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— LIFE GROUPS —

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)

Life Group schedules are a bit different during the summer months, but there are plenty of opportunities to invite one another over to each other's houses for gospel discussions, hymn sings & hot dogs, prayer, and familial fun times! Please do something intentional THIS WEEK to invest some time with your brothers and sisters in Christ! If you're drawing a blank about where to start, email one of the following ECPC life group leaders:

JON WILKINSON, JAYSON CLEARY, ALEX PARMAN, TYLER DIRKS
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*East Charlotte Pres is a church that strives to be defined by the Gospel --
inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. KRISTEN PARMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

SING TO THE KING
B. Foote | C.S. Horne

Sing to the King, Who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation, His empire shall bring, And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Souls shall be saved from the burden of sin, Doubt shall not darken his witness within
Hell hath no terrors and death hath no sting, Love is victorious when Jesus is King

chorus

*Come let us sing a song, A song declaring we belong, to Jesus, He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised, to Jesus Sing to the King*

For His returning, we watch and we pray, We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

CONFESSION OF SIN

MR. JON WILKINSON

Leader: *O Lord, there is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation.*

People: There is no health in my bones because of my sin.

Leader: *My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness.*

People: I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning.

Leader: *I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me.*

People: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Leader: *Restore us, O Lord God of hosts.*

People: Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 SAMUEL 12:20-22

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

SAVE THE DATE — Please mark your calendars to attend our particularization service & celebration. At this service, we will ordain and install our officers and install pastors as we become a self-governing church. The service will be at 6pm on September 6th @ J.H. Gunn. Keep an eye out for more details.

MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH — Men, let's get together for some disc golf and food. The plan is to play a round of disc golf at Kilborne Park (2600 Kilborne Dr.) at 10:00 on Saturday, August 29 followed by lunch at Steamers (1513 Pierson Dr.). Let Brett Bonnema (brett.bonnema@gmail.com) know if you plan to join for one or both of the events. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

DID YOU SIGN THE PETITION? — If you are a communing member of ECPC but have not had the opportunity to sign the petition to presbytery for us to become a particular church, please see pastor Jason today. We will be presenting the petition to the presbytery on Tuesday. It is not essential that every name be on the list, but, as this is a momentous event in the life of our church, you might want your name listed with the rest.

ROOTS CLASS — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the Roots Class has been rescheduled for Friday, August 21st from 7-10pm @ the Dirks residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227). 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 —

AUG 07	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (STARTING THE BOOK OF DANIEL)
AUG 14	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 16	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
AUG 16	LORD'S SUPPER
AUG 21	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 21	ROOTS CLASS
AUG 22	PRESBYTERY @ CHRIST COVENANT
AUG 28	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 29	MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH EVENT
SEP 04	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEP 06	LORD'S SUPPER
SEP 06	PARTICULARIZATION SERVICE & CELEBRATION
SEP 11	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Sing a song of celebration Lift up a shout of praise
For the Bridegroom will come The glorious One
And oh we will look on His face
We'll go to a much better place

Dance with all your might Lift up your hands and clap for joy
The time's drawing near When He will appear
And oh we will stand by His side
A strong pure spotless bride

chorus

*We will dance on the streets that are golden
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man
From every tongue and tribe and nation will join
In the song of the Lamb*

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near (women echo)
The risen King our groom is soon to appear (women echo)
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand (women echo)
Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb (women echo)

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

WE WILL DANCE

D. Ruiz

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

C. Winkworth | J. Neander, C. Nockels, N. Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

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. ERIC HAMPTON



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“CELEBRATING THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD”

2 SAMUEL 6:1-23

I. SELF-SUFFICIENCY

II. SIN

III. SURPRISED BY GRACE

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) When/where do you find yourself believing the lie of self-sufficiency? (e.g. Which of your competencies do you allow to cloud your view of God? ...What kind of “guarantees” do you attach to your talents?).
- 2) How is the holiness of God perhaps present, but peripheral in your life?
- 3) How will you embrace the following liberties in the week ahead: *listening to the Words of your Heavenly Father; casting aside pressure to perform; worshipping God not to impress, but just cause you can; speaking openly to others about the goodness of God; and giving presents to people?*