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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 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

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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SONGS OF PRAISE

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS
R. Lowry

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

chorus

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Camila Joy Hawkes
Brandon and Annalee Hawkes

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY – Mark your calendars for our next congregational work day on July 11th at 10101 Robinson Church Rd. More details coming soon!

COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE - Mark your calendar for our Christmas in July Toy Giveaway at 10101 Robinson Church Rd. on July 24th from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Please contact Holly Blackman (803-269-4428, hollyblackman@gmail.com) to donate any unused toys, books, puzzles, and games. For more information, please see the ECPC Weekly Update.

UPDATED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendars for a much smaller, scaled down ROAR VBS July 13th-15th from 4-5:30pm in the Parman’s front yard (4209 Hounds Run Dr.) for rising 4 year olds to 5th grade. Please see the ECPC Weekly Update to register by June 28th. We will sing songs, experience Bible stories, and engage imaginations and bodies with games and activities! Please contact Kristen Parman (parman.kristen@gmail.com) or Holly Blackman (hollyblackman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- JULY 11** CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY
- JULY 13-15** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- JULY 15** YOUTH GROUP
- JUL 22** WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
- JULY 24** COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE
- AUG 5** YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 19** WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 19** YOUTH GROUP

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

BENEDICTION

AMAZING GRACE

J. Newton

CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Father, we confess that we have not loved you as we ought. We confess that we have lived in fear of not being in control. We have clung to our possessions and the things of this world. We have not loved each other well. We have not been long suffering, we have kept records of wrongs, we have been prideful, we have been unwilling to admit our wrongs. Lord forgive us of these sins. Grant us a clean heart. Draw us close to you. Thank you for sending your son, the perfect and only sacrifice who is able to pay for our iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 103:8-12

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

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SONG OF PREPARATION

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

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

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

S. Townsend

JUSTIN CLARK



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“PEOPLE & PRIORITIES- HINDERING OR HELPING?”

LUKE 14:12-24

I. “OUR” PEOPLE

II. OUR PRIORITIES

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Make a list of people who genuinely cause you to EXPERIENCE the WAY of Jesus of Nazareth. Get specific about how these folks really do help you toward Jesus, and support your answers with commendable narratives in Scripture.
- 2) How are your property, work, and/or relationships truly helping you, or hindering you, from KNOWING JESUS (see Jn. 17:3)? How are your priorities helping, or hindering, you from experiencing a real relationship with God (see Matt. 16:23)?