



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and want fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And to whoever will come –

This church opens wide her doors

And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

Trinity Hymnal No. 114

*Lord, our Lord, thy glorious name all thy wondrous works proclaim;
in the heav'ns with radiant signs evermore thy glory shines.
Infant lips thou dost ordain wrath and vengeance to restrain;
Weakest means fulfill thy will, mighty enemies to still.*

*With dominion crowned he stands o'er the creatures of thy hands;
All to him subjection yield in the sea and air and field.
Lord, our Lord, thy glorious name all thy wondrous works proclaim;
Thine the name of matchless worth, excellent in all the earth.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8; Matthew 21

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Out of the mouth of children and infants you have ordained praise!

LORD, Our Lord

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor. —Hebrews 2:9

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Psalm 8

1. ¹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. ³ When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. ⁵ You made man just less than God With ra - diant glo - ry crowned.

You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.
When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,
⁶ You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:

² From the mouths of in - fants young You the pow'r of praise com - pose
⁴ What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, ⁸ Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

In the face of en - e - mies To stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
⁹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Knox's 1560 Liturgy

Leader: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins.

All: We have sinned against you, O Lord, and do not deserve your mercy.

Leader: And yet you are a gracious God, a loving and kind Father, to all who come to you in faith.

All: For the sake of your Son, our Savior, show to us your mercy. Forgive us all our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11-12

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (v. 1-2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 189

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:1-11, ESV page 599

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Elissa N. Fody

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

- Do you confess that you are a sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation except for God's love and mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners; and do you receive and trust in Him alone for your salvation?
- Do you accept the Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God; and that it is the only perfect rule of faith and how to live?
- Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?
- Do you promise to exercise faithful stewardship of God's resources entrusted to you for the furtherance of God's Kingdom and purposes?
- In loving obedience, do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, promising to seek the peace, purity, and prosperity of this congregation as long as you are a member of it?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

- Do you promise to love, encourage, and pray for Elissa, so she might grow in grace, prosper in her relationship with the Lord, and be further equipped to serve for the advancement of His Kingdom?

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal

Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

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Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,
2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,
3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,
that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.
ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,
be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face
Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,
that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.
wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

John Ellerton, 1881

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
Jewish melody
Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 18:15-17, ESV page 877

“Let the Children Come to Me”

When His Salvation Bringing

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*"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest!" Matt. 21:9*

1. When his sal - va - tion bring - ing, to Zi - on Je - sus came,
2. And since the Lord re - tain - eth his love for chil - dren still,
3. For should we fail pro - claim - ing our great Re - deem - er's praise,

the chil - dren all stood sing - ing ho - san - na to his name:
though now as King he reign - eth on Zi - on's heav'n - ly hill,
the stones, our si - lence sham - ing, would their ho - san - nas raise.

nor did their zeal of - fend him, but as he rode a - long,
we'll flock a - round his ban - ner who sits up - on his throne,
But shall we on - ly ren - der the trib - ute of our words?

he let them still at - tend him, and smiled to hear their song,
and cry a - loud, "Ho - san - na to Da - vid's roy - al Son!"
No, while our hearts are ten - der, they too shall be the Lord's.

John King, 1830

TOURS 7.6.7.6.D.
Berthold Tours, 1872

* DOXOLOGY

Trinity Hymnal No. 731

*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*

* Congregation Standing

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

ONLINE: <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

MAIL: Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

THIS SUNDAY AT BPC

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

In Person & via Zoom

Dr. Nance leads with a devotional and then we will pray together on a Zoom call.

The ZOOM meeting password is the same as the Prayer List password

<https://zoom.us/j/97617806601>

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

Our current series is in the book of Philippians, examining how God's grace informs the way Christians approach friendship. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for snacks and a lesson. Contact Austin Cassel for more information or to be added to the weekly email: acassel340@gmail.com

Friday Morning 6:45 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

We are studying Christian community and fellowship using the book *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer as our guide.

Saturday YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT at the Tubaugh's

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are in need of additional livestream volunteers. There's a low barrier of entry, and you can participate in worship while serving. Please contact Sam Bullard if you are able to serve our congregation in this way, every 5-6 weeks or so.

SAVE THE DATES

- July 14** Ice Cream Social at 7pm to celebrate Jordan and Sarah before they leave for Montana. Ice cream provided, please bring toppings to share
- July 20** Outdoor movie for the youth group at the Tubaugh's.
- Aug. 4** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Sept 13-14** Fall Men's Retreat at Bonclarken – Please register using this link <http://tinyurl.com/BPCMensRetreat24> and contact Payne Dinsbeer spdinsbeer@icloud.com with questions.
- Sept. 15** Sunday School and Hymn Preview resumes
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$102,558	\$91,431	\$11,127
Expenses	\$90,856	\$91,431	\$575
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$11,702	\$0	\$11,702

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
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Rev. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 th Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
*Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU	Ft. Collins, CO
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

**Missionary of the Month*

**SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON,
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.**

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