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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 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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PECULIAR
FAMILY
1&2 THESSALONIANS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHANIE BAKER

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS 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.

JESUS CAST A LOOK ON ME
Indelible Grace

Jesus cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplici - ty
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! – Mark your calendars for the week of July 18th to help us teach our children that they are Treasured by God! We will partner with Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church again, set up on Sunday, July 17th, and run camp from 9:30am-12:20pm on Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd. Registration details to come, but now is the time to talk with friends and neighbors! Contact Kristen (parman.kristen@gmail.com) to get involved!

MEN'S RETREAT – Men, mark your calendars for our annual retreat on April 28th-30th at Ridge Haven. More information coming soon!

- TODAY AT ECPC -

9:30 AM WORSHIP
11:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

MAR 2 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/YOUTH GROUP
MAR 4 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 6 SUNDAY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
MAR 9 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & YOUTH GROUP
MAR 11 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 13 SUNDAY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
MAR 16 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 18 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 20 SUNDAY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
MAR 23 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & YOUTH GROUP
MAR 25 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAR 27 SUNDAY WORSHIP & 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

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cold spring
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

chorus

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the one my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me, till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on

Poor I was and sought for riches; something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing. Bread of life, so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

BENEDICTION

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SATISFIED
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REV. TYLER DIRKS

Lucy Evangeline Jones
Travis & Jessica Jones

Jude Alexander Blumenstein
Tim & Katie Blumenstein

CONFESSION OF SIN

TIM BLUMENSTEIN

LORD, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You, despite our sinful efforts. Reveal our sins to us so that we can humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit that we have played the part of Jonah and scorned Your grace for others. We have enjoyed pointing out other people's sin and mistakes far more than our own. We admit that we have also played the part of Nineveh and rebelled against You. We have abundantly tolerated and pursued many sinful thoughts and actions while also neglecting Your good works. LORD, help us to join the testimony of our brothers and sisters from Thessalonica by laying down our many idols, serving You, and eagerly waiting for Christ's return.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 8:31-32

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

HEAL US, EMMANUEL
K. Twit | W. Cowper

(chorus)

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly; O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief;
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried;
"O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace;
Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
Send none unhealed away.

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

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER
N. Stiff

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose! the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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

TIM BLUMENSTEIN



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“GOTTA HAVE FAITH”
1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-5

I. NECESSITY

II. OPPOSITION

III. LABOR

– REFLECTION QUESTIONS –

- 1) How has the church compelled you to actually make weighty life decisions based on the assurance of things hoped for, and the certainty of things unseen? Give 3 examples.
- 2) Do you agree, and tangibly accept, that the primary mission of the church is promoting and pushing you to live by faith? Why or why not?
- 3) How have you personally and powerfully experienced the miracle of 2 Corinthians 1:24?
- 4) Imaginatively immerse yourself in Acts 14:19-23, and honestly answer the question: how do you feel about what happens to Paul, and his nonchalant reaction, and his matter of fact statement (see verse 22)?
- 5) When life gets 'REAL' (i.e. heavy, scary, grim, etc.) what do you turn to? (e.g. insurance, money, connections/network, self-pity, substances, social media, etc.)?
- 6) How have you labored and fought for FAITH?