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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

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"Thus says the Lord God, 'In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.'" Isaiah 30:15a

ROOTS CLASS – If you are interested in becoming a member of ECPC or would simply like more information about our church, please make plans to attend our next new members Roots Class on Friday, October 23rd from 6-9 p.m. at the Blackman home (5422 Mallard Dr. S Charlotte, NC). To register, please email Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org) so we can make plans for your attendance. We hope to see you there!

SONG OF PRAISE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

ECPC EMAIL OF THE WEEK – If you would like to receive our weekly church-wide email and are not yet signed up, please email Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org) to be added to our mailing list.

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

J.H. GUNN TUTORS NEEDED – During this time of virtual learning in many schools, JH Gunn Elementary is connecting ECPC with students and their parents to offer tutoring on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm (please note the time change!) in the outdoor pavilion at 10101. We need more tutors (even once a month would be helpful!). Additionally, we need volunteers who are able to transport students to their homes near J.H. Gunn Elementary. Please connect with Holly Blackman (hollydblackman@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

MEN'S MINISTRY – Men, mark your calendars for two Fire Pit Fellowship nights at the Schnee home (1201 Robinhood Cir) on October 24th at 6:30 pm and at the Blumenstein home (10226 Glenmac Rd.) on November 21st at 8 pm. For more information about any of these events, please contact Jonathan McClure (jamclure89@gmail.com).

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

HOW HE LOVES

D. Crowder, D.M. McMillan

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

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.

OCT 19	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
OCT 21	YOUTH GROUP
OCT 23	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
OCT 23	ROOTS CLASS
OCT 24	MEN'S FIRE PIT FELLOWSHIP
OCT 26	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
OCT 28	YOUTH GROUP
OCT 30	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NOV 2	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NOV 4	YOUTH GROUP
NOV 6	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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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

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O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

C. Miner | G. Mattheson

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful savior Jesus Christ. He has paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven.

CONFESSION OF SIN

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 37

Father we confess that we spend lots of time fretting about evil doers and we envy those who do wrong. We forget that the wicked will soon wither away like grass. We bathe ourselves in sinful fear and self-righteous anger instead of remembering that we too are recipients of your mercy. Help us to remember your promise, that the enemies of the Lord will vanish, like a breath they will fade away.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 37:39-40

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL
C. Wesley | G. Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my savior, hide, 'till Thy storm is past
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee
Leave, ah leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ art all I want, more than all in Thee I find
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity

SONG OF PREPARATION

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER
J. Newton | L. Taylor

Let us love, and sing, and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood, He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies
Called us by his grace, and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood, He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice, Join, and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles, and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood, Has secured our way to God

Let us praise, and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us, Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, Thou hast washed us with thy blood
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, Thou art worthy, Lamb of God

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 KIND OF KING?”

LUKE 19:28-48

I. HOW HE COMES

II. WHY HE WEEPS

III. FULL OF WRATH

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Do you profess to be a follower of Jesus? If so, do you actually pay attention to the WAY Jesus approaches life? Or do you simply pay lip-service to Jesus and pursue life on your own terms?
- 2) Why does Christ-crucified NEED to be absolutely central, and comprehensively relevant, to your everyday life?
- 3) How have the tears of Jesus impacted you?
- 4) How have you personally experienced the jealous love of Jesus? What has Jesus driven out of your life because His jealous love refuses to tolerate it?