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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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CALL TO WORSHIP

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"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth! That Your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by Your right hand and answer us!" Ps. 108

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

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

MEN'S FIRE PIT FELLOWSHIP – Men, mark your calendars for the next Fire Pit Fellowship night at the Blumenstein home (10226 Glenmac Rd.) on November 21st from 7-10 pm. For more information, please contact Jonathan McClure (jamclure89@gmail.com).

CREW FRISBEE GOLF COURSE WORKDAY & COOKOUT – Young adults, please make plans to join us for a frisbee golf course workday and cookout at 10101 on December 5th at 3:30 pm. For more information, please see the Weekly Update email. To join, RSVP to Stephanie Baker (stephrbaker92@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT – Ladies, mark your calendars for our annual Christmas event on Thursday, December 3rd. More details coming soon!

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- Nov 18** YOUTH GROUP
- Nov 20** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 21** MEN'S FIRE PIT FELLOWSHIP
- Nov 22** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Nov 29** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Dec 2** YOUTH GROUP
- Dec 3** WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT
- Dec 4** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Dec 5** CREW FRISBEE GOLF COURSE WORKDAY & COOKOUT
- Dec 6** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Dec 9** YOUTH GROUP
- Dec 11** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Dec 13** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Dec 16** YOUTH GROUP
- Dec 18** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Dec 20** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Dec 25** CHRISTMAS DAY
- Dec 27** SUNDAY WORSHIP

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

chorus

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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

BENEDICTION

HIS MERCY IS MORE

M. Boswell | M. Papa

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CONFESSION OF SIN

JOEL MAY

Almighty God, we confess that we often fail to recognize and fight against sin in our daily lives. We confess that our pride leads us to believe that we can save ourselves. We confess that we give in to the worries of the world and the anxieties of our hearts. We would rather cling to our own status, and seek our own comfort, than lovingly lay down our lives for another. Lord, free us from our obsession with cultural norms, societal trends, and measures of success. Help us to live in a way that displays the truth that you are the LORD who has come to redeem us, sanctify us, and give us eternal life.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JAMES 4:4-8

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

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

O GREAT GOD
B. Kauffman

ALEX PARMAN



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"EXPECTATIONS"

LUKE 20: 41-47

I. BAD EXPECTATIONS

II. GOOD EXPECTATIONS

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) What's a specific example of a time when you were obsessed with your self-image, popularity, status, and getting people to like you? How did you use God, and others, to feed this unhealthy obsession?
- 2) How has God's insistence on liberally serving you caused you to feel uneasy? (see John 13:8-9).
- 3) How has God's unwavering commitment to die for you unsettled you? (see Matthew 11:2-6).
- 4) How has the massively mysterious and unsettling LOVE of God transformed you?