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**EAST**  
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

*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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## 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

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING  
*R. Robinson | J. Wyeth*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;  
Send thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Come cozy up for our annual Women's Christmas Party on Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm at the Felker home (2713 Studley Rd Charlotte, NC 28212). No need to dress up! Come in your flannel jammies if you want and get toasty with a hot beverage bar and good times. We'll have games, a devotional, and a fun sock exchange (\$5 max). RSVP to Laura Smith (937) 430-8342 or [chrislaurasmith04@gmail.com](mailto:chrislaurasmith04@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](mailto:stephrbaker92@gmail.com)).

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

<b>NOV 29</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>DEC 2</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>DEC 3</b>	WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT
<b>DEC 4</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>DEC 5</b>	CREW FRISBEE GOLF COURSE WORKDAY & COOKOUT
<b>DEC 6</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>DEC 9</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>DEC 11</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>DEC 13</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>DEC 16</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>DEC 18</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>DEC 20</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>DEC 25</b>	CHRISTMAS DAY
<b>DEC 27</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected as will we be when He comes  
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord He is alive!

## BENEDICTION

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Brooke Wilkinson  
Jon & Linda Wilkinson

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

### Q33 What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

THE VALLEY OF VISION

Eternal Father,

You art good beyond all thought, But I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend.

I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it, Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against thee; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of thy kingdom.

Give me grace to mourn my folly, Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from thee is to lose all good.

I have seen the purity and beauty of you perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls, yet I daily violate its precepts.

Your loving Spirit strives within me, brings me Scripture warnings, speaks in startling providences, allures by secret whispers, yet I choose devices and desires to my own hurt, impiously resent, grieve, and provoke him to abandon me.

All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; Give me the fullness of a Godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross .

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 55:6-9

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

J. Kauffman

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own; a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

**chorus**

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ / Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING**

*D.B. Hampton | J.S. Pigott*

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole

**chorus**

*Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know the certainty of promise, And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
Surrounding me with blessings, Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace

**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**

JUSTIN CLARK



**PREACHING OF THE WORD**

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**“WHAT IMPRESSES JESUS?”**

LUKE 21:1-9

I. CONTRIBUTE OUT OF YOUR POVERTY

II. CONCENTRATE ON THE UNSEEN

III. REMAIN CALM

**- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -**

- 1) When was a time you contributed (or participated) out of your poverty?
- 2) How do you regularly fixate on the reproach of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 2:2 and Hebrews 12:2), and how has that fixation shaped your decisions in life?
- 3) How have you endured as seeing Him who is invisible?
- 4) How has the invisible presence, and indelible promise, of Jesus caused you to remain calm?