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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 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



BECOMING CHILDLIKE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEATHER HARWOOD [9AM]  
JESSICA JONES [11 AM]

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

*J. W. Chapman | R.H. Prichard*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners, Jesus, lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole

**chorus**

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving  
He is with me to the end*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in him  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Jesus what a guide and keeper, while the tempest still is high  
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He my pilot, hears my cry

Jesus! I do now receive, him, more than all in him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine

O GREAT GOD  
*B. Kaufflin*

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me  
Through the Gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me

TESTIMONY

MARK TROUTMAN

- 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. 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 9** YOUTH GROUP
- JUNE 11** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JUNE 13** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 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

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

For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest  
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light  
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed  
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine  
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of glory passes on His way  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### BENEDICTION

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

FOR ALL THE SAINTS  
*W. H. How | C. Miner*

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

## CONFESSION OF SIN

ALEX PARMAN

Lord, we come confessing You have made us to be one body, in one Spirit, called to one hope. But our pride and impatience have spawned only dissension and division. We have not been strong in the strength of your might and have not readied ourselves for the daily work of reconciliation. We have neglected the grace given to us by Christ's gift and have failed to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us for being tossed to and fro by selfish whims, for building our own kingdoms rather than living in submission to Christ's Kingdom. Help us to speak the truth in love, and walk in love. Rescue us and fill us with your Spirit.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST  
*A. R. Habershon, M. Merker*

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

### chorus

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

## SONG OF PREPARATION

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION  
*S. McCracken*

### chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood, Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom

## 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

ALEX PARMAN



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## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

“AN AWESOME AND FAITHFUL GOD IN THE FACE OF GREAT OBSTACLES”

ISAIAH 66: 7-14

### I. THE OBSTACLES THAT LIMIT US

### II. HIS UNLIMITED POWER

### III. OUR AWESOME AND FAITHFUL GOD

#### - REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) How does God's faithfulness in his promises encourage you as you deal great obstacles in life?
- 2) How are you motivated to love God and others when you realize that God is greater than your greatest trials?