

AUGUST 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Gideon Ministry Update

Paul Caughlan

Isaiah 26:3-4

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

*Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (1-2)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (3-4)

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THIS IS HOLY GROUND

This is holy ground. We're standing on holy ground.
For the Lord is present, and where He is, is holy.
This is holy ground. We're standing on holy ground.
For the Lord is present, and where He is, is holy.

These are holy hands. He's given us holy hands.
He works through these hands, and so these hands are holy.
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TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

(To the tune of "Be Thou My Vision")

Take time to be holy, speak often with God;
Find rest in Him always and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Offering

FIND US FAITHFUL

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us line the way.
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.
Let us run the race not only for the prize;
But as those who've gone before us,
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness
Passed on through godly lives.

***Oh, may all who come behind us
Find us faithful,
May the fire of our devotion
Light their way.***

***May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe,
And the lives we live
Inspire them to obey.***

***Oh, may all who come behind us
Find us faithful.***

After all our hopes and dreams
Have come and gone,
And our children sift through all
We've left behind,
May the clues that they discover
And the mem'ries they uncover
Become the light that leads them
To the road we each must find.

**Oh, may all who come behind us
Find us faithful,
May the fire of our devotion
Light their way.
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Prayer

FACING FEAR
Matthew 10:24-31

I. GAINING HIS CHARACTERISTICS (10:24-25)

- A. Embracing Our Position (24)
- B. Expressing Our Purpose (25a)
- C. Expecting Persecution (25b)

II. GROWING IN COURAGE (10:26-28)

- A. The Power of God's Word (26~27)
 - 1. *Counters the Mockers (26a)*
 - 2. *Conveys their Methods (26b)*
 - 3. *Confirms our Message (27)*
- B. The Power of God's Witness (28)
 - 1. *Fearlessness in this Life (28a)*
 - 2. *Fearfulness in this Life (28b)*

III. GROUNDED IN CONFIDENCE (10:29-31)

- A. Because of God's Will (29)
- B. Because of God's Watchfulness (30)
- C. Because of our Worth (31)

HYMN 138 ~ BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (1, 4)

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still
Be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Announcements

Gideons Presentation and Door Offering: *August 17*

This morning, Paul Caughlan will be giving a brief update on the ministry of The Gideons. Following the service, there will be a Door Offering to support The Gideons. If you do want to write a check, please make it payable to *Immanuel* and we will send one check to the Gideons.

Men's Fellowship: *August 20, 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 5.

Home Bible Study: *August 26, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of July. 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.

Baptismal Service: *August 31, 9:45 am*

Individuals in our church family have expressed a desire to be baptized. If you would be interested in being baptized, please talk with Pastor Tolson

5th Sunday Fellowship: *August 31, 11:00 am*

Following the Worship Service on August 31, we will have our 5th Sunday Fellowship. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share.

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 DeHererra, 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.

Willow Women's Bible Study: *Summer Break*

The Willow Women's Bible Study will break for the summer and 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.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *Fall Study*

Heavenly Heartbeats will be starting a new Bible study this fall called *From Beginning to Forever*. It examines the Bible as a unified story, connecting all sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation. The study also highlights how individuals can be part of God's plan. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and to order a workbook.

Offerings

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