### May 4, 2025

# Prelude Welcome & Announcements

# Greeting One Another

### Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

### 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.
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#### **PRAYER**

### KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light.

Till from Heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word.

From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost.

To redeem the whole creation

You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus for our sake You died.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,

Till that stone was moved for good

For the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe.

For the souls of all who'd come

To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame.

Now this Gospel truth of old

Shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.
Praise forever to the King of kings.

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### CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry,

Then from north to south and east to west,

We'd hear Christ be magnified.

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence, His name would burst from sea and sky,
From rivers to the mountain tops,
We'd hear Christ be magnified.

O Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise.
Christ be magnified in me.
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life.
Christ be magnified in me.

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody, and ev'ry human heart its native cry;
O then, in one enraptured hymn of praise,
We'll sing Christ be magnified.

O Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise.
Christ be magnified in me.
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life.
Christ be magnified in me.

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship You.

And if it puts me in the fire,

I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too.

I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true.
If the cross brings transformation,
Then I'll be crucified with You.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life.

If I join You in Your suff'rings

Then I'll join You when You rise.

And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints,

My heart will still be singing.

My song will be the same.

O Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise.
Christ be magnified in me.
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life.
Christ be magnified in me.

O Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise.
Christ be magnified in me.
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life.
Christ be magnified in me.

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### I'M LISTENING

When You speak confusion fades. Just a word and suddenly I'm not afraid, 'Cause You speak and freedom reigns. There is hope in every single word You say.

I don't wanna miss one word You speak, 'Cause everything You say is life to me. I don't wanna miss one word You speak, Quiet my heart I'm listening.

When sorrows roll and troubles rage, You whisper peace when I don't have the words to say. I won't lose hope when storms won't break, You keep Your word And Your promises will keep me safe.

> I don't wanna miss one word You speak, 'Cause everything You say is life to me. I don't wanna miss one word You speak, Quiet my heart I'm listening.

Your ways are higher. You know just what I need. I trust You Jesus. You see what I cannot see.

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# THE FAITH THAT HELPS

*Matthew 8:5-13* 

## I. THE DESPERATE REQUEST FOR HELP (8:5-9)

- A. The Approach (5~7)
  - 1. The Plea (5)
  - 2. The Paralysis (6)
  - 3. The Plan (7)
- B. The Attitude (8~9)
  - 1. Humility (8)
  - 2. Honor (9)

# II. THE DETERMINED RESPONSE OF HEALING (8:10-13)

- A. Jesus' Reaction (10-12)
  - 1. Wondering Faith (10)
  - 2. Welcoming Faith (11)
  - 3. Wandering Faith (12)
- B. Jesus' Response (13)
  - 1. The Words of Jesus (13a)
  - 2. The Wonder of Jesus (13b)
  - 3. The Witness of Jesus (13c)

### Trust In God

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.

He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,

And what He did for me on Calvary, is more than enough.

I trust in God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail, He will never fail.
I trust in God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail, He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So, this is my story, and this is my song.
Praising my risen King and Savior, all the day long.

I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail, He will never fail. I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail, He will never fail.

I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him.

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I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered. That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust . . .

In God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail, He will never fail.
I trust in God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail, He will never fail.

I trust in God, my Savior. The One who will never fail, He will never fail. I trust in God.

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# **Announcements**

### Home Bible Study: May 6, 5:30 pm

The Home Bible Study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the home of Dallas and Brooke McCombs and are continuing our study of the book of Philippians.

### Men's Fellowship: May 7, 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 1 Samuel 20:1.

### Heavenly Heartbeats: May 7, 5:30 pm

The women's Bible study will meet on May 7 at 5:30 p.m. We will be continuing a study of 1 and 2 Peter.

### Praise Team Rehearsal: May 7, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team plans to rehearse on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

### Carmin Diaper Shower: May 11

Megan and Tyler Carmin are expecting their baby in June. We are celebrating with a Diaper Shower on May 11. They use Walmart brand DYPERS size 3 and up, and Huggies natural care, fragrance free wipes. If you want to help financially see Debra.

### Willow Women's Bible Study: May 12, 4:30 pm

We are studying Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" and meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi or Arlene if you have questions.

### Board Meeting: May 12, 7:00 pm

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

### Hofman Baby Shower: May 31, 10:00 am

Matthew and Sammy Hofman are expecting a baby in July! We are hosting a Baby Shower on May 31, 10:00 a.m.at the church. Matthew and Sammy's baby registry can be found at my.baby.list.com.

### **VBS:** June 3~5, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Our VBS this year is "MAGNIFIED – Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things (Psalm 34:3)." It will be June 3-5 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (with a lite dinner), and a program for church on Sunday, June 8 followed with a VBS Lunch for everyone! To sign up or get more information, visit myvbs.org/iec.

### Offerings

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at <a href="https://www.iechurch.org">www.iechurch.org</a>.