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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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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

MCCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE - You are invited to Jonathan McClure's ordination service tonight 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

J. W. Chapman | R.H. Prichard

Jesus! What a friend for sinners, Jesus, lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole

chorus

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in him
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Jesus what a guide and keeper, while the tempest still is high
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He my pilot, hears my cry

Jesus! I do now receive, him, more than all in him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

C.L. Bancroft | V. Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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.

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 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
- SEPT 16** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 18** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 21** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 23** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 25** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 26** WOMEN'S CHARCUTERIE NIGHT

SONG OF RESPONSE

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

K. Getty

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you, / As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy, / Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, / The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him, / Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

chorus

*King of Heaven / we will answer the call
We will follow / bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion / filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion, / In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness, / And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

BENEDICTION

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NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

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Matt & Jill Stevens
Abby Stevens
Taylor Stevens
Wesley & Anna Johnson

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 the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 55:6-7

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Traditional Welsh ballad, W. C. Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, Victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Great father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

SONG OF PREPARATION

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him Behold our King,
nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

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

BEHOLD OUR GOD
J. Kaufin

JUSTIN CLARK



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“DON’T MISS THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

LUKE 17: 20-37

I. BE STILL

II. CLING TO THE CRUCIFIED KING

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time you slowed down and sat still long enough to actually glimpse the Kingdom of God?
- 2) What is an example of someone selling a shallow ‘Jesus sighting’ these days?
- 3) How has God helped you acquire the taste for His timing, and the work of Kingdom expansion on His terms?
- 4) Who are 2 or 3 people intimately involved and invested in your life who deeply and regularly compel you to fix your eyes on Christ Crucified? (see 1 Cor. 2:2 and Heb. 12:2).
- 5) In what ways are you like Lot’s wife? (see also Luke 10:40-41).