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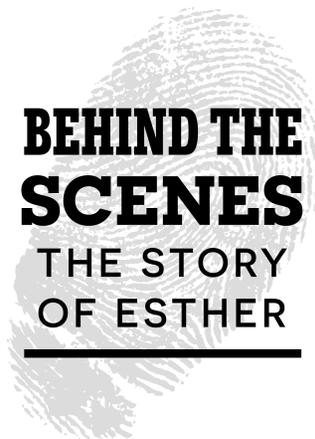


## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

*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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**BEHIND THE  
SCENES**  
THE STORY  
OF ESTHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAROLINE PARSONS

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY  
*J. B. Dykes | R. Heber*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION - In case you missed it, the congregation unanimously voted to approve Tim Blumenstein as a deacon of the body at ECPC. We will hold his ordination and installation NEXT Sunday, November 14th, during the worship service.

RAISING BOYS & GIRLS - Kids are amazing, and kids are exhausting. You're so in love with your kids, and your kids are always disrupting your "peace" and quiet and comfort. You want to give your kids the best life, and at the same time you don't want to hassle with the inconvenience of offering them the benefit of healthy consequences. All that to say, you need help! We strongly encourage you to mark your calendars for the "Raising Boys & Girls" parenting conference on November 19th and 20th hosted by Hope Community Church and led by David Thomas and Sissy Goff. For more information and to register, please see the Weekly Update email.

HOMELESS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - ECPC will be assisting Albemarle Rd Presbyterian Church as they host Room In The Inn, which provides food and overnight lodging for homeless individuals during the winter. ARPC will host approximately 15 people every Wednesday night from 12/8 - 3/31/22. ARPC has done this ministry for aprox. 20 years and it is well organized. Contact Jim Saunders for more information at 704-361-0973.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- Nov 10** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 10** YOUTH GROUP
- Nov 12** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 14** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Nov 17** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 17** YOUTH GROUP
- Nov 19** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 21** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- Nov 28** SUNDAY WORSHIP
- DEC 1** YOUTH GROUP
- DEC 2** WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DESSERT

WHILE NURSERY FOR CHILDREN WALKING THROUGH AGE 3 IS AVAILABLE, WE HAVE ALSO MADE A SPACE IN THE MODULE WITH COUCHES AND A LIVESTREAM OF THE SERVICE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THIS SPACE AS NEEDED.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND  
*C. Miner | S. Stennett*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possession's lie

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away

### chorus

*I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed  
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest

## BENEDICTION

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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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

TIM BLUMENSTEIN

LORD, we boldly approach Your throne of grace and confess our sins as the mysteriously beautiful and broken bride of Christ. We have many sins that we remember and many sins that we have all too easily forgotten and avoided. We have failed in the face of temptation. We have been stubborn in the face of correction. We have been proud of our own perceived achievements. We have ignored Your wondrous works. We have made harsh judgements of others. We have shown arrogant leniency towards ourselves. We have told lies to others. We have avoided difficult truths. We have been quick to cause others pain. We have been slow to receive sanctifying pain. We have broken Your commandments. We have tried to write and follow our own commandments. We have fearfully tried to hide ourselves from You. We have cowardly and foolishly tried to hide You from others. We have ultimately joined Adam and Eve by trying to become like You instead of serving You. Have mercy on us, oh LORD. In Jesus Christ, our Holy Savior's name we pray, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:18-19

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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?

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING, WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE HERE AND WOULD LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER! PLEASE CONSIDER FILLING OUT A VISITOR'S CARD FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE TO TYLER OR ONE OF OUR OTHER OFFICERS. THANK YOU!

