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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, MARCH 28TH, 2021



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNALEE HAWKES

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

C. Winkworth | J. Neander, C. Nockels, N. Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

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

CHURCH LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT - You are invited to join us after today's service for a church wide lunch and Easter egg hunt. We hope to see you there!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Join us on April 2 for a Good Friday "Tenebrae" service to help prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday by hearing, meditating on, and responding to the Biblical account of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. If you have never been to one of these services, it includes Scripture readings, congregational responses, congregational hymns, and hymns of reflection. It will start at 6PM and will last about one hour. We look forward to the opportunity to worship together in this unique way.

WOMEN'S HIKE - Ladies, mark your calendars for our first women's hike at South Mountain on April 17th! Please plan to meet at ECPC at 8 am to carpool and bring your own packed lunch. We will return after 1 pm. RSVP to Kelly Clark (itskel@gmail.com) if interested.

MEN'S RETREAT - Registration is open for the Men's Retreat. An email was sent out through the men's list from ECPC. If you did not receive that email, please contact Steve Frey directly at 704-207-3093 or 9outof10mms@gmail.com. The Men's Retreat will be April 22-24 in Brevard, NC.

HOSPITALITY TEAM - The Hospitality Team is requesting volunteers to help with the food and fellowship time in between services. This is a great way to serve God and our church by providing refreshments and an opportunity to get to know each other better. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Michael (domrasm@gmail.com) or Kim Domras (kdomras5243@gmail.com).

ECPC WEEKLY UPDATE - If you would like to receive ECPC's weekly email updates and announcements and be added to the men's & women's google groups, please email Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org) to be added to our mailing list. We also encourage you to complete a visitor's card and place it in the tithe box at the back of the sanctuary.

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 AND LEAVE IT IN THE TITHE BOX
SO THAT WE CAN GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER. THANK YOU!

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

BENEDICTION

AMAZING GRACE

J. Newton

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Q33: What is justification?

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

MISSIONS TESTIMONY

TRAVIS JONES

CONFESSION OF SIN

BRANDON HAWKES

Father, we confess that we are afraid to stand up for what is right when it will cost us the respect of other humans. Instead of living for the smile of our heavenly Father, we have shackled ourselves to the ever-changing rules invented by mankind. Because of this, we live in fear of being labeled as judgmental or bigoted. God have mercy on us and create in us a sincere desire to please you above everyone else.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 8:33

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

S. Townend

How deep the Father's love for us / How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son / To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss / The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One / Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross / My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice / Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there / Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life / I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything / No gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ / His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart / His wounds have paid my ransom

SONG OF PREPARATION

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load

Thy work alone O Christ, can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me O God, not mine O Lord to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak
Thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through

I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine, my God, my joy, my light
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives

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

NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

H. Bonar | K. Twit

MIKE SCHNEE

CHILDREN OF PROMISE

[PAUL'S LETTER TO GALATIA]



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“WHAT PLEASES GOD?”

GALATIANS 2: 11-21

I. DETERMINES OUR OPPOSITION

II. DICTATES HOW WE USE THE RULES

III. DEFINES THE RELATIONSHIP

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time you were confronted for living by fear instead of faith, and acting hypocritically, and because your conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel?
- 2) Having received help to remove the log in your own eye (see question #1), how have you opposed others because it pleased God for you to confront them?
- 3) How do you most regularly misuse 'the rules' to feed a false sense of self-sufficiency? Read Luke 18:9-14 and identify ways you feel like the Pharisee, and identify ways you truly feel like the Tax Collector. For 'bonus points' read Luke 17:7-10 :-)
- 4) How have you experienced God's law driving you to the end of yourself? How have you come to know Jesus better by coming to the end of yourself?
- 5) How do you feel about the fact that God really really really wants to be with you? [Zeph. 3:17; Isa. 66:12-13; Rev. 21:1-4].