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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

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## 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

JON WILKINSON

Father, we confess that we do not live a life by faith. Though you came to earth, died for our sins, and were raised in a triumphal defeat of sin and death on our behalf, we live as though we are responsible for our salvation. We put our trust in our works, even though we do not recognize it all the time, and live as though we must earn our salvation rather than living as though you have already saved us. Lord, help us to live a life of trust in you rather than a life of trust in ourselves.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:18-20

## - 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 -

<b>JUNE 27</b>	CONGREGATIONAL MOVE & WORK DAY
<b>JULY 11</b>	CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY
<b>JULY 13-17</b>	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## SONG OF RESPONSE

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths it's flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## BENEDICTION

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

*C. Miner | G. Matheson*

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## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

*S. Townend*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me  
Through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through 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

O GREAT GOD  
*B. Kauffman*

JON WILKINSON



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### “THE PRIORITY OF REPENTANCE” LUKE 13:1-9

#### I. COMPARISONS WILL COLLAPSE

#### II. GOD DEMANDS FRUITFULNESS

#### – REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) How will you actually repent for your idolatry of “being right,” or taking pleasure in others being “worse than you,” or failing to weep and beg God’s forgiveness for your enemies?
- 2) What do you think God’s presence does to a person?
- 3) How, specifically, will you be fruitful this week?