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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, JUNE 13TH, 2021



BECOMING CHILDLIKE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMY SMITH

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF PRAISE

AND CAN IT BE

C. Wesley, T. Campbell

And can it be that I should gain / An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? / For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be / That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies! / Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries / To sound the depths of love Divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, / Let angel minds inquire no more.
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He left His Father's throne above, / So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, / And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; / For, O my God, it found out me.
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay / Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, / I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, / I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free, / I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; / Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, / And clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, / And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
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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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

TAVERN TALK-IT-OVER - What exactly is gossip? When people do bad things, don't we have to warn others - and don't you have to vent sometimes? Dive into discussion at Tavern Talk-It-Over on Friday, June 18th at 7 pm. This is the revival of PUB nights in our new Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, please see the Weekly Update email. We hope to see you there!

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 -

JUNE 18	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUNE 18	TAVERN TALK-IT-OVER
JUNE 20	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JUNE 23	YOUTH GROUP
JUNE 23	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUNE 25	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUNE 27	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 2	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 5-9	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 25	CHURCH LUNCH
AUG 20	END OF SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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

Abide with me / Fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens / Lord with me abide
When other helpers / Fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless / Abide with me

Thou on my head in / Early youth did smile
And, though rebellious / And perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me / Though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord / Abide with me

I need Thy presence / Every passing hour
What but Thy grace can / Foil the tempter's power
Who, like Thyself my / Guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine / Abide with me

I fear no foe / With Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight / Tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death / Where grave thy victory
I triumph still / Abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross / Before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and / Point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and / Earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord / Abide with me

BENEDICTION

ABIDE WITH ME

H. Lyte | J. Smith

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

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
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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has brought in us your holy will. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LUKE 7:48-50

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

JESUS, I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE)

W. Sleeper | G. Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee

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

JUSTIN CLARK



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

“A FAITHFUL GOD IN THE FACE OF SINFUL PEOPLE”

ZEPHANIAH 3: 8-20

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) Knowing our sinful condition, how does this text help us to share gently the good news of the gospel with people that don't know Jesus, those living in sin and with those outside/inside the church?