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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CALL TO WORSHIP

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VBS REGISTRATION – Join us for "Treasured" Vacation Bible School this summer, July 18-22, 2022 from 9:30am - 12:20pm at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church (6740 Albemarle Rd, Charlotte, NC 28212). Camp is for 4 year olds (4 as of August 31st, 2022) up to rising 5th graders. Please register by June 26th and invite your friends and neighbors using the link in the weekly email update. Contact Kristen (parman.kristen@gmail.com) with any questions or to get involved- we still have a few more volunteer opportunities!

SONGS OF PRAISE

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

*E. Mote | W.B. Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name

**chorus**

*On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone faultless to stand before the throne

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAYS PRAYER NIGHT – The women of ECPC and their friends, neighbors, family members are welcome to meet together at the church to pray during the summer on the following Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm: July 13th, 20th, 27th and August 10th. Come when you can - no RSVP necessary. This will be a time to pray through Scripture for our city, leaders, nation, families, friends, and each other. If you have questions, please connect with Holly Blackman (803-269-4428 or hollyblackman@gmail.com).

- TODAY AT ECPC -

HIS MERCY IS MORE

*M. Boswell | M. Papa*

**9:30 AM** WORSHIP  
**11:15 AM** SUNDAY SCHOOL

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

**chorus**

*Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

**MAY 20** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**MAY 22** SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP  
**MAY 27** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**MAY 29** SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP  
**JUNE 3** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**JUNE 5** SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP  
**JUNE 10** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
**JUNE 12** SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP  
**JUNE 17** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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### 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

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### FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*W. H. How | C. Miner*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-11

### SONG OF THANKSGIVING

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

*S. T. Francis | T. J. Williams*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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!

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SONG OF PREPARATION

JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING  
*D.B. Hampton | J.S. Pigott*

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole

#### chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know the certainty of promise, And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
Surrounding me with blessings, Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace

### 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

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"DON'T WORRY"  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

- I. WHAT WE WORRY ABOUT
- II. WHY WE WORRY
- III. IT'S NO BIG DEAL
- IV. WHY WE DON'T WORRY

#### - REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) What are you easily alarmed and worried about?
- 2) Do you live as if worrying is actually helpful?
- 3) Do you believe that panicking proves you're a 'principled person' who responds soberly and responsibly to real problems?
- 4) When was a time you truly experienced the peace and confidence that comes with believing that Jesus is completely in control of EVERYTHING?
- 5) How does God's sovereign suffering and sacrificial plan (accomplished by Jesus of Nazareth on the cross) force you to fixate on the mystery of God's AWESOME mercy more than the alarming stuff in the world?