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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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

ANNALEE HAWKES

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED
J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

THE CREW – 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.

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 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

HEAL US, EMMANUEL
K. Twit | W. Cowper

(chorus)

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are / We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly / O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess / We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied / With trembling for relief;
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press / And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace; Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come / To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

SONG OF RESPONSE

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

.J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

BENEDICTION

REV. JOSÉ PORTILLO

CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.
Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been
stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own
achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh
judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I
have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others
and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole.
Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOEL 2:12-13

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

J. Newton | L. Taylor

Let us love, and sing, and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood, He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies
Called us by his grace, and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood, He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice, Join, and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles, and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood, Has secured our way to God

Let us praise, and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us, Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, Thou hast washed us with thy blood
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, Thou art worthy, Lamb of God

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as will we be when He comes
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord He is alive!

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

JUSTIN CLARK



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

“EVERY SINGLE SHEEP”

MATTHEW 18:10-35

I. ONE WORKING PRINCIPLE

II. TWO APPLICATIONS

III. THREE TRUTHS ABOUT CHRIST

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) How does the 'working principle' affect your understanding of your position before God and others?
- 2) What would you say is difficult about the task of being involved in rescuing other sheep?
- 3) What would you say is difficult concerning the task of forgiving other sheep?
- 4) How do the truths we learned about Christ help us live out the applications we saw from this passage?