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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 2020

*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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

SONGS OF PRAISE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

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.

JH GUNN MOBILE PANTRY – JH Gunn is hosting a Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry on Wednesday, June 3rd. At the last mobile pantry, we served over 200 families. This is a wonderful way to love our East Charlotte brothers and sisters. The school is in need of volunteers to help make this event a success! We will begin setting up at 4:00 pm and should be done around 6:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Rachel Vaughn (980-245-6487 or vaughnrachel@gmail.com).

CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- JUNE 3** JH GUNN MOBILE PANTRY
- JUNE 27** CONGREGATIONAL MOVE & WORK DAY
- JULY 11** CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY
- JULY 13-17** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:1

SONG OF RESPONSE

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
in poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
as days may demand, shall thy strength ever be.

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

BENEDICTION

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

G. Keith, R. Keen

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

H. Lyte | B. Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken / All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken / Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition / All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition / God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me / They have left my Savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me / Thou art not, like them, untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me / God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me / Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me / 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me / Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me / While Thy love is left to me
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me / Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure / Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure / With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father / I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather / All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation / Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station / Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee / Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee / Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory / Armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee / God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission / Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition / Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PREPARATION

JESUS, I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE)

W. Sleeper | G. Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee

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

JUSTIN CLARK



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“THE IMPACT OF GRACE”

LUKE 12:49-59

I. GRACE IS DIVISIVE

II. TIME TO SAVOR & STEWARD GRACE

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time you were upset with, or felt the divisive impact of, grace?
- 2) How will you personally savor and steward grace in the month of June?
- 3) How have you experienced the goodness of giving up “needing to be right”?
- 4) How will you go about making every effort to heartily embrace the truth of 2 Cor. 5:21?