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WHILE WE ARE ONLY OFFERING NURSERY FOR CHILDREN WALKING THROUGH AGE 2 AT THIS TIME (9 AM SERVICE ONLY), WE HAVE MADE A SPACE IN THE MODULE WITH A LIVESTREAM OF THE SERVICE AND COUCHES. PLEASE USE THIS SPACE AS NEEDED. A DIAPER CHANGING CART IS AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

*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, MAY 30TH, 2021



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAITLIN BRIAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED
J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US
S. Townsend

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 powr'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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

SUMMER KICKOFF FAMILY FUN NIGHT - We hope that you will join us for our first Family Fun Night this Wednesday evening, June 2nd from 6-8 pm at the Blumenstein Home (10226 Glenmac Rd). All are invited! Hot dogs and sides will be provided for \$3 a person. To RSVP, please see yesterday's email or text Kelly Clark (717-364-4087).

NEW NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Please contact Kristen (parman.kristen@gmail.com; 703-725-0618) if you would like to serve as a nursery volunteer. We are opening the Blue Sprouts class on June 20th for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and need more help to staff both classes! New volunteers will have a background check, be trained by Kristen, and be paired with an experienced volunteer. Enjoy the sweet time caring for the youngest of our church family (and enjoy some animal crackers too)!

VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS - Registration is now open and pre-registration is required this year for "VBS: Life Is Wild. God Is Good." from July 5-9 (9:30 am-12:20 pm). Please see the "Weekly Update" email to register by June 18th. Share with your friends and neighbors! We still need a few volunteers: Games Leader (daily), "Littles" childcare (daily need but can be filled by volunteering just a couple days), and Friday small group leader. We also need donations of hand sanitizer (small pumps) and Lysol spray. Lastly, we need your prayers! If you'd like to be on a prayer team, contact Kristen.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- MAY 30** CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
- JUNE 2** SUMMER KICKOFF FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- JUNE 4** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JUNE 5** YOUTH GIRLS' POOL PARTY
- JUNE 6** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- JUNE 9** YOUTH GROUP
- JUNE 11** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JUNE 13** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- JUNE 18** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JULY 5-9** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- JULY 25** CHURCH LUNCH

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

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

REV. TYLER DIRKS

AMAZING GRACE
J. Newton

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [11 AM]

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LUKE EDWARD HARWOOD
Justin & Heather Harwood

CONFESSION OF SIN

JOEL MAY

Lord, it is way more comfortable for us to avoid admitting our failures, or to pretend that our good deeds "outweigh" our sins, than it is to admit and confess that our hearts are corrupt and desperately sick. We are sinners in need of your grace.

Forgive us for rejecting you and your commandments by loving ourselves more than you and our neighbor this week. Forgive us for setting up idols for ourselves rather than worshiping you, the one true God, with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7: 18-20

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HIS MERCY IS MORE
M. Boswell | M. Papa

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

chorus

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

SONG OF PREPARATION

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

J. Kauflin, 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

MIKE SCHNEE

CHILDREN OF PROMISE

[PAUL'S LETTER TO GALATIA]



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"ESSE QUAM VIDERI"

GALATIANS 6:11-18

I. THE TRUTH HURTS

II. THE TRUTH TRANSFORMS

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) How have you experienced the Bible as a radically intrusive and personal letter from God? How has God disrupted your comfort and offended you? (e.g. 2 Corinthians 7:8-9; 10:9; Mark 2:17; Jeremiah 17:9)
- 2) Have you authentically accepted the most scandalous truth about yourself? ...Namely that God really does love you? Do you allow the love of Christ to captivate and control you? (2 Corinthians 5:14; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
- 3) How have you specifically experienced the transforming impact of the cross? What previous "pet preoccupations" have been eclipsed by being preoccupied with the cross of Jesus Christ?
- 4) What, specifically, would it look like for you be controlled by the love of Christ instead of materialism, social-media, awareness campaigning, fighting for constitutional rights and/or political agendas?