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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</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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**PECULIAR**  
FAMILY  
1&2 THESSALONIANS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHANIE BAKER

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SONGS OF PRAISE

AND CAN IT BE

*C. Wesley, T. Campbell*

And can it be that I should gain / An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? / For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be / That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

chorus

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He left His Father's throne above, / So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, / And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; / For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay / Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, / I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, / I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; / Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, / And clothed in righteousness Divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, / And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

*E. Perronet*

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

Let every tribe and every tongue Before Him prostrate fall  
And shout in universal song the crownèd Lord of all  
And shout in universal song the crownèd Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all  
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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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 19th 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!

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 -

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

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

**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.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

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 suffering, 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

## COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

*M. Boswell, M. Papa, M. Bleecker*

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## CONFESSION OF SIN

TIM BLUMENSTEIN

Lord, we confess that we have not stood firm in your teachings. We have wavered in the face of many lies about you, ourselves, and others. We wavered after hearing the lie that we need to perform in order to earn your love. We wavered when we heard the lie that you might fail to provide for all of our needs. We wavered when we heard the lie that our anxiety, stress, and fear is practically helpful. We wavered when we heard the lie that we need to stand firm against temptation with our own strength. We wavered when we heard the lie that we are not fearfully and wonderfully made. We wavered when we heard the lie that other people are always the problem instead of ourselves. LORD, we confess that we need you to drown out these, and many other lies with the power of your grace. We confess that we need you to help us stand firm.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

ALL MUST BE WELL

*M. Peters | M. Smith*

Through the love of God our Savior - All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor - All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation - All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation - All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow - All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow - All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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

### ROCK OF AGES (WHEN THE DAY SEEMS LONG)

*S. McCracken | K. Twit*

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long  
From this labor and this heartache, I have come  
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same  
Rock of Ages, I praise your name  
Rock of Ages, you have brought me near  
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears  
To make this stone heart come alive again  
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.

#### chorus

*Rock of ages, Rock of ages.  
Bind your children until the kingdom comes.  
Rock of ages your will be done*

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,  
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess  
Pull these idols out from my heart embrace.  
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.  
Rock of Ages, broken scorned for me.  
Who am I that you would die to make me free?  
To give me glory, you took the death and pain.  
Rock of Ages, my Offering.

Rock of Ages, "It is done!" you cried.  
The curtain's torn and I see justice satisfied  
Now write your mercy, on my heart and hands.  
Rock of ages, in faith I stand.  
Rock of Ages, my great hope secure.  
Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul  
Bind your children with cords of love and grace.  
Rock of Ages, we give you praise.

### 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

TIM BLUMENSTEIN



### PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

“ASSURANCE IN THANKSGIVING”  
2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17

#### I. GOD’S CALL

#### II. OUR RESPONSE

#### – REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) Why do we need assurance of our salvation?
- 2) What are some ways we can know that God has accomplished our salvation from beginning to end?
- 3) What does standing firm on the gospel look like?
- 4) What are some ways that you can practice preaching the gospel to yourself?