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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 25TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:

The
Quest
For a King

A simple line-art illustration of a crown with three points and a base.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. JESSICA JONES

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JASON PITEO

SONGS OF PRAISE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

chorus

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your pow'r and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Holy, holy, holy (3X)
I want to see You

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART
P. Baloché

BE THOU MY VISION
E. Hull | M. E. Byrne

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

FALL FESTIVAL — Join us this afternoon, 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.

THE ROADIES NEED HELP! — The roadies team is in need of 2 men (1 on 2nd Sundays, and 1 on 4th Sundays) to step-up and become part of the monthly set-up rotation, starting in November. This is a great opportunity to get more involved at ECPC. Set-up begins at 8am, takes 60-90 minutes, & tends to be less frantic than tear-down, affording more opportunity to fellowship with the other roadies. If you see yourself moving from a tear-down ninja to one who might lead a weekly roadies rotation (both set-up/teardown), this is a good next step.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TASK FORCE — 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 Sunday, Nov. 8 during the Sunday school hour (9:30am) at church.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

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	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NOV 01	LORD'S SUPPER
NOV 03	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
NOV 06	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
NOV 08	SCHOOL TASK FORCE MEETING
NOV 10	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
NOV 14	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
NOV 14	P.U.B. NIGHT (7:30PM @ 4631 CHUCKWOOD DR, 28227)
NOV 15	LORD'S SUPPER
NOV 17	PRESBYTERY @ RTS CHARLOTTE
NOV 17	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
NOV 20	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (6AM @ 1016 TIMBER LAKE DR, 28227)
NOV 29	LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

chorus

*A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
And with You forever we will reign*

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy
And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You

bridge

We will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You

ending

With You forever we will reign
With You forever we will reign

BENEDICTION

A MIGHTY FORTRESS C. Nockels, F. Hedge, M. Luther

REV. JASON PITEO

COMMUNICANT INSTALLATION

Ava Tringali

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:22-29

MISS AVA TRINGALI

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia! Alleluia!

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
W. H. How | C. Miner

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

ROCK OF AGES (WHEN THE DAY SEEMS LONG)
S. McCracken | K. Twit

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long
From this labor and this heartache, I have come
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same
Rock of Ages, I praise your name
Rock of Ages, you have brought me near
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears
To make this stone heart come alive again
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.

chorus

*Rock of ages, Rock of ages.
Bind your children until the kingdom comes.
Rock of ages your will be done*

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess
Pull these idols out from my heart embrace.
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.
Rock of Ages, broken scorned for me.
Who am I that you would die to make me free?
To give me glory, you took the death and pain.
Rock of Ages, my Offering.

Rock of Ages, "It is done!" you cried.
The curtain's torn and I see justice satisfied
Now write your mercy, on my heart and hands.
Rock of ages, in faith I stand.
Rock of Ages, my great hope secure.
Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul
Bind your children with cords of love and grace.
Rock of Ages, we give you praise.

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

DEACON, MR. MIKE SCHNEE



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JASON PITEO

“THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM”

2 SAMUEL 17:1-29

I. CONFLICTING IDEAS

II. GOD'S INTERVENTION

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What wicked counsel are you telling yourself or others? To what wicked counsel are you listening? Specifically, how are you trying to justify your sin to make it sound more palatable (so that you may continue in it)?
- 2) How shakable is your faith? What would it take to cause you to give it up? Extreme persecution? Significant hardship in your life? “Evidence” for evolution?
- 3) What is your confidence level in God's Word? Do you “rest” in His promises? Which of His promises are most significant/tangible to you? If you can't think of any of His specific promises, start looking in Scripture for instances where God says “I will...”
- 4) When is the last time you thought about Heaven? Do you look forward to it, eagerly anticipating it? Maybe you should think about it more. Allow yourself to imagine it.