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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 2021



BECOMING CHILDLIKE

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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

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

SONG OF PRAISE

EVERLASTING GOD
B. Brown, K. Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord

pre-chorus

Our God, You reign forever / Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

chorus

You are the everlasting God / The everlasting God
You do not faint / You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

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
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TAVERN TALK- What makes reading the Bible a challenge, and why do people have more difficulties with the Old Testament than the New? With "show no mercy," OT patriarchy, dry genealogies, and fiery prophet tirades, how do we come to love the OT the way Jesus and David did? Come talk it out at 7pm on Friday, July 30th at 10101. Free Korean Street BBQ dinner compliments of Yandle culinary. You may RSVP through the Weekly Update email. We hope to see you there!

THE CREW - Mark your calendars for our next Crew event, Summer Stories Night on Aug 1st at 6 pm at Stephanie Baker's 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 -

- JULY 30** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JULY 30** TAVERN TALK
- AUG 1** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- AUG 1** CREW SUMMER STORIES
- AUG 4** YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 6** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 8** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- AUG 13** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 15** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- AUG 18** YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 20** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 20** 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

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

BENEDICTION

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

CONFESSION OF SIN

JON WILKINSON

Father, you tell us that if we are to come after you, we are to forsake all the things of this world that we hold dear. However, we spurn this command and cling to that which gives us pleasure rather than seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. Lord, help us to live within your economy and store up treasure in heaven rather than seek the fleeting riches of this earth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROVERBS 28:13

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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. Kauffman

JON WILKINSON



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

“WHOSE WISDOM WILL YOU CHOOSE?”

PROVERBS 3:1-12

- I. TWO OPTIONS [LISTEN TO THE LORD OR LISTEN TO YOURSELF]

- II. TWO OUTCOMES [BLESSING OR DISCIPLINE]

- III. TWO ORDERS [HONOR GOD IN YOUR BLESSING, DO NOT DESPISE THE LORD'S DISCIPLINE]

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) Which areas of your life prove more challenging to listen to God's wisdom over your own?
- 2) How can you remind yourself and help others in church remember God's wisdom is better?
- 3) What do you tend to think when you receive God's blessing? What about God's discipline?
- 4) Does this text help explain some patterns in your life?
- 5) Are there specific decisions this text is challenging you to make to switch from your own wisdom to God's?