



LET EVERYTHING
THAT HATH BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD!

PSALM 150



THE CHURCH IN 36TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP

Sunday, August 29, 2010

9:00 and 10:15 am Sanctuary Services

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God
in honor of the 36th Anniversary of our church.

*The following prayer
may be used as you
prepare for worship:*

**O EVER-FAITHFUL GOD,
On this day of worship
and celebration...**

We confess and
acknowledge one God
alone, to whom alone we
must cleave, whom alone
we must serve, whom only
we must worship, and in
whom alone we put
our trust.

You are eternal, infinite,
immeasurable,
incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible,
one in substance and yet
distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son
and the Holy Ghost.

By You we confess and
believe all things in heaven
and earth, visible and
invisible, to have been
created, to be retained in
their being, and to be
ruled and guided by Your
inscrutable providence
for such end as Your
eternal wisdom, goodness
and justice have appointed
and manifestation of Your
own glory.

Amen.

Scots' Confession,
Ch. 1 (modified)



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The Reflections for the Prelude

The Christian doctrine [is] that Heaven is a state in which angels now, and we hereafter, are perpetually employed in praising God...To see what the doctrine really means, we must suppose ourselves to be in perfect love with God—drunk with, drowned in, dissolved by, that delight which, far from remaining pent up within ourselves as incommunicable, hence hardly tolerable, bliss, flows out from us incessantly again in effortless and perfect expression, our joy no more separable from the praise in which it liberates and utters itself than the brightness a mirror receives is separable from the brightness it sheds. The Scotch catechism says: "a man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." But we shall then know that these are the same thing. Fully to enjoy is to glorify. In commanding us to glorify him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.

C. S. Lewis, "A Word About Praising"
in a reflection on Psalm 150

Psalm 150: We are here stirred up to praise God. Praise God for his sanctuary, and the privileges we enjoy by having it among us; praise him because of his power and glory in the firmament. Those who praise the Lord in heaven, behold displays of his power and glory which we cannot now conceive. But the greatest of all his mighty acts is known in his earthly sanctuary. The holiness and the love of our God are more displayed in man's redemption, than in all his other works. Let us praise our God and Saviour for it. We need not care to know what instruments of music are mentioned. Hereby is meant that in serving God we should spare no cost or pains. Praise God with strong faith; praise him with holy love and delight; praise him with entire confidence in Christ; praise him with believing triumph over the powers of darkness; praise him by universal respect to all his commands; praise him by cheerful submission to all his disposals; praise him by rejoicing in his love, and comforting ourselves in his goodness; praise him by promoting the interests of the kingdom of his grace; praise him by lively hope and expectation of the kingdom of his glory. Since we must shortly breathe our last, while we have breath let us praise the Lord; then we shall breathe our last with comfort. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

From Matthew Henry,
Concise Commentary on the Bible.

The Prelude

ECBC Orchestra

How Firm A Foundation

The Call to Praise

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayer

The Morning Anthem

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
ECBC Choir and Orchestra

The Morning Hymn *Christ Triumphant, Ever-Reigning* GUITING POWER

1. Christ tri - um - phant, e - ver reign - ing, Sa - viour, Mas - ter,

King. Lord of heav'n, our lives sus - tain - ing,

Refrain
hear us as we sing: Yours the glo - ry

and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

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| 2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth: | 4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: |
| 3. Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: | 5. So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: |

SPECIAL GUEST

We welcome **Dr. Jeffery Ames** to our Sanctuary Services today. Dr. Ames has been with our ECBC Choir all weekend as guest clinician for our Annual Fall Music Workshop.

Dr. Ames is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at **Belmont University** in Nashville, TN. Having served previously at Baylor University and in High Schools in Florida, Dr. Ames travels as a choral clinician and adjudicator, and is a distinguished composer and arranger.

Dr. Ames is the composer of *Fanfare Gloria*, our opening song in this year's upcoming Christmas Concert, ***This Is the Christ***, and this morning we present his arrangement of the 150th Psalm, *Let Everything That Hath Breath*, as our Offertory Anniversary Anthem.

Missed the Musc Workshop? No worries! You can still join our Choir and Orchestra and use your gifts in ministry! Please join us any Wednesday at 6:30 PM Now is a great time to join us as we prepare music for the Fall and Christmas Season. Call 856-3222, ext. 2040 for more information.

ECBC HISTORY EXCERPTS

East Cooper Baptist Church began on August 1, 1974, when a group of earnest people, desiring to organize a mission east of the Cooper River, began meeting in the homes of individuals. The group organized as East Cooper Baptist Fellowship and held its first worship service at Wando High School on Sunday, August 18, 1974. On February 16, 1975, the East Cooper Baptist Church Fellowship became a mission, sponsored by First Baptist of Charleston. The newly adopted mission had a membership of seventy-nine people, and met in Woodland Hall Academy.

On Sunday, May 23, 1982, with 74 in Bible study and 128 in morning worship, Rev. Conrad "Buster" Brown began his pastorate at ECBC. The church's membership was 216.

With a worshipping community of close to 2,500 people, two campuses, and a growing commitment to ministry both to greater Charleston and to the world, our ECBC Mission statement poises us for continued growth as the Lord blesses... to the glory of His name:

"Equipping People to pursue Jesus Christ passionately as they impact the culture."

The Response of Praise

His Name is Jesus

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and Crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and Crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and Crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and Crown Him Lord of all

**His name is Jesus Risen Lamb, for sinners slain
His name is Jesus All creation sings the praise
Of Jesus name**

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and Crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe and Crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and Crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and Crown Him Lord of all

The Congregational Prayers for our Church

The ECBC Church Covenant

As Responsive Reading

LEADER: *As we trust we have been brought by Divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit to give ourselves in repentance and faith,*

CONGREGATION: **So we do now solemnly covenant with each other that, God enabling us, we will walk together in brotherly love.**

LEADER: *That we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer both for ourselves and for others.*

CONGREGATION: **We affirm that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, and the supreme and final authority for the Believer.**

LEADER: *We will endeavor with a holy resolve to make our teaching and total church ministry centered around the great themes of Holy Scripture, our essential message being Jesus Christ the crucified and resurrected Lord.*

CONGREGATION: **We will participate in each other's joys and strive with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows;**

LEADER: *We will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;*

CONGREGATION: **We will seek to walk daily in holiness and purity before the watching world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust as we eagerly await the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior;**

LEADER: *Since faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard by preaching the Word of God, we pledge to faithfully support the Gospel ministry among ourselves and spread the Good News of God's redeeming love to the ends of the earth.*

CONGREGATION: **Furthermore, we pledge that we will seek to wholeheartedly live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

The Hymn of Affirmation *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

1. The Church's one founda - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word:
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
And mys - tic, sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food;
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH Jeffery Ames

Sing unto the Lord
a new song,
Sing unto the Lord
all the earth.
Declare His glory
among the nations.
Let everything that hath
breath praise the Lord!

Magnify the Lord
with me and exalt
His name together.
Hallelujah, bless His name
for He's worthy
to be praised.
Clap your hands
all ye people.
Shout with a voice
of triumph!
For the mighty Lord is great
and greatly to be praised.
Let everything that hath
breath praise the Lord!

Come on and
praise the Lord.
Let's all praise His name.
Give Him the
Highest praise.

Praise Him with the timbrel,
praise Him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and
just lift up holy hands,
Sing "Hallelujah"
praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy
to be praised!

You oughta praise Him!

The Offertory Prayer

Ernie Voss, Deacon of the Day

The Offertory Anniversary Anthem *Let Everything That Hath Breath* ECBC Choir

Composed by our special guest, Dr. Jeffery Ames

The Congregational Greetings

The Morning Sermon

Conrad "Buster" Brown, Senior Pastor

The Benediction

ECBC Purpose Statement

Leader: *As we go now to proclaim the glory of Christ to a watching world,
together we affirm our church purpose of:*

Congregation: *Equipping people to pursue Jesus Christ passionately
as they impact the culture.*

The Postlude

Becky Maxwell

CHURCH-WIDE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT!

6:30 pm

*A Celebration Service
featuring our ECBC Choir,
Orchestra, Worship Band,
and special Summer Mission
Trip Testimony Reports.
Don't miss this!*

*Church-Wide Fellowship
immediately following
in gym. Great food,
music and fun!*

BABIES & TODDLERS

In order to maintain a worshipful atmosphere and for the comfort of our little ones, we ask that parents exit the service with their crying babies and talkative toddlers. We would encourage parents to use our excellent nursery and trained staff to care for your children.

THE SPOKEN WORD

CD's of today's sermon (\$3.00 each) will be available at the church office after today. Free copies of the 3-hole punch sermon notes are available on the wall slats.

MISSED A SERMON?

(or want to hear it again?)

You can listen to Sunday messages online at www.ecbconline.com. Choose the "Resources" tab and click on "Sermons."

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

As we sit under the reading and teaching of Scripture, it calls for a response as we ask ourselves "what will we do with the truth presented today?"

The Christian life is marked by the offering of one's self to God to be shaped, empowered, directed, and changed by God. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ. We are claimed by Christ and set free.

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ we offer our lives, our gifts, our time, our abilities, and our material goods, for God's service, His glory, and our ultimate good.

THE MORNING SERMON

WORSHIP: THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT

CONRAD "BUSTER" BROWN, PASTOR

ECBC Vision/Purpose Statement: EQUIPPING People to PURSUE GOD PASSIONATELY to Impact the Culture

"¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

"Worship is the **beholding the beauty of the triune God (on the basis of the finished work of Christ)** in which believers, by virtue of the finished work of Christ upon the cross, center their minds' attention and their hearts' affection on the Lord, humbly glorifying him in response to his character (greatness) and his Word."

"If we be not in good earnest in religion, and our wills and inclinations be not strongly exercised, **we are nothing**. The things of religion are so great, that there can be no suitableness in the exercises of our hearts to their nature and importance, unless they be lively and powerful. In nothing is vigor in the actings of our inclinations so requisite as in religion; and in nothing lukewarmness so odious."

Jonathan Edwards, Religious Affections, p. 28

"The great hunger is on me more than ever for Him and His work. O how few love Him and how feeble is my most passionate love. I scarcely know anyone who is consumed for Him. It is all for creeds and phrases and belief, but for Him how few! To know Him- that is it. How I fear and hate the pattern and print of the age."

David McCasland, Oswald Chambers (Abandoned to God), p. 142

"We have laid down as distinguishing marks of the church preaching of the Word and observance of the sacraments. These can never exist without bringing forth fruit and prospering by God's blessing. I do not say that wherever the Word is preached there will be immediate fruit; but wherever it is **received** and has a **fixed abode**, it shows its effectiveness."

John Calvin, The Institutes, IV-I-X

"Centering the mind's attention and heart's affection..."

*"¹⁸The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. ¹⁹But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. ²⁰My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. ²¹Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²²for they are life to those who find them and **health** to a man's whole body. ²³**Above all else**, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."*

Proverbs 4:18-23

"If we don't keep our heart, which means continually feeding our hearts' affection, if we allow the running of a business or the raising of a family or the maintenance of the church to keep us so busy that we don't take time to cultivate intimacy with God and to keep our hearts burning with passion for our first love- then we shouldn't be surprised if our souls collapse in the false intimacy of scandalous sin."

Gary Thomas, The Beautiful Fight, p. 145

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

SANCTUARY

Visitor Tear-off Sign-Up Info

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME

SPOUSE NAME

STREET / P.O. BOX

CITY

STATE ZIP

(_____) _____
HOME PHONE

(_____) _____
CELL PHONE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

(_____) _____
CELL PHONE SPOUSE

E-MAIL HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

E-MAIL SPOUSE

Birthdate Head of Household _____
Birthdate Spouse _____

Children's Names / Gender / Birthdates

NAME M/F BIRTHDATE

NAME M/F BIRTHDATE

NAME M/F BIRTHDATE

___ I would like to become a Christian.

___ I would like to join ECBC.

___ I would like a personal visit.

___ I have a confidential need to discuss.

___ Add me to mail / e-mail list.

___ I would like information re: _____

___ I would like to join a Community Group.

___ Other: _____

"But the same revelation which dictates so mighty an obedience, places within our reach as mighty an instrument of obedience. It brings for admittance to the very door of our heart, an affection which once seated upon its throne, will either subordinate every previous affection, or cause it to go away...In the Gospels, do we so behold God, as that we may love God. It is there, and there only, where God stands revealed as an object of confidence to sinners and where our desire after Him is not chilled into apathy, by that barrier of human guilt which intercepts every approach that is not made to Him through the appointed Mediator (Jesus Christ)...and if the heart be without God, then the world will have all the ascendancy. It is God apprehended by the believer as God in Christ, who alone can dispost it from this ascendancy...and when we are enabled by faith, which is His own gift, to see His glory in the face of Jesus Christ, and to hear His beseeching voice, as it gives good will to men, and entreats the return of all who will to a full pardon and a gracious acceptance; it is then, that a love paramount (greater) to the love of the world, and at length expulsive of it, first arises in the regenerated bosom."

Thomas Chalmers, *The Expulsive Power of a New Affection*, p. 6

How do we keep our hearts?

1. By lovingly and joyfully fearing God. (Acts 2:43, 5:11, 9:31).
2. We display a hatred for sin while simultaneously longing for the eternal pleasures that only God can bring.

"This evolution takes time, there are no shortcuts. True transformation of the heart is a chosen, focused, intentional, and lifelong journey of surrender, repentance and renewal. And the longer we keep choosing cheap substitutes, the more obstacles we create in our journey toward transformed obedience. That is why we are told, above all else, to guard our hearts."

Gary Thomas, *The Beautiful Fight*, p. 151

Application Questions:

1. Do I have a daily intake of scripture for the expressed purpose of cognitively worshipping God in a fashion that is honoring to him, i.e. an affectionate response? (a-c)
2. Do I understand the delicate balance between "thinking and feeling"? Am I responding to my predominant makeup in this area by longing for the balanced response? (a-c)
3. Do I understand that the "fear of the Lord" regarding the believer is walking with an awareness that we deal with the God who is gloriously good and with whom we must give an account? Do I understand that there are consequences to decisions? (a-c)
4. Do I understand that the hatred for sin and the experiencing of the eternal pleasures at God's right hand (Psalm 16:11) feed one another?
5. Write down three facts from Proverbs 4:18-23 which underscore the importance of a lifelong pursuit of God?

PRAYER REQUESTS / PEOPLE IN NEED
Prayer Line: 856-3222 ext. PRAY(7729)

Please list your prayer requests and/or names (with detailed information) of people in need. Thank you!
____Confidential (distributed only to Pastors)

BULLETIN BOARD

ECBC FALL MINISTRY START UP DATES

- EC Arts Academy** - Aug 30
- North Campus Grand Opening** - Sept 12
- D-Groups** - Sept 12
- Promotion Sunday** - Sept 5
- Women's Bible Studies** - Sept 14 & 16
- Children's Choirs** - Sept 8
- Community Groups**
- LinkNite** - Sept 12
- T412** - Sept 15
- Man2Man** - Sept 10
- New SMBS** - Sept 12

ECBC 36TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Today is ECBC's 36th Anniversary Celebration. Join us as we celebrate 36 years of God's faithfulness to East Cooper Baptist Church. Worship opportunities include Ocean Baptism at 3:00 pm, church-wide Worship Celebration at 6:30 pm, and Anniversary Fellowship Social at 8:00 pm.

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER

Dear Church Family, as we celebrate our church anniversary this week, and recall the tremendous blessings of our God in the past, I want us to meet together for a special all-church TIME OF PRAYER and seek the Lord together for our new ministry year and call out to Him for fresh spiritual awakening and revival. Please make a special effort to be here THIS WEDNESDAY, September 1 at 6:30 pm and let us join together in prayer. -- Buster.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON TODAY!

If you are serving this year in the Children's Ministry or are interested, please join us at 11:30am today in Room B219. We will be meeting to discuss key points for the ministry year. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

ADULT SMBC FALL PREVIEW - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

All adult classes will meet together in room B220/221/222 for an introduction to our Fall Semester 2010 class offerings. This will take place during the 9:00 and 10:15 SMBC hours. Fall Semester starts on Sunday September 12th.

CROSSPOINT CAMPUS INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Learn more about the ministry of ECBC's North Campus. We are praying for 15 additional core group members / families to serve for 1 year. To volunteer or to learn more information visit our hallway kiosks or go to www.crosspointecbc.com or email info@crosspointecbc.com.

BE A SERVANT - VOLUNTEER

Promotion Sunday begins September 5th. As the Children's Ministry gears up for a new year, consider serving and investing in the lives of our children. To volunteer: www.ecbconline.com/children. Questions: Sarah Kuras at sarahk@ecbconline.com.

LINKNITE - SEPTEMBER 12

LinkNite is our Community Group connection time. Come enjoy dinner, meet leaders and join a group - all in one night. LinkNite is Sunday, September 12th in the gym at 5:30pm. Registration (online) is required. Cost is \$5. Contact Melissa Griffin with questions at melissag@ecbconline.com.

MAN2MAN KICKS OFF FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

Join 200 other men who desire to know God and their brothers in a deeper way. Come enjoy a hot breakfast, a 20 minute message from Buster, and a lively, application-oriented discussion at your table. Man2Man meets every Friday starting on September 10th from 6:20-7:30am in the gym.

CAR NEEDED FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

We have a missionary family who needs a loaner car beginning November until January 2011. If you can help, contact Melissa at melissag@ecbconline.com.

CONNECT KICKS OFF SEPTEMBER 9

Connect is the weekly meeting for ECBC Young Adults. Our fall kickoff begins Thursday, September 9th with our first series "Beginnings." Come be encouraged in your walk with Christ and get to know other Young Adults. This semester we are looking at what happens when people experience God for the first time. See how God's calling changes peoples hearts, sets them on a new path, and stretches them beyond what they imagined. Connect meets at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.

GIVING

Given Last Week	\$71,564
Required to Date	\$327,200
Given to Date	\$300,262
Over/[Under]	[\$26,938]

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Total all services 08.22 2,276

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