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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 3RD, 2021



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNA JOHNSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

R. Lowry

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

chorus

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

J. M. Neale | H. T. Smart

Christ is made the sure foundation. Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one
Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.
Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

All this dedi - cated city, dearly loved of God on High
In exultant jubi - lation, pours perpetual melody
God the One in Three adoring, in glad hymns eternally.
God the One in Three adoring, in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple where we call Thee, come oh Lord of Hosts today.
With Thy wonted loving kindness, hear Thy people as they pray.
And Thy fullest benediction, shed within its walls always.
And Thy fullest benediction, shed within its walls always.

- 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 this Wednesday, March 10th from 6:30-8pm. 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).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

MAR 10	YOUTH GROUP
MAR 10	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 12	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 14	SUNDAY WORSHIP
MAR 17	YOUTH GROUP
MAR 17	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 19	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 21	SUNDAY WORSHIP
MAR 24	YOUTH GROUP
MAR 24	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 26	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 26	ROOTS CLASS
MAR 28	SUNDAY WORSHIP
MAR 31	YOUTH GROUP
MAR 31	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
APR 22-24	MEN'S RETREAT
JULY 12-16	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

E. Mote | W.B. Bradbury

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

CONFESSION OF SIN

JON WILKINSON

Lord, we thank you for your assurance that the Spirit of God dwells within us and that we belong to you. We are made new creations and are thoroughly taught your truths. However, we confess we are quick to follow a gospel of convenience and security, a gospel that is preached widespread in our culture and is even proclaimed in your name by some. Father, give us the grace to recognize this false gospel and the ways in which we idolize derivatives of it in our own lives. Purge this evil from us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GALATIANS 1:4

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

J.H. Johnston | D. B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross

chorus

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

SONG OF PREPARATION

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

.J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

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!

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

JON WILKINSON



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“IDENTITY”
GALATIANS 1:1-10

I. DISTORTED GOSPEL

II. GOSPEL

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Where do your insecurities flare-up?
- 2) Do you often feel that your identity and worth are “on the line,” or “being threatened”?
- 3) Where do you anchor your identity? Is it sufficient to stabilize & sustain the weighty demands of your identity?
- 4) How do you specifically struggle with ‘people-pleasing’? (*don’t forget that you are a person that you are inescapably tempted to please).
- 5) What is the MOST PLEASING thing you can do for God? (see Jn 6:29; Gal. 4:6; Jn. 13:34-35; 17:22-24).
- 6) Considering the trauma & abuse David suffered at the hands of Saul; and considering the trauma & abuse David inflicted on the family of Uriah... where do you suppose David would anchor his primary identity if it weren’t for his union with Christ?