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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, APRIL 4TH, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



SONG OF ASCENSION

WHO WILL ROLL AWAY THE STONE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEVE FREY

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

CORNERSTONE
W.B. Bradbury, E. Lijero, R. Morgan, E. Mote

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

chorus

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of All*

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

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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY
M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleecker

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 suffering, 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

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.

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 lists. We also encourage you to complete a visitor's card and place it in the tithe box at the back of the sanctuary.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- APR 7** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 9** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 11** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- APR 14** YOUTH GROUP
- APR 14** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 16** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 17** WOMEN'S HIKE
- APR 18** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- APR 21** YOUTH GROUP
- APR 21** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 22-24** MEN'S RETREAT
- MAY 8** SPRING WOMEN'S SEMINAR
- 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 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

IN CHRIST ALONE
K. Getty, S. Townsend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

WILL BRIAN

Merciful Father, you sent your son Jesus to live as one of us, to bear the vast weight of sin,
to pass through suffering and death, and to conquer it, to remove its sting. We confess that
we would follow him with half our heart. The other half is filled with doubt and fear; we so
often choose captivity over freedom, and turn back onto the paths that lead down to death.
Father, forgive us, for the sake of your son Jesus, and turn us wholeheartedly to the gospel
of his resurrection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REVELATION 21:3-5

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

BEHOLD OUR GOD
J. Kauffman

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

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

DEATH IN HIS GRAVE

J.M. McMillan

ALEX PARMAN

CHILDREN OF PROMISE

[PAUL'S LETTER TO GALATIA]



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“LIVING BY FAITH”

GALATIANS 3:1-14

I. CORNERSTONE

II. COUNTED AS RIGHTEOUS

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) How have you been bewitched away from relying on the cursed execution of Jesus in favor of something that “makes more sense” and “looks more lovely” to you?
- 2) What do you work really hard at in order to “justify yourself”?
- 3) How does the FACT that God says “you’re righteous in Christ” impact your mood, attitude, and decision making? Imaginatively inhabit the tax collector’s experience with God in Luke 18:14, and ponder how this man’s mood, attitude, and decision making would’ve been influenced by the FACT that he was justified in the sight of God.
- 4) How have you personally experienced the Holy Spirit stripping you of your malice, self-deceit, hypocrisy, and slander; and compelling you – like a newborn infant – to long for the pure spiritual milk of the gospel?