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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

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths it's flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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

COURTNEY SCHNEE

REV. TYLER DIRKS

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO
C. Miner | G. Matheson

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

LIFE GROUPS– It's almost September, which means life groups are kicking off soon! Life groups are a core ministry of our church. Our hope is that these small groups would foster a community where they are essentially living life together as brothers and sisters in God's family. We hope that you will consider investing in one of our life groups this year! Please check out the Weekly Email update for more information and details about life groups at ECPC.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MOVE UP DAY – Children will begin their new Sunday School classes next 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 through November 30th, we'll dive into the gospel of John together. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays either from 9:30-11am (childcare included) or 6:30-8pm at ECPC. We hope that you will 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 1st. More details to come soon!

JH GUNN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY– JH Gunn Elementary teachers are looking for help in putting up bulletin boards to kick off the school year. If you are available on Monday (tomorrow) at 9:00am and are able to help, please let Peggy Michalenko (724-312-3545) know. This is a great opportunity to invest in our community and lend a hand to some overworked and underpaid teachers in our community.

- 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF RESPONSE

IN CHRIST ALONE

K. Getty, S. Townsend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

MIKE SCHNEE

Father, you are the perfect provider, yet we try in vain to do everything ourselves. Your will is done, but we want our will to prevail. Your divine providence persists, but we attempt to claim credit for when things seemingly go our way. We praise you in these moments, but feel like victims when you sanctify us. Please shower us with your unending grace and mercy, and may your Spirit dwell in us and remind us of You!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPHESIAN 1:3-10

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

R. Redhead | C. Miner

God be merciful to me / On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou / Blot out my transgression now
Wash me, make me pure within / Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess / Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace / And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just / Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born in sin / Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art / Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow / Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust / By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice / And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face / Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew / Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee / Let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart / Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me / And return, O God, to Thee
Savior, all my guilt remove / And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord / And my mouth shall praise accord

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

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, They'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

chorus

*Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever*

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord all of you saints
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

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

PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

J. Rigney, S. Barnard

MIKE SCHNEE



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

"ANGER & PITY"

JONAH 4: 9-11

I. ANGRY ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF MERCY

II. PITY FOR BEASTLY PEOPLE

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) What are 7 instances in Scripture where God is angry over the absence of something good? (e.g. Mark 3:5)
- 2) When was a time God asked you a question like the one He asks in Luke 14:5?
- 3) The final words of the book of Jonah are "וְיָבִיחַ מִן הַבָּיִת וְיִבְרָא" / "and also much cattle." WHY? (see Matthew 9:36).
- 4) What makes you angry enough to die? What makes God angry enough to die?