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WHILE WE ARE NOT OFFERING A NURSERY AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE MADE A SPACE IN THE MODULE WITH A LIVESTREAM OF THE SERVICE, COUCHES, AND A DIAPER CHANGING CART. PLEASE USE THIS SPACE AS NEEDED.

*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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHANIE BAKER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. JOEL MAY

## SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

*J. W. Chapman | R.H. Prichard*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners, Jesus, lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole

### chorus

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving*

*He is with me to the end*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in him  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Jesus what a guide and keeper, while the tempest still is high  
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He my pilot, hears my cry

Jesus! I do now receive, him, more than all in him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine

BEHOLD OUR GOD

*J. Kaufflin*

Who has held the oceans in His hand?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him Behold our King,  
nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

OFFICER NOMINATIONS – This month, we will be soliciting officer nominations from the members of ECPC. Please see the insert in your bulletin for more information.

ECPC ROOTS CLASS – If you are interested in membership at ECPC or would simply like to know more about our church, please make plans to attend our next Roots Class on Friday, March 26th from 6-9 pm. Location is TBD. If you are interested, please email Tyler (tyler@eastcharlottepres.org) so we can make plans for your attendance.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Ladies, mark your calendars for our women's Bible study starting in March (exact timing dependent on fellowship hall construction). On Wednesday at 6:30pm we will (covid--style) study "How People Change" by Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Trip. When the Bible talks about the gift of a new heart, it doesn't mean a heart that is immediately perfected, but a heart that is capable of being changed. Jesus' work on the cross targets our hearts, our core desires and motivations, and when our hearts change, our behavior changes. If you have any questions or are interested email Carrie Dirks (carriedirks@gmail.com).

VBS SAVE THE DATE – Save the date now for VBS: Monday July 12th through Friday July 16th. We plan to partner with ARPC again as we explore more fully how Life is Wild - God is Good! Whether you have children in your home or not, please plan to help and pray for this week!

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

**FEB 17** YOUTH GROUP  
**FEB 19** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**FEB 21** SUNDAY WORSHIP  
**FEB 24** YOUTH GROUP  
**FEB 26** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**FEB 28** SUNDAY WORSHIP  
**MAR 3** YOUTH GROUP  
**MAR 5** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**MAR 7** SUNDAY WORSHIP  
**MAR 10** YOUTH GROUP  
**MAR 12** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**MAR 14** SUNDAY WORSHIP  
**MAR 17** YOUTH GROUP

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Though the Earth Cried out for blood / Satisfied her hunger was  
Her billows calmed on raging seas for the souls on men she craved

Sun and moon from balcony / Turned their head in disbelief  
Their precious Love would taste the sting disfigured and disdained

### chorus

*On Friday a thief / On Sunday a King  
Laid down in grief / But awoke with keys  
Of Hell on that day / The first born of the slain  
The Man Jesus Christ / Laid death in his grave*

So three days in darkness slept / The Morning Sun of righteousness  
But rose to shame the throes of death / And over turn his rule

Now daughters and the sons of men / Would pay not their dues again  
The debt of blood they owed was rent / When the day rolled a new

### bridge

He has cheated / Hell and seated  
Us above the fall / In desperate places  
He paid our wages / One time once and for all

## BENEDICTION

## DEATH IN HIS GRAVE

*J.M. McMillan*

MR. JOEL MAY

## MISSIONS TESTIMONY

STEPHANIE BAKER

## CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Father we confess that we have sinned against you. We confess that we have tried to hide our need for you and your saving grace. We have distracted ourselves with the things of this world instead of meditating on your word. We have not hidden your word in our heart but have medicated ourselves with the idolatry of self. Forgive us Lord for these sins. We have been afraid to admit that we are sinners in need of a savior. We are weak and in need of a broken and contrite heart. You make all things new and we cling to you. You and you alone can do this for us. We need you Jesus.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

*.J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Faren*

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!

## SONG OF PREPARATION

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION  
*S. McCracken*

### chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood, Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom

## 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

MR. JOEL MAY

“WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?”  
LUKE 24:1-12

I. DISPLACED STONE

II. DESERTED SEPULCHER

III. DILIGENT STORYTELLING

### - REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Does it feel better to solve problems or tell stories? Why?
- 2) What is one small, seemingly insignificant way that God has worked in your life in the past month?
- 3) What is a story you can tell someone to show them how God is at work in the world?
- 4) What is one small way that God has revealed his glory to you in the last week?