

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements
Greeting One Another



Psalm 119:105

Our word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path

2 Timothy 3:16

*All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in righteousness,*

HYMN 206 ~ ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (1-2)

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be; which inspire your heav'nly song?

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

PRAYER

HYMN 206 ~ ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (3-4)

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

HYMN 207 ~ ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (1, 2, 4)

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!
Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night;
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light.
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

HYMN 191 ~ HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”
***Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”***

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail, the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel.
***Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”***

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
***Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”***

Offering

HYMN 202 ~ WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

***This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
This, this is Christ the King, the Babe, the Son of Mary.***

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Prayer

I. MOVING FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE (9:6A)

A. The Source of Hope

1. A Child

2. A Son

3. A King

B. The Nature of Hope

II. MOVING FROM FEAR TO FAITH (9:6B)

A. Wonderful

B. Counselor

HYMN 185 ~ EMMANUEL
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.

(a Capella)
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Announcements

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal: *December 7*

The Children will continue rehearsing for their Christmas Program this morning during Children's Church. They will present their program next Sunday morning.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal: *December 7, 11:00 am*

Christmas Cantata rehearsal will follow this morning's Worship Service and will meet in the Sanctuary. The Cantata will be performed during the Worship Service next Sunday.

Missions Committee Meeting: *December 7, 11:00 am*

The Missions Committee will meet following today's Worship Service.

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

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

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

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Cody Corsentino giving the devotions.

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

The Home Bible Study will meet on December 9. 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 Lesson 10 in our workbook.

Men's Fellowship: *December 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 14.

Cantata Rehearsal: *December 10, 7:00 pm*

The Cantata Rehearsal will be this Wednesday evening, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

Heavenly Heartbeats meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and is studying *From Beginning to Forever*. Heavenly Heartbeats will begin a new study on January 7 (*Galatians: Live Free* by Elizabeth Woodson). Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and get the workbook.

Christmas Communion Service: *December 21, 9:45 am*

During our celebration of the birth of Jesus on Sunday, December 21, we will also celebrate Communion.

Christmas Eve Service & Fellowship: *December 21, 6:00 pm*

We have our Christmas Eve Service on the Sunday evening before Christmas. Following the service, we have Christmas goodies and drinks in the Fellowship Hall.

An Evening of Praise & Worship: *January 11, 5:00 pm*

We are planning another Evening of Praise & Worship for Sunday evening, January 11, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Offerings

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