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— LIFE GROUPS —

COVENTRY WOODS (1318 CEDARWOOD LN) SUNDAYS @ 7PM

STUDY: *MODERN PARABLES* CHILDCARE: NO

LEADERS: BLUMENSTEIN & BONNEMA (brett.bonnema@gmail.com)

EMERALD LAKE (1506 EMERALD LAKE DR) SUNDAYS @ 5PM

STUDY: *A PRAYING LIFE* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: HENDERSON & CRAVER (bradcraver@gmail.com)

HICKORY GROVE (6823 WAGON OAK RD) WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

STUDY: *THE PSALMS* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: PARMAN & PITEO (jason@piteo.net)

MARLWOOD ACRES (1016 TIMBER LAKE DR) WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

STUDY: *DELIGHTING IN DESPERATION* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: SCHNEE & DIRKS (tyler.dirks@gmail.com)

UNIVERSITY AREA (4600 SAXONBURY WAY) SUNDAYS @ 5PM

STUDY: *THE BOOK OF MICAH* CHILDCARE: YES

LEADERS: CLEARY & WILKINSON (jon.wilkinson86@gmail.com)

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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, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. KATIE BLUMENSTEIN

### CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JASON PITEO

### SONGS OF PRAISE

BETTER IS ONE DAY

*M. Redman*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
My soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

#### chorus

*Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere*

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

#### bridge

My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God / Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me  
I will draw near to You I will draw near to You

FOREVER REIGN

*R. Morgan*

You are good You are good When there's nothing good in me  
You are love You are love On display for all to see  
You are light You are light When the darkness closes in  
You are hope You are hope You have covered all my sin

You are peace You are peace When my fear is crippling  
You are true You are true Even in my wandering  
You are joy You are joy You're the reason that I sing  
You are life You are life In You death has lost its sting

#### chorus

*Oh I'm running to Your arms / I'm running to Your arms The riches of Your love  
Will always be enough / Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign*

You are more You are more Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord You are Lord All creation will proclaim  
You are here You are here In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God You are God Of all else I'm letting go

#### bridge

My heart will sing No other Name Jesus Jesus

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**ROOTS CLASS** — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, please join us for our Roots Class scheduled for Friday, October 23rd 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.

**VISITORS LUNCH** — There will be a gathering of ECPC people for what we currently call a "visitors lunch" at the **Piteo Residence** (6823 Wagon Oak Rd, 28212) after church on **October 18th**. Everyone, visitors & members alike, is welcome to join us, so please mark your calendars today!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Do you need to hear and believe Jesus' powerful "I Am?" Join us beginning on *September 8th* as we study the portrait of the Word made flesh from the *Gospel of John*. A Tuesday morning study will be held at the home of Carrie Dirks (1016 Timber Lake Dr) beginning at 9 am, with childcare available. A Tuesday evening study will be held at the home of Mimi Henderson (5427 Gristmill Ln) starting at 7 pm.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Did you know that the guys have a Bible study going on as well? Every Friday, 6am at the Dirks Residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227), the men of ECPC gather to feast on God's Word (& coffee & goodies). We're currently in the book of Daniel. Though we are in the middle of a book, NOW is a good time to start attending!

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

SEP 28	SESSION MEETING
SEP 29	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
OCT 02	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
OCT 04	LORD'S SUPPER
OCT 06	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
OCT 09	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
OCT 13	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
OCT 16	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
OCT 18	LORD'S SUPPER
OCT 18	VISITORS LUNCH (6823 WAGON OAK DR, 28212)
OCT 19	DEACONS MEETING
OCT 20	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
OCT 23	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
OCT 23	ROOTS CLASS (7PM @ 6823 WAGON OAK RD, 28212)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

AMAZING GRACE  
*J. Newton*

## BENEDICTION

REV. JASON PITEO

## CONFESSION OF SIN

MR. BRUCE RICHARDSON

**Leader:** Lord, in you alone do we find rest and satisfaction.

**People:** But we make ourselves sick trying to exact satisfaction from others.

**Leader:** Lord, you lovingly warn us - that sin is crouching at our door, and its desire is to devour our souls.

**People:** But we dismiss your warnings, and instead become all the more determined to feed our selfish desires.

**Leader:** Lord, you clearly reveal the error of our ways. You make plain and obvious to us what it would be to violate someone; to act outrageously and shamefully.

**People:** Yet we are like Amnon & Cain, defying your clear warnings in favor of our selfish cravings.

**Leader:** Lord, you lovingly diagnose our sin and offer us a cure for our shame.

**People:** But we dismiss your diagnosis, and reject your cure for shame. Lord, we push you away for fear that our sin is too large for even you to save us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

*R. Lowry*

What can wash away my sin / Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

### chorus

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing this I see / Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my pardon this my plea / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone / Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace / Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness / Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

Diane Gutierrez (Alex, Avery)  
Stephen & Emily Jones



## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JASON PITEO

## SONG OF PREPARATION

### HERE IS LOVE

*R. Lowry, M. Redman, W. Rees*

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood

#### chorus

*Who his love, will not remember, Who can cease to sing his praise  
He can never be forgotten, Throughout heav'n's eternal days*

On the mount of crucifixion Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice, Kissed a guilty world in love

Let me all Thy love accepting, Love Thee, ever all my days  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only, And my life be to Thy praise  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free

#### bridge

No love is higher, no love is wider, no love is deeper, no love is truer  
No love is higher, no love is wider, no love is like your love oh Lord (Repeat)

## 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

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## “LONGING FOR THE TRUE KING”

2 SAMUEL 13:1–39

### I. RAGING SIN (VV.1–14)

### II. RAMIFICATIONS & RESPONSE (VV.15–36)

### III. LONGING FOR RESTORATION (VV.37–39)

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How bad do you consider your sin to be? Are you a pretty good person who merely makes “mistakes” that are no big deal, or do you wickedly rebel against and violate the law of a perfectly holy God?
- 2) What guilt or shame or fears are you repressing deep down and away from your conscious thoughts? What would Jesus have to say about those?
- 3) How will you respond to your sin: by ignoring it or repenting of it? How will you respond to others' sin: with vengeance or with forgiveness?
- 4) What do you long for? What do you hope for? Where do you find satisfaction & rest?