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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SONG 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 FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q 87: What is repentance unto life?

A: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

J.H. GUNN TUTORING - This school year many families will be struggling with virtual learning from home and teachers will have a lot on their plate to answer all questions. Since we have a great relationship with JH Gunn, ECPC would like to offer tutoring nights, starting Tuesday, September 8th from 4-6 pm, at our 10101 outdoor shelter where students can come to receive one-on-one instruction. Rachel Vaughn and Peggy Michalenko will be promoting this at JH Gunn as a resource for students. How can you be involved? We will need: (1) Tutors. All tutors will be background checked unless you have a form on file through ECPC Children's Ministry. Volunteers will also be asked to attend a brief training before tutoring. (2) Bottles of hand sanitizer and bug spray. Masks will be provided. (3) Volunteer to create simple paperwork documents (sign-in

sheets, registration forms, sign-up genius, etc.). (4) Language interpretation assistance at least one of the two nights. (5) Tech-savvy folks available to help students who have

computer questions. (6) Prayer that the Lord would bring those who need help and be

glorified through the Body working together and supporting one another. Please contact Holly Blackman (803-269-4428, hollydblackman@gmail.com) for more information or

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

Aug 2 SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10101 ROBINSON CHURCH RD.

YOUTH GROUP Aug 5

any questions.

AUG 19 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

YOUTH GROUP **AUG 19**

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

REV. TYLER DIRKS

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO C. Miner | G. Matheson CONFESSION OF SIN

JONATHAN MCCLURE

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 8:1-2

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

HOW HE LOVES

D. Crowder, D.M. McMillan

He is jealous for me Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy. When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory, And I realize just how beautiful You are, And how great Your affections are for me.

Oh, how he loves us so, Oh, how he loves us, How he loves us so.

chorus

He loves us, Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves us, Oh how he loves.

So we are his portion and he is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in his eyes,
And If grace is an ocean we're all sinking.
So heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way

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

CLING
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"MARVELOUS LOVE" LUKE 15:11-32

I. LOVE ENDURES ALL THINGS

II. LOVE LETS EXPERIENCE

III. LOVE ENGULFS SINNERS

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time God endured your bad decision because He loves you?
- 2) When was a time God let you experience failure because He loves you?
- 3) When was a time you felt engulfed in God's mercy and lavish love?