

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Psalm 138:2***

*I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.*

**WE BOW DOWN**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea;  
You were Lord of the heavens  
Before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord;  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord,  
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life  
King of the land and the sea;  
You were King of the heavens  
Before there was time,  
And King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King;  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King,  
King of all kings You will be.

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**PRAYER**

**HYMN 112 ~ WE WORSHIP AND ADORE YOU**

We worship and adore You,  
Bowing down before You,  
Songs of praises singing,  
Hallelujahs ringing.

Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah,  
Amen.

We worship and adore You,  
Bowing down before You,  
Songs of praises singing,  
Hallelujahs ringing.

Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah,  
Amen.

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### **HYMN 35 ~ WE WILL GLORIFY**

We will glorify the King of kings,  
We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;  
We will bow before His throne.  
We will worship Him in righteousness,  
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;  
He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe,  
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I AM.

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### **HYMN 36 ~ WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE**

We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name to worship Him,  
We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name to worship Him,  
We have come into His house  
And gathered in His name to worship Him,  
O, worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves,  
And magnify His name and worship Him.  
Let's forget about ourselves,  
And magnify His name and worship Him.  
Let's forget about ourselves,  
And magnify His name and worship Him.  
O, worship Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Jesus is our righteousness,  
We stand complete in Him, we worship Him.  
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We stand complete in Him, we worship Him.  
Jesus is our righteousness,  
We stand complete in Him, we worship Him.  
Jesus, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## ***Offering***

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

*Alyssa Hoogland*

## ***Prayer***

## ***THE BLESSING FROM BELIEVING – PART 2***

*Matthew 11:1-6*

### ***I. PREPARING FOR JESUS (11:1)***

A. The Instructions (1a)

B. The Implications (1b)

### ***II. PERPLEXED BY JESUS (11:2-5)***

A. The Puzzle (2~3)

B. The Program (4~5)

### ***III. PERSEVERING WITH JESUS (11:6)***

A. The Blessing (6a)

B. The Belief (6b)

## AMAZING GRACE

*(My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone; I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow;  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

My chains are gone; I've been set free!  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.

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## ***Announcements***

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**Willow Women's Bible Study:** *September 8, 4:30 pm*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will resume on September 8. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study on September 8 so that you can get a workbook.

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**Board Meeting:** *September 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Larry Kleiber giving the devotions.

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**Home Bible Study:** *September 9, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 8 in our workbook.

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**Men's Fellowship:** *September 10, 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 6:12.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *September 17, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats will meet on Wednesday, September 17. We will be discussing *Session 1: Introduction From Beginning to Forever*. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. You will need a workbook. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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**Ladies Let's Talk:** *September 26, 5:30 pm*

"Ladies Let's Talk" is focused on Equipping and Empowering to Protect our Families and Stand for Truth. Madysen Griffith DeHerrera is a Licensed Social Worker and Adolescent Therapist working with justice involved youth and will be sharing about all things technology, keeping children safe and parenting in today's digital age from a place of victory and authority. There will be Snacks and Fellowship from 5:30-6:00 and then the Program and Q&A from 6:00-7:00.

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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).