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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 26<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

MARIA FREY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### JESUS WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

*J. W. Chapman | R.H. Prichard*

Jesus! What a friend for sinners, Jesus, lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole

#### chorus

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Hallelujah! What a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving*

*He is with me to the end*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness, let me hide myself in him  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins

Jesus what a guide and keeper, while the tempest still is high  
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He my pilot, hears my cry

Jesus! I do now receive, him, more than all in him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine

#### JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

*H. Lyte | B. Moore*

Jesus, I my cross have taken / All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken / Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition / All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition / God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me / They have left my Savior, too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me / Thou art not, like them, untrue  
O while Thou dost smile upon me / God of wisdom, love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me / Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me / 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me / Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me / While Thy love is left to me  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me / Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure / Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure / With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father / I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather / All must work for good to me

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**ROOTS CLASS** – If you're interested in learning more about ECPC, and/or officially becoming a member of ECPC ...there will be an ECPC Roots/Roots Class (i.e. a new members class) at the home of Phil & Miri Henderson (5427 Gristmill Ln. Mint Hill, NC 28227) on Friday, August 12th, 2022 [6p-9p]. To register contact Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org).

**CHARLOTTE EAGLES BLOCK PARTY** – Charlotte Eagles Summer Block Parties are BACK and ECPC is hosting! Block parties are one of the many ways that The Charlotte Eagles bring our community together, but more importantly share the gospel of Jesus with the refugee community that lives in the Forest Hill Apartments. We want to show the families living in East Charlotte that there are churches in the area that care about them, want to invest in them, and want to point them to Jesus and ECPC wants to be one of those churches! You are encouraged and invited to worship, eat, play soccer, and meet your neighbors in East Charlotte! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 13th from 6-8pm, and please sign up to help through the weekly update email. If you have any questions and or interested in helping organize, please contact Stephanie Baker (937-581-1322, stephbaker92@gmail.com).

**ATHENS, GREECE MISSIONS INTEREST MEETING** – Mark your calendars for August 2nd from 7-8 pm at Raven Hill (1016 Timberlake Dr.) for an interest meeting for the upcoming missions trip to Athens, Greece in June 2023. Can't make it but still want to financially support the upcoming trip? Pick up a new ECPC t-shirt after today's service under the pavilion and make a suggested donation of \$10-\$100 that will go directly towards fundraising!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** – ECPC is united with 22 other sister churches in Central Carolina. Once a quarter all these sister churches gather to worship, exam men for ordination, commission new church plants, and offer reports on various matters pertaining to the health, care, and edification of the bride and body of Christ. ECPC will be hosting approx. 80 representatives from these 22 churches on Saturday, August 27th, 2022 [8:30a - 2:00p]. If you are eager and able to volunteer to help set up tables and food in the fellowship building, and/or clean up afterwards please contact Rachel Vaughn (980-245-6487; vaughnrachel@gmail.com).

**TAILGATE TUESDAY** – Join us in the church parking lot each Tuesday evening this summer at 5:30pm (please note the time change!) for a time of fellowship and light games. Don't forget to BYOS (bring your own supper)!

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

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## BENEDICTION

AMAZING GRACE  
*J. Newton*

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

Soul, then know thy full salvation / Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station / Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee / Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee / Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory / Armed by faith, and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee / God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission / Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition / Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

## CONFESSION OF SIN

JUSTIN CLARK

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.  
We have tried to heal ourselves.  
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to work off our guilt.  
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.  
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.  
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to change through our own efforts.  
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.  
This has left some of us arrogant.  
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.  
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.  
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.  
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 28:6-7

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US  
*S. Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One; Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross; My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice; Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; No gifts, no power's, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom

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

#### BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

*C.L. Bancroft | V. Cook*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

### 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



### PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. BAILEY WAGNER

#### “MERCY IN THE STORM”

JONAH 1:4–6

#### I. MERCY PURSUES US

#### II. MERCY WAKES US UP

#### III. MERCY IS OUR ONLY HOPE

#### – REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) What do we learn about God when he throws the wind onto the sea?
- 2) What are ways that God has woken you up in your sin?
- 3) What are some ways you need to cling to God's Mercy?
- 4) How do you see the mercy of God shown in Jesus in your life?