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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*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

HOLLY BLACKMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

C. Winkworth | J. Neander, C. Nockels, N. Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

BE THOU MY VISION

E. Hull | M. E. Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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. You are encouraged and invited to worship, eat, play soccer, and meet your neighbors in East Charlotte! Please make plans for THIS 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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS is just days away and we'd like everyone to be involved - and you can do that through prayer! We have a robust list of specific ways to pray as we lead up to and enjoy our week of VBS July 18th-22nd. You are encouraged to sign up for as many slots as you feel led through the link in the Weekly Update Email. Other ways to get involved include: Help set up our space at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 16th from 9am - 11am; Consider bringing a meal to a volunteering family; We could use a couple more volunteers to be with the oldest groups, even for a day or two, since we had more sign ups than anticipated. Contact Kristen for details on any of the above!

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 & Mimi Henderson (5427 Gristmill Ln. Mint Hill, NC 28227) on Friday, August 12th, 2022 [6p-9p]. To register, please contact Katie Blumenstein (admin@eastcharlottepres.org).

SOUNDBOARD HELP -Are you interested in learning how to operate the soundboard at church? If so, we need your help! If you are interested in serving ECPC in this way, or if you have any questions and would like more information, please contact Ethan Harmon (ethanharmon2018@gmail.com).

- TODAY AT ECPC -

9:30 AM WORSHIP
11:00 AM COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP
11:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before you

And the eyes of all men will be fix'd on the Lamb who was crucified
With wisdom and mercy and justice you'll reign at Your Father's side

chorus

*And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb"
"Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r"
And the earth will reply, "You Shall reign"
"As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords"*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side
There's a fire in our spirit that cannot be denied
As the Father has told us, for these you have died
For the nations that gather before you

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side

BENEDICTION

LION OF JUDAH

M. Robin

REV. TYLER DIRKS

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All

CONFESSION OF SIN

MIKE SCHNEE

Father, You are our high priest. We are frequently bombarded with our sins and attempts to resolve them on our own. We put pressure on ourselves to perform and are overwhelmed by these attempts, neglecting Your perfect mercy. Through our efforts of covering up our sinful hearts and minds, we too often deny our need of You. Please forgive us our sinful ways and lead us to repentance.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 98:1-4

"Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

S. McCracken

chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

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

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan

MIKE SCHNEE



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"THE SIGN OF JONAH"
JONAH 1:17

I. WHAT YOU WANT

II. WHAT YOU GET

– REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) When was a moment where you realized that it would not be healthy for you to get what you wanted?
- 2) In Luke 11, Matthew 12, and Matthew 16, when Jesus says, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign..." (a) what do you think that means, and (b) how does that sit with you?
- 3) Make a list of 10 things that you're sincerely thankful for, and then use that list to crush (or at least cripple) your list of favorite things to complain about.
- 4) Read Philippians 3:10. Do you GET this? If so, how do you ENJOY the fact that you GET this?
- 5) Read 2 Corinthians 12:9. What specific weaknesses will you all the more gladly boast in this month?
- 6) Read 2 Timothy 2 and write out a page of thoughts regarding the sundry ways in which soldiers, athletes, and farmers feel their weaknesses, die to self, and enjoy the resurrection paradigm of life and growth.