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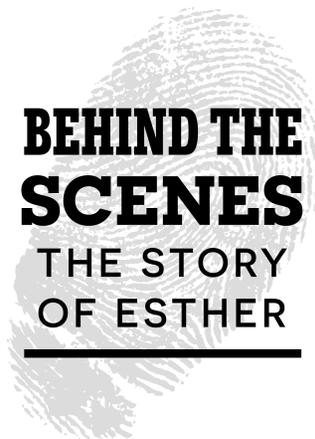


## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<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

KOURTNEY SINCLAIRE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

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ROOM IN THE INN - Albemarle Road Presbyterian's ministry to the homeless is still in need of a few volunteers this month, so please check out the signups in the weekly email as well as the new sign-ups for January. See Jim Saunders for more information - 704-361-0973.

SONGS OF PRAISE

JOY TO THE WORLD  
*G. F. Handel | I. Watts*

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING  
*C. Wesley | F. Mendelssohn*

Hark! The herald angels sing / Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild / God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise / Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic host proclaim / Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing / Glory to the newborn King

Christ, by highest heav'n adored / Christ, the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come / Offspring of the virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see / Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell / Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing / Glory to the newborn King

LESSONS & CAROLS - Join us THIS FRIDAY @ 6PM for a time of worship as we prepare Him room. This is a beautiful opportunity for our church body to fellowship and reflect on how our God took on flesh to come rescue us. Feel free to invite friends, family, and neighbors!

GETTING INVOLVED IN THE NEW YEAR  
There are a lot of moving parts that make up the ministries of ECPC and we'd love to help you get plugged in if you aren't already (or just want to be plugged in more!). To get involved with the youth, see Bailey Wagner, Michael or Kim Domras if you'd like to take a turn preparing our fellowship time, Justin Harwood to get involved with the music team, or Kristen Parman for the children's ministry.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 2nd, for a Sunday school interest meeting following the service. If you are interested in teaching children/youth Sunday school or you're just curious about what Sunday school will be like here in our new building, join us for the meeting. Reach out to Kristen Parman with any questions.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- DEC 24 LESSONS & CAROLS
- DEC 26 SUNDAY WORSHIP
- DEC 31 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JAN 02 SUNDAY WORSHIP
- JAN 07 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JAN 09 SUNDAY WORSHIP
- JAN 12 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JAN 14 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- JAN 16 SUNDAY WORSHIP
- JAN 19 YOUTH GROUP/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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### 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 suffring, 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

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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!

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace / Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings / Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by / Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth / Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing / Glory to the newborn King

### ADVENT READING

JONES FAMILY  
REVELATION 12:1-6

### CONFESSION OF SIN

MIKE SCHNEE

LEADER: Father, we squander your gifts. We cling to idols.  
TOGETHER: Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD!  
LEADER: We neglect your grace and withhold forgiveness from our enemies.  
TOGETHER: O Lord, here our voices! Let your ears be attentive to the voices of our pleas for mercy!

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 130:3-8

### SONG OF THANKSGIVING

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH  
J. Chadwick, K. Getty

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains

chorus  
Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo  
Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee Why your joyous strains prolong  
Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of Heav'n and earth  
Mary, Joseph, Lend your aid With us sing our Savior's birth

