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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

LAURA SMITH (9AM)
MIMI HENDERSON (11AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him. To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise." Daniel 2

SONG OF PRAISE

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

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How FIRM A FOUNDATION
H. Livingston

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

LIFE GROUPS AT ECPC – It's not too late to join a life group! If you would like more information about life groups here at ECPC, ask an elder or deacon, pick up a flyer from the vestibule, or visit our website. We hope that you will join!

MEN'S MINISTRY – 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 (jamcclure89@gmail.com).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

NOV 9	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NOV 11	YOUTH GROUP
NOV 13	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NOV 18	YOUTH GROUP
NOV 20	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
NOV 21	MEN'S FIRE PIT FELLOWSHIP
DEC 2	YOUTH GROUP
DEC 3	WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT
DEC 4	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
DEC 9	YOUTH GROUP
DEC 11	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
DEC 16	YOUTH GROUP
DEC 18	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

SONG OF RESPONSE

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

BENEDICTION

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleeker

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 suff'ring, 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!

COMMUNING MEMBER INSTALLATION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

Henry Dirks

CONFESSON OF SIN

JON WILKINSON

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Congregation: Oh Lord, despite your commandments to provide acceptable worship to you, with reverence and awe, we come into your presence lethargic, apathetic, and irreverent. Our minds wander with our worldly preoccupations and we do not pay you the attention you deserve and command.

Leader: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

Congregation: Oh Lord, despite your promises that the Spirit will tell us "This is the way, walk in it", we so often ignore this direction choosing to pursue our worldly passions and idols. Give us grace to hear and follow your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 33:18-22

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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.*

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

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

HOW HE LOVES

D. Crowder, D.M. McMillan



CLING

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"HOW REAL IS THE RESURRECTION?"

LUKE 20: 27-40

I. Now

II. FOREVER

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Considering some of the choices people make – actually believing in resurrection life [e.g. Heb.11] – what are you specifically uneasy about considering what you might choose to do if you actually believed in resurrection power?
- 2) You are regularly unsettled by what gets reported in the news, and what's said on social media (because you believe it's really real). When was a time you were deeply unsettled by something that God showed you in Scripture?
- 3) When was a time you superficially appealed to Scripture simply to endorse your preference?
- 4) When was a time you experienced the Bible to be an active and living book ...a story that actually impacted your real life and forced you into a realm that felt reckless and risky?
- 5) How does the fact that God really really WANTS you to be fully alive, and fully WITH HIM forever - impact the way you react to the nonsense and unpleasantries of this present age?

JON WILKINSON