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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*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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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARIA FREY

## CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

## 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

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

*H. Lytle | B. Moore*

Jesus, I my cross have taken / All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken / Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition / All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition / God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me / They have left my Savior, too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me / Thou art not, like them, untrue  
O while Thou dost smile upon me / God of wisdom, love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me / Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me / 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me / Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me / While Thy love is left to me  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me / Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure / Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure / With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father / I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather / All must work for good to me

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

NURSERY NEEDS YOUR HELP!- If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, please talk to Kristen Parman ([parman.kristen@gmail.com](mailto:parman.kristen@gmail.com)). We still need more volunteers for the month of July. Membership is not required to be a volunteer.

THE CREW - Mark your calendars for our upcoming Crew events: Hang out night on July 24th at 7:30pm at the Wagner house (4230 Abbeydale Dr.) and the next Summer Stories Night on July 25th at 6pm at the Baker House (8810 Brass Bell Ct.). If you are a young adult and would like more information about Crew social events and discussion nights, please reach out to Stephen Reaves (704-773-2006) or Bailey Wagner (336-906-5289) to be added to the email list.

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

<b>JULY 16</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>JULY 18</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>JULY 21</b>	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>JULY 21</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>JULY 23</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>JULY 24</b>	CREW HANG OUT
<b>JULY 25</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>JULY 25</b>	CHURCH LUNCH
<b>JULY 25</b>	CREW SUMMER STORIES
<b>JULY 25</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>JULY 30</b>	TAVERN TALK
<b>AUG 1</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>AUG 4</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>AUG 6</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>AUG 8</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>AUG 13</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>AUG 15</b>	SUNDAY WORSHIP
<b>AUG 18</b>	YOUTH GROUP
<b>AUG 20</b>	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
<b>AUG 20</b>	END OF SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths it's flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## BENEDICTION

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

*C. Miner | G. Matheson*

Soul, then know thy full salvation / Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station / Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee / Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee / Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory / Armed by faith, and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee / God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission / Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition / Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

## VBS MISSIONS MOMENT

## VBS SONG

I'M TRUSTING YOU

Wherever you lead me, I'm gonna follow  
I'm trusting you, God; You are good  
Life will get crazy, wild and amazing  
I'm trusting you, God; You are good

I wanna live each day life anything can happen  
Can't hardly wait to see what's next  
I wanna face this world with wonder and excitement  
Face every challenge, every test

Walk through the valley; climb mountains high  
Wherever we go, Lord; You are good  
Can't hold me back now; I'm gonna fly  
Wherever we go, Lord; You are good

## CONFESSION OF SIN

ALEX PARMAN

**Leader:** Lord, we come confessing. We once walked in the path of this world following the pattern of it and the spirit of the age.

**All:** And we were dead in trespasses and sins.

**Leader:** We all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the desires of the mind.

**All:** We were by nature children of wrath like the rest of mankind.

**Leader:** But You, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which You loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses,

**All:** You made us alive together with Christ.

**Leader:** By grace You saved us and raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Him.

**All:** In the coming ages You will show the immeasurable riches of Your grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

**Leader:** Give us the grace and faith to not let sin reign in our mortal bodies, to not obey its passions.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I PETER 1:18-21

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## SONG OF PREPARATION

I asked the Lord that I might grow / In faith and love and every grace  
Might more of His salvation know / And seek more earnestly His face  
Twas He who taught me thus to pray / And He I trust has answered prayer  
But it has been in such a way / As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour / At once He'd answer my request  
And by His love's constraining power / Subdue my sins and give me rest  
Instead of this He made me feel / The hidden evils of my heart  
And let the angry powers of Hell / Assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed / Intent to aggravate my woe  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, / Cast out my feelings, laid me low

Lord why is this, I trembling cried / Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?  
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied / "I answer prayer for grace and faith"  
These inward trials I employ / From self and pride to set thee free  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy / That thou mayest seek thy all in me

## 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

## JESUS CAST A LOOK ON ME

*Indelible Grace*

## I ASKED THE LORD

*J. Newton | L. Taylor*

JUSTIN CLARK



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## PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

### “STRENGTH FOR THE WEARY”

ISAIAH 40:25-31

I. WE WAIT ON HIM FOR HE IS MIGHTY [VS. 25-26]

II. WE WAIT ON HIM FOR HE IS ALL KNOWING [VS. 27-28A]

III. WE WAIT ON HIM FOR HE IS LOVING [28B-31]

### - REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) What is a current situation in which you require godly strength from God?
- 2) What are things you tend to trust in for strength in need?
- 3) How would knowing God is both willing and able to strengthen you while in need be a game-changer in your life?