

JULY 26, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ephesians 4:32

*Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.*

HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (1-2)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

PRAYER

HYMN 16 ~ HOW GREAT THOU ART (3-4)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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HYMN 17 ~ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (1, 3)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

***Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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!

Great are You Lord!

Great are You Lord!

Great are You // Lord!

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Offering

HYMN 371 ~ REACH OUT TO JESUS

Is your burden heavy, as you bear it all alone?
Does the road you travel, harbor danger yet unknown?
Are you growing weary, in the struggle of it all?
Jesus will help you, when on His name you call.

***He is always there, hearing ev'ry prayer, faithful and true,
Walking by our side in His love we hide, all the day through.
When you get discouraged, just remember what to do.
Reach out to Jesus, He's reaching out to you.***

Is the life you're living, filled with sorrow and despair?
Does the future press you, with its worry and its care?
Are you tired and friendless, have you almost lost your way?
Jesus, will help you, just come to Him today.

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Prayer

THE POWER TO FORGIVE
Matthew 18:21-35

I. THE PRINCIPLE OF FORGIVENESS (18:21-22)

- A. Expected Forgiveness (21)
- B. Extensive Forgiveness (22)

II. THE PICTURE OF FORGIVENESS (18:23-34)

- A. Matters Settled (23)
- B. Mercy Sought (24-27)
- C. Mercy Scorned (28-30)
- D. Mercy Squandered (31-34)

III. THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS (18:35)

- A. Interaction of the Father (35a)
- B. Inclination to Forgive (35b)

1. Letting Go

2. Loving Graciously

HYMN 436 ~ TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE (1, 4)

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Announcements

Rising Up Door Offering: *July 26*

Following this morning's Worship Service, we will have a door offering to help support the work on Rising Up in our community.

Men's Fellowship: *July 29, 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 2:23.

Home Bible Study: *August 4, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on August 4. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *September 2, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will resume meeting on Wednesday evening, September 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. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need to purchase a workbook for the study.

Offerings

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