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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

KOURTNEY SINCLAIR

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 -

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOVE UP DAY - Children will begin their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, August 28th to mark the start of a new school year! This is a special time for more four year olds to join us in worship, so please help welcome them. Children's and Adult/Youth Sunday School classes meet 11:15am-noon. 4 year olds & Kindergarten: meet in Fellowship Hall; 1st & 2nd grade: meet in Basement Left; 3rd - 5th grades: meet in Basement Right "Cellar" room. Nursery remains open for 6 weeks through 3 year olds during both Worship and Sunday School hours in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Ladies of ECPC, mark your calendars for the return of our Women's Bible Study! Starting September 7th we'll dive into the gospel of John together. We hope to offer morning and evening meetings on Wednesdays to fit your schedule. Plan to be a part of this rich time of study and fellowship. Email Linda.wilkinson87@gmail.com to reserve a spot or with questions.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT - All ECPC ladies, please mark your calendar for our Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, October 1. More details to come soon!

- TODAY AT ECPC -

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

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

AUG 19 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 21 SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
AUG 26 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 28 SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
SEPT 2 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SEPT 4 SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
SEPT 7 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY KICKOFF

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

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

BENEDICTION

THY MERCY, MY GOD

J. Stocker | S. McCracken, I. Watts

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

TIM BLUMENSTEIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our heart can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPHESIAN 2:4-5

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

chorus

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

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

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
A. R. Habershon, M. Merker

TIM BLUMENSTEIN



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"MAKE THEM SEE"
JONAH 4: 4-8

I. THE MODEL FOR MISERY

II. THE PRIORITY FOR MERCY

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) When was a time you got life on your terms and it made you miserable?
- 2) Have you ever experienced the acute misery of monitoring others and manipulating them to do things your way?
- 3) When was a time God intervened and saved you from your self-inflicted misery?
- 4) What do you personally and deeply want to do with the following inescapable facts? Judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgement.