NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 95:1–3

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

HYMN 588 ~ COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME *(1, 2, 4)*

Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide.
Come with all Thine angels come;
Raise the glorious harvest home.

PRAYER

HYMN 592 ~ NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

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Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

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Hymn 595 ~ Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Praise You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to tell You,
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
We love You for being so good.

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Offering

Hymn 596 ~ Count Your Blessings *(1, 2, 4)*

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings - name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings - name them one by one.
Count your blessings - see what God has done.
Count your blessings - name them one by one.
Count your many blessings - see what God has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear.
Count your many blessings - every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged - God is over all.
Count your many blessings - angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Prayer

THE HEART OF GIVING THANKS

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I. THE HEART OF JESUS (5:16-18A)

A. Gladness (16)

B. Growth (17)

C. Gratitude (18a)

II. THE HELP IN JESUS (5:18B)

A. Sensing God's Pleasure

B. Secure in God's Power

Hymn 594 ~ We Are So Blessed

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
We just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say,
"Thank You Lord, for Your touch."

When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,
When we're hungry You feed us, and cause us to know;
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring;
Take it all, everything,
Lord, we love You so much.

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Announcements

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: *November 22, 10:15 am*
Our Children's Christmas Program will be December 13 during the Worship Service. We will practice during Children's Church.

Thanksgiving Dinner: *November 22, 11:00 am*
Our annual church family Thanksgiving Dinner is today, following the Worship Service.

Willow Coffee Bible Study: *November 23, 4:30 pm*
We will be starting the Willow Coffee Bible Study, Monday, November 23 at 4:30 p.m. We will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Home Bible Study: *November 24, 5:30 pm*
The Home Bible Study will meet on November 24. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson.

Men's Fellowship: *November 25, 7:00 am*
Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and will begin our study with 1 John 5:10.

Christmas Decorating: *November 29*
We plan to decorate the church for Christmas following the Worship Service on November 29. All help is so valuable and appreciated!

Heavenly Heartbeats: *December 2, 5:30 pm*
Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday evening, December 2. We will be studying *The Names of God - A study on who God is and what He calls us to be*. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child
We were able to send 73 shoeboxes with Operation Christmas Child. We also sent $1610.00 to cover shipping and donations.

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