

OCTOBER 4, 2026

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

*Acts 1:8*

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;  
and you will be my witnesses  
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.*

**HYMN 73 ~ PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! (1-2)**

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honor give to His holy name.  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them All day long.

***Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Tell of His excellent greatness,  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Ever in joyful song.***

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered and bled and died,  
He, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

**PRAYER**

**HYMN 334 ~ THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD (1, 3)**

Would you be free from your burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

***There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is power, power, wonder-working power,  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow;  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

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## **Offering**

### **GOODNESS OF GOD**

I love You, Lord. For Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,  
I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.  
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## **Prayer**

# **The Lord's Supper**

# ***PRAYING AND PRAISING***

*Matthew 21:12-17*

## ***I. THE PURITY OF THE TEMPLE (21:12-13)***

A. The Peddlers in the Temple (12)

B. The Purpose of the Temple (13)

## ***II. THE POWER IN THE TEMPLE (21:14)***

A. The Helpless (14a)

B. The Healer (14b)

## ***III. THE PRAISE IN THE TEMPLE (21:15-16)***

A. The Hard-Hearted Angst (15)

B. The Humble Adoration (16)

## ***IV. PARTING FROM THE TEMPLE (21:17)***

A. Leaving the Hard-Hearted (17a)

B. Loving the Humble (17b)

## HYMN 7 ~ GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord;  
Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord;  
I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:  
Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

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## ***Announcements***

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### **World Communion Sunday:** *October 4*

Today we will celebrate The Lord's Supper as we highlight the world-wide Body of Christ on World Communion Sunday.

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *October 7, 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 4:1.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *October 7, 5:30 pm*

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

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### **Willow Coffee Bible Study:** *October 12, 4:30 pm*

We will be starting the Willow Coffee Bible Study, Monday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m. We will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

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### **Board Meeting:** *October 12, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. with Russell Jones giving the devotions.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *October 13, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on October 13. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson.

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**Missions Fund Offering:** *October 18*

The Missions Committee would like to designate the offering on October 18 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.

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**Fall Festival/Carry-in Meal:** *October 25, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Fall Festival/Carry-in Meal for October 25. The Carry-in Meal will take place before our Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival for the kids will take place during the Annual Meeting.

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**Annual Meeting:** *October 25, 12:00 pm*

This year's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, October 25, following the Carry-in Meal (around noon). Please have reports for the Annual Meeting to the church office by *October 21*.

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**Offerings**

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