



## Prayer ROOM

This will be a place to seek the Lord in your own way, prepare your heart for service, and leave your prayer requests for others to cover in prayer.

The prayer room is open downstairs on Sundays from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time. Sunday, March 8th the clocks move forward by one hour.



## GUEST SPEAKER

March 22nd Pastor Roger Simmons will be our guest speaker. Invite your friends and family to come and hear a great word from the Lord.



## PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

Praise Team Rehearsal on  
Thursday, March 5th / 7:00 PM



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets again on March 12th at 7:00 pm. Any questions see Deb Perez.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 23rd at 10:00am will be the annual March for Jesus procession. (More info to come)

# The Names of GOD

March 01 » Yahweh | March 08 » El Roi, Jehovah Nissi and Kadosh  
 March 15 » Shekhina | March 22 » Guest Speaker - Roger Simmons  
 March 29 » Jehovah Mchsi and Jehovah Ma'oz

## Prayer REQUESTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Silvia J. » Health / Faith     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. » Diabetes                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becky H. » Cancer              |  |



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 Volunteers ▶ 14 Decisions for Christ ▶ 0

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# The Names of GOD

YHWH



What does the name YHWH reveal about God's character, His relationship with His people, and our mission as the church?

## 1. THE *Origin* OF THE NAME YHWH

### THE TETRAGRAMMATON

The Hebrew letters Y-H-W-H form the tetragrammaton, the four-letter name given to God (Exodus 3:14). In the original text, the vowel points are absent; the exact pronunciation is uncertain. Traditional Jewish practice substitutes "Adonai" or "HaShem" out of reverence.

- "I AM WHO I AM" (Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh)
- God's self-identification to Moses: "I AM THAT I AM" (Exodus 3:14).
- This declaration emphasizes God's eternal, self-existent nature. He is not defined by anything external.

### COVENANT LANGUAGE

- The name appears repeatedly in covenant contexts (e.g., Genesis 15:6, Exodus 6:3, Leviticus 26). It signals a binding relationship between Yahweh and His people.
- YHWH is not a mere label; it is a theological statement about God's being and His covenantal fidelity.



## 2. WHAT YHWH *Reveals* ABOUT GOD'S CHARACTER

**ETERNITY** "Before the mountains were born... from everlasting to everlasting You are God" (Psalm 90:2). The apostle Paul affirms God's eternal nature in Romans 1:20.

**HOLINESS** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts" (Isaiah 6:3). The New Testament shows that His holiness remains central to who He is.

**FAITHFULNESS** "The LORD is faithful to all His promises" (Psalm 145:13). Paul echoes this in 2 Timothy 2:13 – He remains faithful.

**RELATIONAL** "I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons to me" (2 Samuel 7:14). This relationship is fulfilled through adoption (Galatians 4:5-6).

**REDEMPITIVE POWER** "The LORD... will bring salvation" (Deuteronomy 33:2). Acts 2:21 declares that everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.

### NEW TESTAMENT

The apostles did not abandon the Old Testament name; they affirmed it in the flesh of Jesus John 8:58, "Before Abraham was, I am".

The name YHWH thus bridges the covenant with Israel and the new covenant inaugurated by Christ.



# 3. YHWH IN THE *Life* OF THE CHURCH

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

- Invocation: Early Christian liturgies invoked “the Lord God, the Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (cf. 2 Corinthians 1:3). The underlying reference is YHWH.
- Prayer Model: The Lord’s Prayer begins, “Our Father in heaven,” echoing the relational intimacy expressed by YHWH’s covenant name.



## IDENTITY AND MISSION

- Identity: As believers, we are called “children of the living God” (1 John 5:12). Knowing the name YHWH reminds us that our identity rests on a personal, covenantal God, not an abstract concept.
- Mission: The Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20) is a commission by YHWH. The apostolic mandate is grounded in the authority of the divine name: “Go therefore and make disciples... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” The authority flows from YHWH’s sovereign name.

## ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

- Holiness: Because YHWH is holy, the church is called to pursue holiness (1 Peter 1:16).
- Justice: YHWH is a God of justice (Psalm 89:14). The church is tasked with embodying that justice in social engagement, caring for the marginalized, and confronting injustice.

## CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE

- We can apply the name’s meaning to modern challenges: environmental stewardship (God as Creator), digital ethics (faithfulness in a fragmented world), and global unity (YHWH’s covenant transcends ethnicity).
- The church can develop worship practices that pronounce the name with reverence yet avoid superstition, fostering a deeper relational experience with God.



## 4. APPLICATION



- Personal Reflection: Spend time meditating on the name YHWH each day, asking, “What does God’s eternal, faithful nature mean for my life?”
- Corporate Worship: Incorporate moments of silent reverence where the congregation collectively acknowledges the sacredness of God’s name.
- Missional Living: Let the authority of YHWH shape your evangelistic outreach; speak with confidence that you represent the covenant-keeping God.
- Ethical Decision-Making: When faced with moral dilemmas, ask, “What would a holy, just God (YHWH) require of me?”



## 5. SUMMARY



We have traced the origin of YHWH, uncovered the attributes it reveals about God, examined its place in apostolic theology, and identified concrete ways it shapes worship, identity, and mission. “Know the LORD, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever” (Ps 100:5).

- Let the name YHWH be the anchor of your faith and the catalyst for your service.

*The Names of God*