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**EAST
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

COME YE SINNERS

J. Hart | M. S. Smith

Come ye sinners poor and wretched / Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you / Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able / He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome / God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden / Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better / You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger / Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires / Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you / 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended / Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good

CONFESSION OF SIN

JONATHAN MCCLURE

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 53:1-5

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CONGREGATIONAL MOVE AND WORK DAY – Mark your calendars for our congregational move and work days on June 27th and July 11th at 10101 Robinson Church Rd. More details coming soon!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendars for ROAR VBS July 13th-17th from 9:30am-12:20pm at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church for rising 4 year olds to 5th grade. Be on the lookout for a link to register by June 28th. Please note that we must be in Phase 3 for VBS to occur. Additionally, in an effort to adhere to state health & safety requirements, safety measures will be in place. Please contact Kristen Parman (parman.kristen@gmail.com) or Holly Blackman (hollyblackman@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

JUNE 27	CONGREGATIONAL MOVE & WORK DAY
JULY 11	CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY
JULY 13-17	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SONG OF RESPONSE

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

BENEDICTION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
J. B. Dykes | R. Heber

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you, / As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy, / Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, / The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him, / Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

chorus

*King of Heaven / we will answer the call
We will follow / bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion / filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion, / In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness, / And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM
K. Getty

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PREPARATION

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME
J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ALEX PARMAN



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“WORTH BEING READY FOR”

LUKE 12:35–48

I. A MASTER UNLIKE ANY OTHER

II. A FAITHFUL AND WISE MANAGER

III. EXTREMELY SERIOUS

– REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) How receptive are you to Jesus’ insistence on serving you?
- 2) How has Jesus forced you to feel the delight of becoming and being a servant to all?
- 3) How excited are you about the fact that Jesus demands an extremely high standard of service?
- 4) How do you react to the deadly serious story of Uzzah in 2 Samuel 6, and fierceness of Jesus in Luke 12:46-48?