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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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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAURA SMITH

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

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

TESTIMONY OF GRATITUDE

JASON SHORT

CONFESSION OF SIN

JONATHAN McCLURE

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and asking for your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow human beings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

McCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE - You are invited to Jonathan McClure's ordination service on August 30th at 6 pm at East Charlotte Pres, 10101 Robinson Church Rd. Masks will be required and since there are space limitations due to Covid, please sign up through the Weekly Update email if you plan to attend.

WOMEN'S JUDE BIBLE STUDY - Mark your calendars for our new women's Bible study beginning September 14th at 7:30pm at the home of Carrie Dirks (1016 Timber Lake Drive). Wear a mask and join us as we dive into Jackie Hill Perry's 7 week session on the book of *Jude*; *Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture*. Please email carriedirks@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or have any questions. Childcare will not be provided at this time.

FALL 2020 LIFE GROUPS - Fall Life Groups at ECPC kickoff in September! For more information including locations, times, and topics, please see the Weekly Update email.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK AT J.H. GUNN ELEM - JH Gunn is hosting Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry on Thursday, August 27th. If you are free next week, the school needs help passing out food. 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).

J.H. GUNN TUTORING - ECPC will be offering tutoring nights for J.H. Gunn students, starting Tuesday, September 8th from 4-6 pm, at our 10101 outdoor shelter where students can come to receive one-on-one instruction. For more information and ways to be involved, please see the Weekly Update email.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- AUG 27** SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK AT J.H. GUNN
- AUG 28** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 30** JONATHAN McCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE
- SEPT 2** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 4** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 6** PEREIRA/SCHNEE LG KICKOFF
- SEPT 8** J.H. GUNN TUTORING
- SEPT 9** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 10** BLACKMAN/PARMAN LG KICKOFF
- SEPT 11** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 13** DIRKS/HAWKES, MAY/SMITH, CLARK/McCLURE LG KICKOFF
- SEPT 14** WOMEN'S JUDE BIBLE STUDY

SONG OF RESPONSE

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

W. H. How | C. Miner

REV. TYLER DIRKS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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!

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

HEBREW 9:24-28

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

J. B. Dykes | R. Heber

O GREAT GOD

B. Kauffman

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“WHAT JESUS LIKES”

LUKE 17: 11-19

I. WEAKNESS AWARENESS

II. ORGANIZED RELIGION

III. GRATITUDE & FAITH

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time you felt keenly aware of your weakness? Did you get the impression that God was enjoying your weakness awareness?
- 2) What's been your experience with 'organized religion'/church? Have you given up on church? Do you have a 'don't get too close' approach? Why do you think Jesus likes church so much?
- 3) When was a time you were truly, deeply, flooded with gratitude?
- 4) How have you experienced faith and gratitude simply by being in close proximity to weak people who thoroughly relish the gifts and goodness of God?