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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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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KRISTEN PARMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

D. Crowder, W.H. Draper, B. Milligan

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

E. Mote | W.B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

chorus

*On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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 at the Henderson home (5427 Gristmill Ln.). 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 Tripp. 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).

WOMEN'S WORK DAY – A women's work day being planned for setting up children's nursery, as soon as we have access to the Fellowship Hall in a few weeks. Husbands, this will be a grand time for you to love your wife to let her leave you and the kids at home for a few hours on a Saturday. Exact date is TBD.

J.H. GUNN FOOD PANTRY – JH Gunn Elementary is hosting a Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry on March 4th. This will be a drive thru food pantry. Please meet at JH Gunn at 4:00 pm for set up. We should be done by 6:00 pm. If you are willing and able to volunteer, please contact Rachel Vaughn (980-245-6487 or vaughnrachel@gmail.com).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- MAR 3** YOUTH GROUP
- MAR 4** JH GUNN FOOD PANTRY
- 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

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING, WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE HERE!
WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COMPLETE A VISITOR'S CARD IN THE VESTIBULE AND LEAVE IT
IN THE TITHE BOX SO THAT WE CAN GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER. THANK YOU!

SONG OF RESPONSE

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before you

And the eyes of all men will be fix'd on the Lamb who was crucified
With wisdom and mercy and justice you'll reign at Your Father's side

chorus

*And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb"
"Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r"
"And the earth will reply, "You Shall reign"
"As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords"*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side
There's a fire in our spirit that cannot be denied
As the Father has told us, for these you have died
For the nations that gather before you

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side

BENEDICTION

LION OF JUDAH

M. Robin

CONFESION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CONFESION OF SIN

JOEL MAY

Father in heaven, every week we hear your truth, experience your grace, and are reminded of your faithfulness, and yet every week we fail to love, honor, and worship you like we are called to do. We are foolish and slow of heart, forgetting the gospel of Christ Jesus which you have proclaimed to us in your Word and applied to us by the Spirit. Lord, we confess that we willingly choose to disobey your good commands, prioritizing our own desires and longings instead. We confess that each moment we sin against you is a moment we love ourselves more than you. Lord, forgive us for our hardness of heart, and cause us to set our minds on things above.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EZEKIEL 36:24-27

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

R. Redhead | C. Miner

God be merciful to me / On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou / Blot out my transgression now
Wash me, make me pure within / Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess / Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace / And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just / Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born in sin / Thou desirtest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art / Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow / Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust / By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice / And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face / Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew / Make my spirit right and true
 Cast me not away from Thee / Let Thy Spirit dwell in me
 Thy salvation's joy impart / Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me / And return, O God, to Thee
 Savior, all my guilt remove / And my tongue shall sing Thy love
 Touch my silent lips, O Lord / And my mouth shall praise accord

SONG OF PREPARATION

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

J. Kaufflin, K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
 What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
 Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
 And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
 O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
 Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
 Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
 And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
 There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,
 And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

Final chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
 O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death.
 O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
 O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death. Now and ever we confess
 Christ our hope in life and death.

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

"DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU HAVE!?"

LUKE 24:36-53

I. A REAL RELATIONSHIP

II. HIS STORY

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT, AN ASCENDED KING

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) How has the reality of Jesus and His authority intimately invaded and impacted your life?
- 2) When has Jesus opened your mind to understand the Scriptures? Did He make you understand that 1 Timothy 1:15 emphatically and primarily applies to you? If so, how does that primary truth impact your present situation?
- 3) How have you experienced the inescapable presence and pressure of Jesus?
- 4) How do you feel about all the various bad people God has chosen to adopt into His family?
- 5) When was a time you felt weak, but the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the current authority of Jesus, made you unflinchingly confident?