

MARCH 29, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 118:22–24

*The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

HYMN 275 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives!

***Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives!***

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives!

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns.

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PRAYER

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!
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BE EXALTED, O GOD

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God above the heavens.
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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Offering

IS HE WORTHY?

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**

Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**

Is a new creation coming? **It is.**

Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst? **It is.**

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? **He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**

Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God

To reign with the Son.

Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Is He worthy of this?

He is, He is.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

He is, He is.

He is worthy! He is worthy!

He is.

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Prayer

I. JESUS APPROACHES JERUSALEM (11:1A)

- A. The Place of Peace

- B. The Prince of Peace

II. JESUS ACCENTUATES PEACE (11:1B-6)

- A. The Colt (1b-3)

- B. The Challenge (4-6)

III. JESUS ACCEPTS PRAISE (11:7-10)

- A. Presenting the Prince of Peace (7-8)

- B. Praising the Prince of Peace (9-10)

IV. JESUS' AIM IS PEACE (11:11)

HYMN 128 ~ THE FAMILY OF GOD (1-2)

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God -
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

You will notice we say "brother and sister" 'round here -
It's because we're a family and these folks are so near;
When one has a heartache we all share the tears,
And rejoice in each victory in this family so dear.

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Announcements

Pancake Lunch: *March 29, 11:00 am*

Following this morning's Worship Service, the young people are hosting a pancake lunch for the church family.

Home Bible Study: *March 31, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on March 31. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining.

Men's Fellowship: *April 1, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 22:8.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *April 1, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and is continuing the study, *Galatians: Live Free* by Elizabeth Woodson. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and get the workbook.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *April 1, 7:00 pm*

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

Maundy Thursday Service: *April 2, 7:00 pm*

On Maundy Thursday, we reflect upon our Lord's suffering as He approached the cross. We will celebrate Communion together as part of this service.

Easter Communion Service: *April 5, 9:45 am*

On April 5 we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! As part of this service, we will celebrate Communion.

Diaper Shower: *April 5*

We are planning a Diaper Shower for Wyatt & Lexi Holdren to help with the arrival of their first child. They do not have a preference on diapers or baby wipes except that they are unscented. They are also registered at mybabylist.com. If you would like to contribute financially, please see Debra Tolson.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *April 13, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, April 13, at the Willow Coffee Shop in Brush. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study so that you can get a workbook.

VBS: *May 27-29, 5:3 pm – 7:30 pm*

Our VBS this year is "ILLUMINATION STATION – *Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is* (John 8:12)." It will be May 27-29 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and a program for church on Sunday, May 31 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit myvbs.org/immanuel-evangelical-church-vbs-2026.

Offerings

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