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**EAST
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2020

*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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- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TYLER DIRKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SONG OF PRAISE

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED
J. Montgomery | S. McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

CONFESSION OF SIN

ADAPTED FROM THE "VALLEY OF VISION"

It is a good day to me when thou givest me a glimpse of myself; Sin is my greatest evil, but thou art my greatest good; I have cause to loathe myself, and not to seek self-honour, for no one desires to commend his own dunghill. My country, family, church fare worse because of my sins, for sinners bring judgment in thinking sins are small, or that God is not angry with them. Show me how to know when a thing is evil which I think is right and good, how to know when what is lawful comes from an evil principle, such as desire for reputation or wealth by usury. Give me grace to recall my needs, my lack of knowing thy will in Scripture, of wisdom to guide others, of daily repentance, want of which keeps thee at bay, of the spirit of prayer, having words without love, of zeal for thy glory, seeking my own ends, of joy in thee and thy will, of love to others.

MCCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE - You are invited to Jonathan McClure's ordination service on August 30th at 6 pm at East Charlotte Pres, 10101 Robinson Church Rd. Masks will be required and since there are space limitations due to Covid, please sign up through the Weekly Update email if you plan to attend.

YOUTH FAMILIES LUNCH - ALL families with "rising adults" [6th - 12th graders] in their household [and/or anyone who wants to serve and/or be more involved in these areas] are invited to an after-church lunch on August 23 for a time of fellowship and discussion about how ECPC can be even more proactive in reaching and equipping our families for Christ. Please RSVP to jprmay93@gmail.com if your family plans to attend.

WOMEN'S JUDE BIBLE STUDY - Mark your calendars for our new women's Bible study beginning September 14th at 7:30pm at the home of Carrie Dirks (1016 Timber Lake Drive). Wear a mask and join us as we dive into Jackie Hill Perry's 7 week session on the book of *Jude; Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture*. Please email carriedirks@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or have any questions. Childcare will not be provided at this time.

FALL 2020 LIFE GROUPS - Fall Life Groups at ECPC kickoff in September! For more information including locations, times, and topics, please see the Weekly Update email.

J.H. GUNN TUTORING - ECPC will be offering tutoring nights for J.H. Gunn students, starting Tuesday, September 8th from 4-6 pm, at our 10101 outdoor shelter where students can come to receive one-on-one instruction. For more information and ways to be involved, please see the Weekly Update email.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- AUG 19** WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 19** YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 21** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 23** RASS FAMILY LUNCH
- AUG 28** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- AUG 30** JONATHAN MCCLURE ORDINATION SERVICE
- SEPT 2** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 4** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 6** PEREIRA/SCHNEE LG KICKOFF
- SEPT 9** YOUTH GROUP
- SEPT 10** BLACKMAN/PARMAN LG KICKOFF
- SEPT 11** MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SEPT 13** DIRKS/HAWKES LG KICKOFF

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

C. Miner | G. Matheson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 45:21B-22

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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

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.

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

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONG OF PREPARATION

ABIDE WITH ME

H. Lyte | J. Smith

Abide with me / Fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens / Lord with me abide
When other helpers / Fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless / Abide with me

Thou on my head in / Early youth did smile
And, though rebellious / And perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me / Though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord / Abide with me

I need Thy presence / Every passing hour
What but Thy grace can / Foil the tempter's power
Who, like Thyself my / Guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine / Abide with me

I fear no foe / With Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight / Tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death / Where grave thy victory
I triumph still / Abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross / Before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and / Point me to the skies
Heav'ns morning breaks and / Earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord / Abide with me

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

JON WILKINSON



PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. JONATHAN MCCLURE

“INCREASE OUR FAITH!”

LUKE 17: 1-10

I. FORGIVENESS (VS. 1-4)

II. FAITH (VS. 5-6)

III. HUMILITY (VS. 7-10)

- REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) How does the Gospel change your view of repentance and forgiveness?
- 2) What keeps you from living by faith in Jesus?
- 3) Does pride often overshadow humility in your life? How does God's grace change that?