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SUN 5-7PM (KIDS: YES)

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SUN 5-7PM (KIDS: YES)

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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. KRISTEN PARMAN

### CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### SONG OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS  
*M. Redman, J. Myrin*

#### chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### CONFESSION OF SIN

MR. JON WILKINSON

**Leader:** *O Lord, we continually sin against You in not conforming to as well as transgressing Your laws.*

**People:** For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**Leader:** *We have not loved our neighbors as we should and have not shown them the forgiveness You have shown us.*

**People:** For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**Leader:** *We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin.*

**People:** Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 30:4-5

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

### URBAN EAGLES — 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY SOCCER MATCH

We are invited to join the Urban Eagles, one of our supported ministries, for their biggest community event of the year. "It's the matchup you've always dreamed of; your favorite Urban Eagles facing off against the incredible teachers, officers, pastors, and leaders from our East Charlotte community. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to this special night. **Tonight 5-7pm. Albemarle Road Middle School.** We are asking \$5 for each family. These proceeds and additional donations will help our youth get to Urban Eagles retreats and activities. Can you help us reach our \$2500 goal?"

### P.U.B. NIGHT — *Should we spend more time with Christians or non-Christians?*

Promoting an Understanding of the Bible (P.U.B.) Night is a unique event where we intentionally slow down together to discuss things that matter in a laid back "round table" atmosphere. In June we will explore questions about our neighbors. When Jesus says love your neighbor, who is that? Is it simply our neighbors next door or is it also our Facebook neighbors or other possibilities? Do you even know your neighbors? What does it look like to "love" our neighbors? How much time should we spend with our church family versus those outside the church? Come discuss what authentic community should look like, practically speaking, in today's world. **Sat. June 13th, 8pm at the Tringali residence — 4631 Chuckwood Dr, Mint Hill. Bring drinks and snacks to share.**

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

MAY 31	URBAN EAGLES: COMMUNITY SOCCER MATCH
JUN 05	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 07	LORD'S SUPPER
JUN 12	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 13	P.U.B. NIGHT
JUN 14	BAPTISM
JUN 15	WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PINTEREST NIGHT
JUN 19	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUN 21	LORD'S SUPPER
JUL 05	LORD'S SUPPER
JUL 12	VISITORS LUNCH

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### SONG OF RESPONSE

#### 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.

### BENEDICTION

REV. ERNESTO FERNANDEZ

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD  
*C. Tomlin | E. Cash | J. Reeves*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

#### chorus

*How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great - Is our God*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

#### bridge

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

**Q. 35.** *What is sanctification?*

**A.** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

SONG OF PREPARATION

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

*B. Redman | M. Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

**chorus**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

**bridge**

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

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. MATTHEW TRINGALI

***“THE PRODIGAL MISSIONARY”***

LUKE 15:20-32

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- 1) In what area in your life do you need to respond like the younger brother?  
(repent and return)
- 2) In what area in your life might you be acting as the older brother?  
(unwilling to forgive or be reconciled with someone)
- 3) In what area in your life can you act as the loving father?  
(welcoming, forgiving, restoring, mediating, reconciling, challenging)