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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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THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

A logo featuring a stylized rooster in green and gold, standing on a cross. Below the rooster, the word "CLING" is written in large, bold, black letters, and "THE GOSPEL OF LUKE" is written in smaller, black letters below it.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TYLER DIRKS

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

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 or contact Holly Blackman (803-269-4428, hollydblackman@gmail.com).

SONG OF PRAISE

BE THOU MY VISION
E. Hull | M. E. Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- AUG 14** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 19** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 19** YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 21** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 28** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 30** JONATHAN McCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE
- SEPT 2** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 16** YOUTH GROUP

CONFESSION OF SIN

BRANDON HAWKES

Father, we confess that another week has gone by during which we have often hardened our hearts. The reality of pain and suffering in this life has led us to doubt your goodness. Instead of serving you and serving others, we have worked hard to guarantee that we will receive our blessings in this life. In the midst of both joy and hardship, let us rest in your promises.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 3:16-17

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

Fear not I am with you O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of grief shall not you overflow
For I will be with you in trouble to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply
The flames shall not hurt you I only design,
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

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

H. Livingston

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

chorus

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

M. Boswell | M. Papa

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

S. Townend

REV. TYLER DIRKS

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powr'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

MIKE SCHNEE

PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"THE WORD"

LUKE 16:18-31

I. SHOWS US THE STANDARD

II. SPEAKS WORDS OF COUNSEL

III. SAVES US

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Why is it absolutely crucial to see and savor the fact that we could never achieve the perfection God requires?
- 2) What counsel has God given you recently? How will you commit to heeding that counsel this week?
- 3) How have you experienced utter shock and awe at realizing that God is actually speaking to you in, and through, the Bible!?