and Ryan are registered at theknot.com/tolsonandkeeler. Please bring your favorite spice to stock her pantry.

Missions Fund Offering: *September 29*

The Missions Committee would like to designate the offering on September 29 for the Missions Fund. The committee uses the gifts and pledges from that offering to disburse funds to our Missionary family for the coming year.

Offerings

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