

THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 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 & CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 62

Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples, new be your song as new honors you pay; sing of his majesty, bless him forever, show his salvation from day to day.

Vain are the heathen gods, idols and helpless; God made the heav'ns, and his glory they tell; honor and majesty shine out before him, beauty and strength in his temple dwell.

(congregation joins) Give unto God Most High glory and honor, come with your off'rings and humbly draw near; in holy beauty now worship Jehovah, tremble before him with godly fear.

* **Responsive Call to Worship**

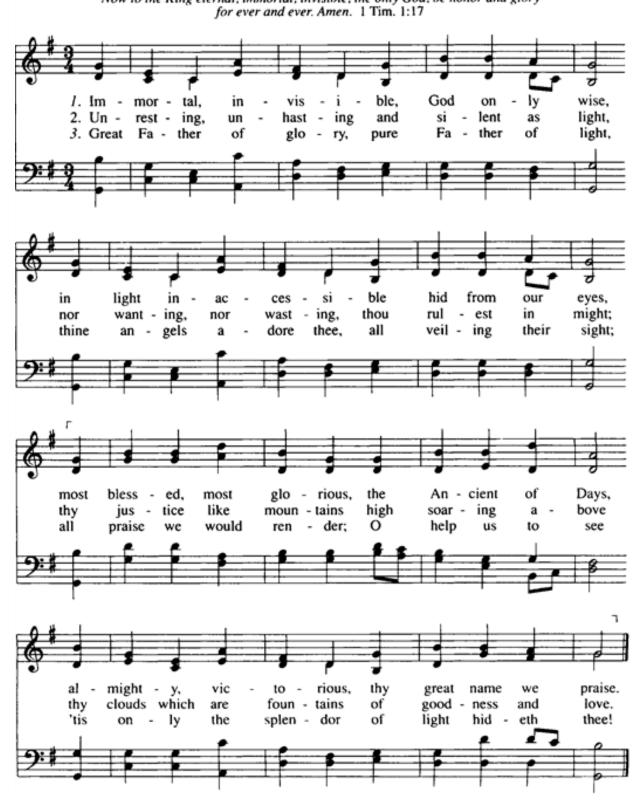
Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.



Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory



PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleans us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

God, Be Merciful to Me (v. 1) God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea; plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now; wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 132, ESV page 519

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.

1 John 1:7-9

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Zachariah Atud, Calvin Ndi, Mercy Ekongi, Leah Ashbel Fese, & Daniella Rachel Atud

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 Zachariah, Calvin, Mercy, Leah, & Daniella, so they might grow in grace, prosper in their 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.

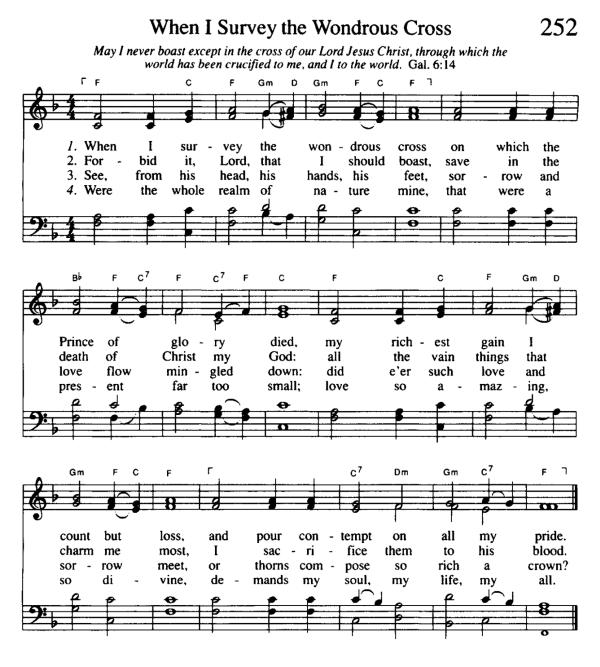
THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings Hide me, hide me, hide me under the Sam Batt Owens

Hide me, hide me, hide me under the shadow of your wings. Keep me, keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye. I call to you, O God; incline your ear to me, Hide me, hide me, hide me under the shadow of your wings.



Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

HAMBURG L.M. Gregorian chant Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

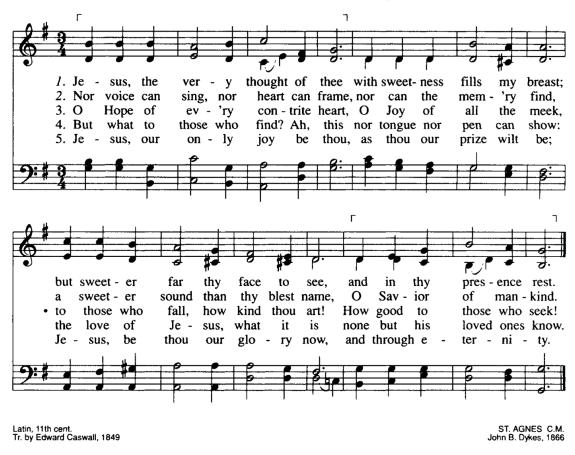
THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Luke 18:31-34, ESV page 878 "Going Up to Jerusalem" Dr. Mantle Nance



Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

The love of Christ ... that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:18, 19



*** BENEDICTION**

* 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: <u>http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</u>

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

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: <u>acassel340@gmail.com</u>

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.

SAVE THE DATES

- 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 <u>http://tinyurl.com/BPCMensRetreat24</u> and contact Payne Dinsbeer <u>spdinsbeer@icloud.com</u> 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

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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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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