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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022

*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

CAROLINE CARRAHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD
T. Guerrero | J. Lavik

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ruler yet

This is my Father's world oh the battle is not done
Jesus Who died will be satisfied And earth and Heav'n will be one

Yes, Jesus who died will be satisfied
And earth and heaven, Oh earth and heaven
Oh earth and heaven will be one

FATHER LONG BEFORE CREATION
J. Francis, W.H. Monk

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving, Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us, Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant, Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children, Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story, Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing, Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us, That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing, 'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb
Giving glory, giving glory, To our God and to the Lamb

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - We hope that you will join us for our Good Friday service on April 15th at 7pm at ECPC. Please invite your friends and neighbors for a time to help prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday by hearing, meditating on, and responding to the Biblical account of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

MEN'S RETREAT - Men, mark your calendars for our annual retreat on April 28th-30th at Ridge Haven. This year's theme is "The Good Life" where we will be discussing the ideas of well-being, self-control, and contentment/satisfaction. If you are interested in leading a discussion or did not receive an email with the sign up link, please Stephen Reaves (reaves735@gmail.com).

CREW UPDATE - Crew members (a.k.a. young adults or those young at heart), Mark your calendars for Saturday May 7th at OMB (4150 Yancey Road, Charlotte, NC 28217) at noon for a nice DTR conversation about what the Crew is, what it should be, who are we targeting, etc. If you are interested in the future of the Crew (even if you feel like you "don't belong" in the Crew) RSVP to Stephen Reaves (reaves735@gmail.com).

- TODAY AT ECPC -

- 9:30 AM** WORSHIP
- 11:15 AM** SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 12:00 PM** EASTER EGG HUNT
- 12:30 PM** CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- APR 15** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 17** EASTER SUNDAY
- APR 20** YOUTH GROUP
- APR 22** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- APR 24** SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
- APR 27** YOUTH GROUP
- APR 28-30** MEN'S RETREAT

WHILE NURSERY FOR CHILDREN INFANT 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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light
Alleluia! Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia! Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion, fellowship divine
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia! Allelu

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on His way
Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

W. H. How | C. Miner

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CONFESSION OF SIN

TIM BLUMENSTEIN

Lord, we are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded. We have not loved you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You would be just to condemn us, Lord. Yet in Your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. Christ, we have tried to find refuge in fleeting and empty things. Help us to find refuge in you and you alone. Forgive our many sins, Lord. Holy Spirit, give us the strength to live in light of Christ's sacrifice. Jesus, it is by the power of your name that we confess and find forgiveness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 103:8-12

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan

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

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