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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

AMY SMITH

CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. ALBERTO PARADES

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

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

K. Getty

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you, / As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy, / Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, / The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him, / Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

chorus

*King of Heaven / we will answer the call
We will follow / bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion / filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom, / To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion, / In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness, / And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

- 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 our 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 offs 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).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

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
SEPT 11	WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER
SEPT 12	SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPT 15	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEPT 15	YOUTH GROUP
SEPT 17	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WHILE NURSERY FOR CHILDREN WALKING THROUGH AGE 3 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. PHIL HENDERSON

SONG OF RESPONSE

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!

BENEDICTION

MR. ALBERTO PAREDES

CONFESSION OF SIN

ALEX PARMAN

Lord, we come confessing. You call us to set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Put to death in us impurity, evil desires, covetousness and idolatry. We once walked in these things when we were living in them. Put away in us anger, wrath, malice, slander and obscene talk. Let us not lie to one another since we have put off the old self with its practices. May we put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. O God, clothe Your chosen ones, Your holy and beloved ones. Give us compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Help us to bear with one another and forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven us. And above all these, may we put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:18-19

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR
P. Bliss

Man of sorrows, what a name / For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim / Hallelujah! What a Savior

Stand unclean, no one else could / In my place condemned He stood
Now His nearness is my good / Hallelujah! What a Savior

chorus

*Hallelujah, praise to the one
Whose blood has pardoned me
Oh what a Savior, Redeemer and King
Your love has rescued me*

Lifted up was He to die / "It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heaven lifted high / Hallelujah! What a Savior

When He comes, our Glorious King / All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing / Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a Savior

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

JESUS, I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE)

W. Sleeper | G. Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee

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. ALBERTO PAREDES

1 KINGS 3:1-15