

“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 sea 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.

Have a blessed week!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?

- Would you be willing to share a God-sighting that relates to one of the themes of the Lord's Prayer— brief (2 or 3 minutes—even just 2 or 3 sentences) at mid-week Lenten worship each Wednesday in March (6:30 p.m.)?
- **March 22—Lord's Prayer-Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us**
- **March 29—Lord's Prayer-Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

If so, contact Pastor Janice.

IOLA LIONS/AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Iola Lions and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, March 29, 12-5 pm, at the Fitness & Aquatic Center, Iola. More information is available on the kiosk in the Welcome Area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 21

Men's Group 8:30 am
Quilters 9am

Wednesday, March 22

24/7 Small Group Bible Study 5-6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 26

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

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OPENING SONG

“ANCIENT WORDS”

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Chorus: Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of
Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Chorus 4X

We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart

CALL TO WORSHIP

“LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARM”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain: Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Refrain

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song

"THY WORD"

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,
think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

I will not forget Your
love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
and hold me to Your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Chorus

"SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

READING

John 1:1-18 (NLT)

Krista Enoch, Lay Reader

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kay Knight

MESSAGE

Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

I can only imagine what it will be
like

When I walk by Your side

I can only imagine
what my eyes will see

When Your face is before me

I can only imagine, yeah

Chorus: Surrounded by Your glory

What will my heart feel?

Will I dance for You, Jesus

Or in awe of You be still?

Will I stand in Your presence

Or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine

I can only imagine

I can only imagine

when that day comes

And I find myself

standing in the sun/son

I can only imagine

when all I will do

Is forever—forever worship You

I can only imagine, yeah

I can only imagine

Chorus

Will I stand in Your presence

Or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine

I can only imagine

Chorus

Will I stand in Your presence

Or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine

I can only imagine

I can only imagine

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I can only imagine

When all I will do

Is forever—forever worship You

I can only imagine

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG