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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 27TH, 2021



BECOMING CHILDLIKE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MADDIE MAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF PRAISE

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

R. Robinson | J. Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

E. Mote | W.B. Bradbury

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

- 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! 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 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 -

JULY 2	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 4	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 5-9	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 7	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 7	YOUTH GROUP
JULY 9	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 11	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 16	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 18	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 21	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 21	YOUTH GROUP
JULY 23	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 25	SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 25	CHURCH LUNCH
JULY 25	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JULY 30	TAVERN TALK-IT-OUT

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

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

C.L. Bancroft | V. Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

BENEDICTION

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

MIKE SCHNEE

O Great Father - we constantly live in states of comparison; comparing ourselves to people we don't even know as well as our own brothers and sisters, trying to be better than them and put them lower than us, idolizing celebrities and doctored images of people. We judge quickly and neglect to consider our own sins. We want gratification from the world and want it instantly. We even approach you with this same demeanor, expecting you to do what we want. We do this instead of humbling ourselves to be like children in your presence. Father, bring us to our knees in repentance and forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:1-5

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING

D.B. Hampton | J.S. Pigott

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole

chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know the certainty of promise, And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Surrounding me with blessings, Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace

SONG OF PREPARATION

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM
K. Getty

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you, / As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy, / Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, / The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him, / Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

chorus

*King of Heaven / we will answer the call
We will follow / bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion / filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion, / In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness, / And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

“THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM”
MATTHEW 18:1-6

I. THEY KNOW THE KINGDOM

II. THEY KNOW THE KING

III. THEY KNOW THE ALTERNATIVE

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) How does Jesus' call for his disciples to be converted change your thinking about what the kingdom of God?
- 2) How are you motivated to pray knowing that God invites you to come to him as a child?