

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another

Psalm 66:1-4

*Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."
Selah*

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty; praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty; praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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PRAYER

HYMN 559 ~ SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We're going to see the King.

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HYMN 69 ~ SING HALLELUJAH

Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord. Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord.
Sing hal-le-lu-jah, sing hal-le-lu-jah;
Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord.

Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is risen from the dead.
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen;
Jesus is risen from the dead.

Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord;
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.

Jesus is coming for His own. Jesus is coming for His own.
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming;
Jesus is coming for His own.

Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord. Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord.
Sing hal-le-lu-jah, sing hal-le-lu-jah;
Sing hal-le-lu-jah to the Lord.

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HYMN 295 ~ BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Giving to the Lord

HYMN 3 ~ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (1-3)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man;

Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His own,
That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave.
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Prayer

THE PRIORITY OF MAKING PEACE

Matthew 5:23-26

I. PURSUING PEACE (5:23-24)

A. Reaching for the Nearness of God (23)

1. Approaching God (23a)

2. Acknowledging Guilt (23b)

B. Realizing the Need for Reconciliation (24)

1. Leave (24a)

2. Love (24b)

3. Live (24c)

II. PRIORITIZING PATIENCE (5:25-26)

A. Extend Favor (25a)

B. Experience Freedom (25b-26)

FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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Announcements

Valley View Service: *September 22, 2:00 pm*

We have been asked to provide a Worship Service this afternoon at Valley View at 2:00 p.m. and lasts for about forty minutes.

Home Bible Study: *September 24, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will on September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Right now, we are meeting in the Fellowship Hall and plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 41.

Men's Fellowship: *September 25, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of Elijah's ministry in 1 Kings 21.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *September 25, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will resume rehearsing this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Bridal Shower Brunch: *September 28, 10:30 am*

We are planning a Bridal Shower and Brunch for Melissa Tolson on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30 a.m. Melissa and Ryan are registered at theknot.com/tolsonandkeeler. Please bring your favorite spice to stock her pantry.

Missions Fund Offering: *September 29*

The Missions Committee would like to designate the offering on September 29 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.

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

The women's Bible study will resume meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the church beginning October 2. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff: *October 27, 11:00 am*

We are planning a Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff for October 27. The Chili Cookoff will take place before our Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival for the kids will take place during the Annual Meeting.

Operation Christmas Child: *November 3*

We will have shoeboxes from OCC for families/individuals to pick up on November 3. Please pack them with gifts and then return them to the church on November 24.

Offerings

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