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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 (1201 ROBINHOOD CIR) 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, OCTOBER 11TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. MIMI HENDERSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

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

The cross before me the world behind
No turning back raise the banner high
It's not for me, it's all for you
Let the heavens shake and split the sky
Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us, it's all for you

chorus

*Not to us / But to your name be the glory
Not to us / But to your name be the glory*

Our hearts unfold before your throne
The only place for those who know
It's not for us, it's all for you

10,000 REASONS

M. Redman, J. Myrin

NOT TO US

C. Tomlin | J. Reeves

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN EAST CHARLOTTE? — East Charlotte Pres is seeking to build a collaborative task force with the purpose and vision of starting a Christian school in the Albemarle Road corridor. If you have any interest in investigating and/or participating in this endeavor, please contact Jason Piteo (704-323-8389), or Phil (704-650-0560) and Mimi Henderson (704-65-3792). **Update:** We will be having an information & brainstorming meeting on Thursday, Oct. 22, 7:30pm @ the Henderson Residence (5427 Gristmill Ln).

FALL FESTIVAL — Join us October 25th, 4:30-6:30pm at Hodges Farm (3900 Rocky River Road) for a fun evening of fall fellowship and food! Look for a sign up genius soon, and make your favorite dish to share. Please see Jill Pereira with any questions.

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!

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.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

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)
OCT 25	FALL FESTIVAL @ HODGES FARM (3900 ROCKY RIVER RD)
OCT 26	SESSION MEETING
OCT 27	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
OCT 30	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
NOV 01	LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior;
The Hope of nations

chorus

*Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender

bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

— MISSIONS UPDATE —

Please join Ian & Darlene Brubaker in sending praises to the Lord for the way He is working in Malaysia. The Brubaker's report that their family is doing very well, continuing to enjoy the opportunity they have to work alongside native Malay's spreading the good news. Despite political/religious turmoil going on in the country and deadly level haze from jungle slash and burn going on in nearby countries, they continue to sense good things going on. Praise the Lord!

MIGHTY TO SAVE
B. Fielding | R. Morgan

Send your holy fire on this offering
Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us, it's all for You

bridge

The earth is shaking, the mountains shouting, It's all for you
The waves are crashing, the sun is raging, It's all for you
The universe, spinning and singing, It's all for you.
Your children dancing, dancing, dancing, It's all for you, it's all for you.

TESTIMONY

MR. JIM JORDAN

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

HOW HE LOVES
D. Crowder, D.M. McMillan

He is jealous for me
Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

Oh, how he loves us so, Oh, how he loves us,
How he loves us so.

chorus

*He loves us,
Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves us,
Oh how he loves.*

So we are his portion and he is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in his eyes,
And If grace is an ocean we're all sinking.
So heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way

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. JASON PITEO



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP”

2 SAMUEL 15:13–37

I. FAITHFUL FOLLOWING (VV.13–29)

II. LAMENTATION (V.30)

III. PETITION & SHREWD DILIGENCE (VV.31–37)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Being a consumer is easy and commonplace, and it leads to destruction; and those who walk the path of consumerism are many. But discipleship is costly, and though it leads to life everlasting, few are those who undertake it. How does this statement make you feel?
- 2) When was a time that God bid you to follow Him into the wilderness? Did that experience ultimately have a healthy or unhealthy effect on you?
- 3) Are you afraid to let yourself feel (be it excitement or sadness)? Why or why not? What is lamentation? When was the last time you lamented?
- 4) What is an example of how you delight to desperately depend upon God? When was a time you took a risk, and operated with shrewd diligence, because you were confidently resting in Christ?