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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

STEPHANIE BAKER

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

J.H. GUNN TUTORING SUPPLIES- We need your help! The J.H. Gunn tutoring program needs supplies! If you are able to contribute paper, pencils, crayons/markers, etc. please put them in the bin in the lobby, or give them to Jason Short. Anyone interested in being involved at any level should talk to Jason Short (704-422-0099 or jasonshrt@yahoo.com).

SONG OF PRAISE

AND CAN IT BE
C. Wesley | S. Roley

And can it be that I should gain / An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain / For me, who Him to death pursued
Amazing love, How can it be / That Thou my God, shouldst die for me

chorus

*Amazing Love! How can it be / That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me
Amazing Love! How can it be / That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me*

He left His Father's throne above / So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love / And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free / For O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay / Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickning ray / I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free / I rose, went forth and followed thee

No condemnation now I dread / Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living head / And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne / And claim the crown, through Christ my own

O GREAT GOD
B. Kauffman

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

MAY BABY SHOWER - Ladies, this Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am there will be a baby shower for Maddie May at the home of Lauren Rosenberg (7211 Chattanooga Ln., Mint Hill, NC 28227). We will have brunch and fellowship together as we celebrate Maddie and Baby May. If you haven't RSVP'd via email please do so or see Heather Harwood.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- 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 22** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- AUG 27** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 29** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- SEPT 1** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 3** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 5** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- SEPT 10** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 11** WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER
- SEPT 12** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- SEPT 15** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 17** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

CONFESSION OF SIN

ALEX PARMAN

Lord, we come confessing. We come in the hope of the resurrection, which enables us to boldly confess our transgressions and our sins that are ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did our mothers conceive us. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and wash us that we may be whiter than snow. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 8:31–34; ROMANS 1:16–17

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

J. Kauffman, K. Getty, M. Boswell, M. Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

chorus

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.

Final chorus

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.
O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
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Christ our hope in life and death. Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

K. Getty, S. Townsend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your blood-stained brow

chorus

*This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its maker bows his head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life 'Finished!' the victory cry

Oh to see my name written in the wound For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

chorus 2

*This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us
What a life, what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross*

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

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

“KEEP BATTLING BECAUSE...”

HEBREWS 12:1-11

I. HE IS LEADING YOU [1-4]

II. HE IS LOVING YOU [5-9]

III. HE IS TRAINING YOU [10-11]

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) When is a time an external circumstance tempted you to turn from the Lord?
- 2) How has God used those hardship to make you more like Christ?
- 3) How excited are you about the day when you only want what is right?