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— LIFE GROUPS —

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)*

Life Group schedules are a bit different during the summer months, but there are plenty of opportunities to invite one another over to each other's houses for gospel discussions, hymn sings & hot dogs, prayer, and familial fun times! Please do something intentional THIS WEEK to invest some time with your brothers and sisters in Christ! If you're drawing a blank about where to start, email one of the following ECPC life group leaders:

JON WILKINSON, JAYSON CLEARY, ALEX PARMAN, TYLER DIRKS  
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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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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. JC KONECNY

## CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## SONGS OF PRAISE

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  
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.

From Him, through Him and to Him are all things  
To God be the glory  
His Word endures from beginning to end  
To God be the glory, To God be the glory

### chorus

*Greater is the One who lives in me  
Greater is the love of Jesus  
Greater than my sin, greater than the grave  
Above all other thrones, above all other names  
Greater, You are greater*

NOT TO US  
*C. Tomlin | J. Reeves*

GREATER  
*B. Fielding, C. Tomlin, E. Cash, M. Redman*

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** — ECPC Women's Ministry is launching mentoring groups this fall. The hope for these groups is that women would enter into relationship with other women with the hope of knowing God more and glorify Him in the process. Mentoring topics include *Biblical Womanhood, Change & Relationships, Heavenly Mindedness, Living Without Worry, Forgiveness, and When We Don't Desire God*. For more information or to sign up to be mentored, please email Jill Piteo ([jill@piteo.net](mailto:jill@piteo.net)). The deadline to sign up is August 18th and space is limited, so don't delay!

**SAVE THE DATE** — Please mark your calendars to attend our particularization service & celebration. At this service, we will ordain and install our officers and install pastors as we become a self-governing church. The service will be from 6:00 - 7:30pm on September 6th @ J.H. Gunn with a reception at the Dirks' residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr) immediately following. Please join us for this momentous event in the life of our church!

**MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH** — Men, let's get together for some disc golf and food. The plan is to play a round of disc golf at Kilborne Park (2600 Kilborne Dr.) at 10:00 on Saturday, August 29 followed by lunch at Steamers (1513 Pierson Dr). Let Brett Bonnema ([brett.bonnema@gmail.com](mailto:brett.bonnema@gmail.com)) know if you plan to join for one or both of the events. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

**ROOTS CLASS** — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the Roots Class has been rescheduled for Friday, August 21st from 7-10pm @ the Dirks residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227). We will have these classes quarterly as they are a requirement for membership.

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

AUG 14	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 16	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE & LORD'S SUPPER
AUG 18	WOMEN'S MENTORING GROUPS DEADLINE
AUG 21	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 21	ROOTS CLASS
AUG 22	PRESBYTERY @ CHRIST COVENANT
AUG 28	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 29	MEN'S DISC GOLF & LUNCH EVENT
SEP 04	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEP 06	LORD'S SUPPER
SEP 06	PARTICULARIZATION SERVICE & CELEBRATION
SEP 11	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

## 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!

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

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## BENEDICTION

He was, and is, and forever will be  
To God be the glory  
His pow'r in us, He is strength for the weak  
To God be the glory  
To God be the glory

### bridge

Jesus, You reign forever  
Jesus, You reign forever  
There's no one like You  
Jesus, You reign  
Jesus, You reign

## TESTIMONY

MRS. MISTI CRAVER

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

AMAZING GRACE  
*J. Newton*

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

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## SONG OF PREPARATION

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me,  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

## 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

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY  
*J. Bowring | B. Moss*

REV. PHIL HENDERSON



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### ***“WHAT IS GOD LIKE?”***

2 SAMUEL 7:1-29

I. A SENSIBLE & SINCERE PLAN

II. A SURPRISING RESPONSE

III. SEE OUR OWN SMALLNESS & SAVOR OUR SAVIOR

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What's are two examples of logical, popular, and sincere things we do “for God” that are perhaps NOT pleasing to God.
- 2) Invest 30 minutes reflecting and writing about a time when God's response to your agenda SURPRISED you (consider mailing this record of God's grace to a friend or family member).
- 3) How, specifically, is God inviting you to appear silly and/or foolish these days?
- 4) Invest 1 hour reflecting and writing about a time when you honestly came to grips with your smallness, and subsequently savored God – Almighty, Sovereign, Supreme – as your one & only Savior.