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**EAST
CHARLOTTE
PRES**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR. JD SHOTWELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

JESUS, I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE)

W. Sleeper | G. Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee

I SURRENDER ALL

J. VanDeVenter | W. Weeden

All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him I freely give
May I ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live

chorus

*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all*

All to Jesus, I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus, I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy power divine

All to Jesus, I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy loving and power, let Thy blessing fall on me

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

SEMI-MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING — “These all continued with one accord in prayer & supplication” (Acts 1:14). Six times throughout the year we will have the wonderful opportunity to pray to our great God regarding His church at East Charlotte Pres. Please mark your calendars with the following information so that you can be a part of this special time to pray for one another. When: Today, 2:30-4pm. Where: 1340 Carolyn Dr. 28205.

J.H. GUNN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY — The first grade at J.H. Gunn is planning a field trip to Zootastic on Friday, April 17. They will leave the school at approximately 9:30 and return around 1:30. They are asking us if we might help them with a couple of extra chaperones. Parents often wait until the last minute to decide, but they need to be prepared in advance, so any help would be greatly appreciated.

BECOME A MEMBER OF EAST CHARLOTTE PRES — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the next **Roots Class** is Friday, April 17th from 7-10pm @ the Piteo residence (6823 Wagon Oak Rd, 28212). We will have these classes quarterly as they are a requirement for membership. Please let Tyler/Jason know if you intend to come so that we can properly prepare for your presence.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

APR 12	PRAYER GATHERING
APR 17	OFFICER TRAINING WEEK 11 OF 12
APR 17	ROOTS CLASS
APR 19	LORD'S SUPPER
APR 24	OFFICER TRAINING WEEK 12 OF 12
MAY 03	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 17	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 26	PRESBYTERY MEETING (IN CHARLOTTE)
MAY 31	GUEST PREACHER // LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CONFESSION OF SIN (FROM PSALM 51)

MR. MATTHEW TRINGALI

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 51:10-12

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

G. Bridges | M. Thring

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 Lord of love / Behold his hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky, can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His burning eye / At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life / Who triumphed over 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

Crown Him the Lord of Peace / Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise
His reign shall have no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend / Their fragrance ever sweet

TESTIMONY

MALACHIE JEAN-NOEL

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

R. Robinson | J. Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. JON WILKINSON



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"ONLY THE SMALL SURVIVE"

1 SAMUEL 18:1-30

I. AFRAID OF THE KING

II. AFFECTION FOR THE KING

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) When was a time you felt *inescapably small*?
- 2) Come up with 3 examples of *allergic reactions* to feeling small (e.g. the guy who has clearly lost at something, and yet he's still *"trying to win"* via *making excuses* or *disparaging remarks*, *abruptly forfeiting*, etc.).
- 3) What are two ways in which you have grown accustomed to living as if you were the owner and master of your own life?
- 4) How do you combat those things (or people) that *threaten to undermine the illusion of your own sovereignty*? How do you oppose those things (or people) that *might force you to face the reality that you're actually small*?
- 5) Have you encountered the real Jesus (the Jesus revealed in the Bible)? Have you experienced the eclipsing effect of Christ on/in your life? Are you increasingly infatuated with Jesus? ...What are 3 highlights of your savory surrender to Jesus Christ?