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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

KATIE BLUMENSTEIN

CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

SONG OF PRAISE

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE
C. Wesley | S. Roley

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

chorus

*Arise (arise), Arise (arise),
Arise Arise, my soul, arise
Arise (arise), Arise (arise),
Arise Arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh
And Father, Abba, Father, cry

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
Traditional Welsh ballad, W. C. Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, Victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee

Great father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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, please contact Linda Wilkinson (314-607-0188). We hope to see you there!

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).

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

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 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 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

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths it's flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

BENEDICTION

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

C. Miner | G. Matheson

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOHN 6:37-40

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

R. Redhead | C. Miner

God be merciful to me / On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou / Blot out my transgression now
Wash me, make me pure within / Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess / Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace / And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just / Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born in sin / Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art / Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow / Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust / By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice / And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face / Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew / Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee / Let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart / Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me / And return, O God, to Thee
Savior, all my guilt remove / And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord / And my mouth shall praise accord

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

PSALM 130 (FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE)

M. Luther | C. Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication.
If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee? (*women echo*)
O who shall stand before Thee? (*women echo*)

To wash away the crimson stain grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain in much the best life faileth.
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy (*women echo*)
And live alone by mercy (*women echo*)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit.
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (*women echo*)
I wait for it with patience (*women echo*)

What though I wait the live-long night until the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth.
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed,
And wait 'til God appeareth. (*women echo*)
And wait 'til God appeareth. (*women echo*)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth.
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need is soundeth.
Our Shepherd: good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all our sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)
From all our sin and sorrow. (*women echo*)

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. BRANDON HAWKES

“LET JUSTICE ROLL”

PSALM 139

I. JUSTICE IN HERE

II. JUSTICE OUT THERE

III. THE VERDICT

- REFLECTION QUESTION -

- 1) What evil do you see in the world that makes you long for justice?
- 2) Do you long to see evil eradicated in YOUR heart too?
- 3) What sin from your past are you hiding from God? Present it to him now and be forgiven.