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WHILE NURSERY FOR CHILDREN WALKING THROUGH AGE 4 IS NOW AVAILABLE, WE HAVE ALSO MADE A SPACE IN THE MODULE WITH COUCHES AND A LIVESTREAM OF THE SERVICE. 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 20TH, 2021



BECOMING CHILDLIKE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNA JOHNSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF PRAISE

COME YE SINNERS

J. Hart | M. S. Smith

Come ye sinners poor and wretched / Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you / Full of pity joined with power
He is able, He is able / He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy, come and welcome / God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden / Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better / You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger / Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires / Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you / 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended / Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good

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

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

NURSERY IS OPEN! – We are now offering Nursery for children who are 6 weeks old through 4 years old (turning 5 after September 1st). Visitors are welcome! You may check in children at 9:15am or later in the Fellowship Hall building. If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, please talk to Kristen Parman. Membership is not required to be a volunteer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL– Please pray that our Games volunteers will be finalized in the upcoming week, and praise for more than 90 children registered for VBS! If you would still like to register, please talk to Kristen Parman ASAP- There still may be space for some age groups. New way to help: Set up will happen on Saturday, July 3rd at ARPC's Calvin Hall from 9am-11am. If you are able to help set up, please let Kristen Parman know.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Women's Summer Bible Study with Sarah Ivill teaching through Psalm 119 begins this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in The Cellar at ECPC and will continue on July 7th and 21st. You may attend one or all three sessions. Light appetizers and drinks will be provided. Please invite your friends and neighbors! Let Kelly Clark know if you're planning to attend this Wednesday (itskel@gmail.com or 717-364-4087). We hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S RETREAT – This year, our ECPC Women's Retreat will be local with a new date! On Friday evening, October 29, we will find a restful reprieve at Old Haigler Inn in Mint Hill, with the opportunity to relax and reconnect in beautifully curated and welcoming spaces. Sarah Ivill will provide one session Friday night and two sessions on Saturday, followed by quality time together enjoying the property's amenities. Everyone will depart Sunday morning to ECPC. For more details and to register by August 31st, please see the Weekly Update email.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

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

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. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF RESPONSE

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

C. Miner | S. Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possession's lie

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away

chorus

I am bound, I am bound

I am bound for the Promised Land

I am bound, I am bound

I am bound for the Promised Land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest

BENEDICTION

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

CONFESSION OF SIN

JON WILKINSON

Father, we confess that we are wholly undeserving of your righteousness and mercy. We acknowledge with our mouths that you are Lord but attempt to lord over our own lives through our actions. We are called to acknowledge you before others and share the wonderful news of your mercy, but we fear the disapproval of man such that we do not speak. We are too anxious to go and make disciples that we sit at home and do nothing. Lord, forgive us and have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 55: 6-9

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

THY MERCY, MY GOD

J. Stocker | S. McCracken, I. Watts

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

SONG OF PREPARATION

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own; a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ / Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

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

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST
J. Kaufin



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

“A FAITHFUL GOD TO HIS PEOPLE AND TO HIS PROMISES”

MALACHI 4:1-6

JON WILKINSON

– REFLECTION QUESTION –

- 1) What do you learn about God and his faithfulness when we look back at the story of how he has formed a people for himself?
- 2) How does his faithfulness encourage you to continue to grow in your Christian walk?
- 3) And, how are you motivated to invite others to walk this journey with you?