

**PREACHING THE
TREASURE OF
THE GOSPEL
TO MYSELF
EVERY DAY**

Preaching the
gospel to
myself each day
nourishes
within me a holy
brazenness
to believe what
God says,
enjoy what
He offers,
and do what
He commands.

Admittedly, I don't
deserve to be a
child of God
and I don't deserve
to be free of sin's
guilt and power.

I don't deserve the
staggering privilege
of intimacy with
God, nor any other
blessing that
Christ has pur-
chased for me
with His blood.

I don't deserve to be
useful to God.

But by the
grace of God
I am what I am and
I have what I have,
and I hereby resolve
not to let any por-
tion of God's grace
prove vain in me!

And to the degree
that I fail to live up
to this resolve, I will
boldly take for my-
self the forgiveness
that God says is
mine and continue
walking in His grace.

This is my
manifesto, my daily
resolve; and may
God be glorified by
this confidence
that I place in Him.

-- Milton Vincent

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

TREASURE
WAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*I will store my treasure up in heaven;
Nothing can destroy this kingdom prize.
I will lift my eyes up to Your mountain,
Jesus, You're my help, right by my side.*

*You are the Treasure of my heart,
You are the Kingdom that I seek.
You're the First, You're the last, my Everything.
Whatever my treasure is I find
That my heart's not far behind;
You are the Treasure of my heart, my Everything.*

*I will store my treasure up in heaven,
There is nothing greater in this world.
I will lift my hands to You in worship,
Jesus, You're the One that I adore.*

*You are the One I share my secrets with,
And You keep them.
You are the One that makes my dreams come true,
I'm believing.
You are the One that holds my destiny,
Lord, I am Your Child.
I will seek You Lord for all my life.*

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto You. Alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto You, Seek and Ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto You. Alleluia!*

CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

THE BABY DEDICATIONS

PIPER NOELLE BUSBY
JOHN CANNON FISHER
GRADY LOUISE MILLS
NYLUND CADE THURMOND

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
VIDEO UPDATE**

THE MORNING SERMON

CONRAD "BUSTER" BROWN, PASTOR

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

JESUS, OUR LORD AND KING

Jesus, our Lord and King, To You our praises rise;
To You our bodies we present, A living sacrifice.

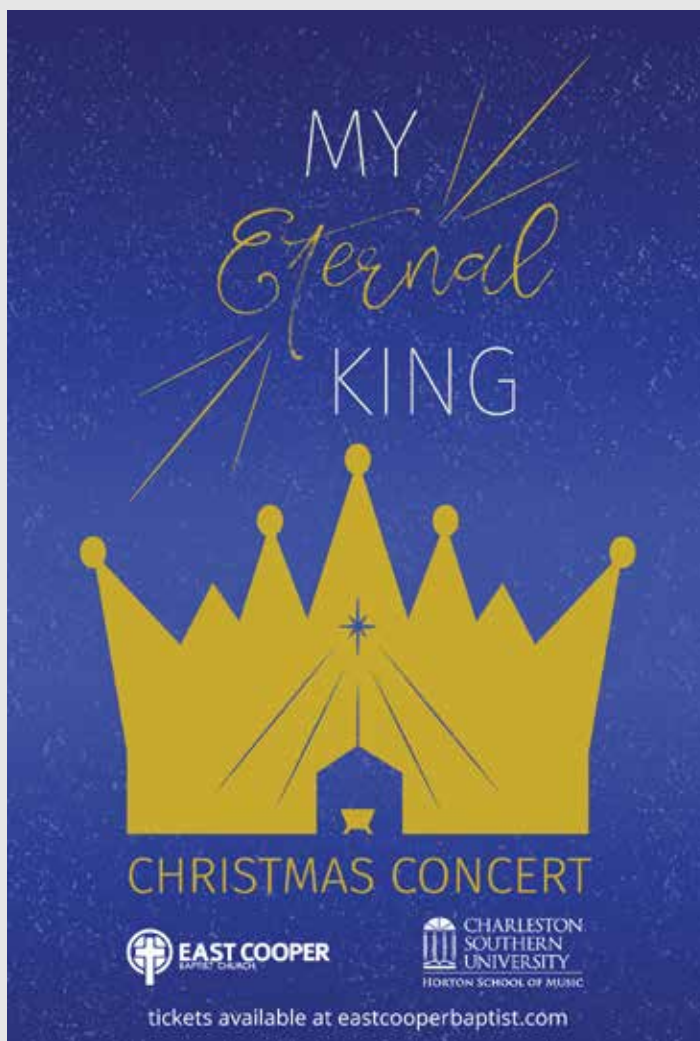
Now justified by grace And made alive to God,
Formed for Yourself to show Your praise, We sound Your love abroad.

As dead indeed to sin, We rise to walk anew,
Henceforth, as not our own, but Yours, We follow only You.

Baptized into Your death, With You again we rise,
To newness of a life of faith, To new and endless joys.

THE POSTLUDE

START YOUR SEASON OFF MERRY AND BRIGHT!
INVITE A FRIEND AND GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY TO:



Join the ECBC Choir, Orchestra, Worship Band
and the Choirs from Charleston Southern University
in three joyful Christmas Concert Celebrations of Worship!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 • 7:30 pm
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Tickets are free but needed for priority seating available at
www.eastcooperbaptist.com

PLEASE BRING DIAPERS, BABY WIPES, BABY LOTION,
BABY SHAMPOO and other items to the concert to benefit
the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.

A love offering will be received
to support Charleston Southern University's
Choral Area Ministry and International Missions Opportunities

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY INVITE A FRIEND



WORSHIPGUIDE 



EAST COOPER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church in Corporate Worship | NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Please use the following prayer to prepare your hearts for worship:

AS WE ARE CALLED INTO WORSHIP TODAY,

it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him.

Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see King Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see his glory.

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee!

Amen.

Today we join our hearts and voices in joyful praise as we give thanks for the marvelous grace of our Lord through His Word that makes us...

"a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

REFLECTION

THOUGHTS FOR WORSHIP PREPARATION

Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

- G.K. Chesterton

The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

- Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. One

Christ offers you what you cannot earn and what the physical creation can never offer: the all-surpassing glory of knowing Him. This is the world's best prize.

This is the universe's best meal. This is the only thing that will give life meaning and fill you with lasting joy.

- Paul David Tripp

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

-- Psalm 9:1-2

Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our salvation; With healing balm my soul He fills, And ev'ry faithfuleless murmur stills: To God all praise and glory!

-- Johann Shutz (1675)

BELIEVERS' BAPTISM Baptist Faith and Message

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus.

It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead.

Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

We celebrate today with:

Alex Avinger
Conner Cole
Lee Cumbee
Gannon Green
Regan McKinney

PRELUDE

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
ECBC ORCHESTRA

MORNING WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VIDEO

THE MORNING ANTHEM

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
ECBC CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

PLEASE STAND AND JOIN IN SINGING AS DIRECTED

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SCOTS' CONFESSION, ART. 1

LEADER: *We stand this day and every day on the firm foundation of God's Word that assures us of God's Sovereignty. What comfort does the truth that God is intimately involved in what happens in our world give us?*

CONGREGATION: This truth gives us unspeakable comfort since it shows us that nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father. He watches over us with fatherly care, keeping all creatures so under his power that not one of the hairs on our heads (for they are all numbered), nor a sparrow can fall to the ground without the will of our Father, in whom we do entirely trust; being persuaded that he so restrains the devil and all our enemies that without his will and permission they cannot hurt us.

THE MORNING PRAYER OF PRAISE

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

In the year 1225, completely blind and nearing death, St. Francis of Assisi arrived at the Convent of St. Damian to bid goodbye to his dear friend, Sister Clara, the first woman to follow the call of St. Francis and take vows of the Order.

Clara built him a small reed hut in the garden of her little monastery.

It's said that at times St. Francis could be heard singing faint melodies from within the hut.

It was at a meal with the sisters after having stayed for some time at the monastery that he wrote his famous text, "Canticle of the Sun," later paraphrased into the beloved hymn we sing today.

As we sing this hymn, we join with Christians throughout the ages and with all of Creation to sing our praises to God the Creator.

Psalm 145 says, "My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever."

This is our call and our invitation, and now, using the words God has given us through the voice of a Saint, we answer that invitation with a joyful "Alleluia!"

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE ODE TO JOY