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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

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

chorus

*You alone are the matchless King / To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders / What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air / You shine in the light*

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

J.H. Johnston | D. B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilled

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross

chorus

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

LINDA WILKINSON

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

O WORSHIP THE KING

C. Tomlin | J. M. Haydn | R. Grant

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

LIFE GROUPS – Life groups at ECPC will be kicking off in September! Life groups are a core ministry of our church. Our hope is that these small groups would foster a community where they are essentially living life together as brothers and sisters in God's family. We hope that you will consider investing in one of life groups! For more information about life groups at ECPC and specific days and times that each will meet, please see the Weekly Update email. Be on the lookout for updated information and more details as we get closer to kick off in September.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Ladies, we hope that you will join us for one of our two Fall Bible studies (9:30 am or 6:30 pm) on the book of Colossians beginning on September 1st and continuing each Wednesday through the Fall. Both studies will be held in The Cellar of the sanctuary and the morning session will have childcare provided. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Linda Wilkinson (linda.wilkinson87@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER – Ladies, please join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! On September 11th we will gather for a progressive dinner. Please RSVP through the Weekly Update email by September 6th. If you have questions please contact Rachel Vaughn (vaughnrachel@gmail.com or 980-245-6487).

WEEKLY UPDATE EMAILS – If you are visiting with us and would like to receive our Weekly Update emails or be added to the men or women's google groups, please contact Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

AUG 27	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 29	SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPT 1	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEPT 1	YOUTH GROUP
SEPT 3	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEPT 5	SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPT 8	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEPT 10	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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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. BAILEY WAGNER

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

S. McCracken

CONFESION OF SIN

JON WILKINSON

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Congregation: Oh Lord, despite your commandments to provide acceptable worship to you, with reverence and awe, we come into your presence lethargic, apathetic, and irreverent. Our minds wander with our worldly preoccupations and we do not pay you the attention you deserve and command.

Leader: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

Congregation: Oh Lord, despite your promises that the Spirit will tell us "This is the way, walk in it", we so often ignore this direction choosing to pursue our worldly passions and idols. Give us grace to hear and follow your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 33:18-22

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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

JON WILKINSON

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan



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PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

“OUR UNION WITH CHRIST CHANGES EVERYTHING”

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

I. IN CHRIST, YOUR STORY ISN'T IN VAIN

II. IN CHRIST, YOU ARE MADE BOLD TO SPEAK THE GOSPEL

III. IN CHRIST, YOU ARE APPROVED BY GOD

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) What are some ways Christ has been present in your story?
- 2) Do you find it difficult to speak the gospel boldly?
- 3) In what ways do you find yourself seeking the approval of others?