



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2024

6:00 p.m.

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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.

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

2 Samuel 7; Luke 18

Leader: The LORD swore to David, "I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

All: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 5

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing 5

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Ps. 145:1

1. God, my King, thy might confessing, ev - er will I bless thy name;
 2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?
 3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,
 4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure works by love and mer - cy wrought:

day by day thy throne address - ing, still will I thy praise pro - claim.
 Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.
 speak of thy great acts the sto - ry, and thy deeds of won - der tell.
 works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure, works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.

5. Full of kindness and compassion,
slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation;
all his works his goodness prove.

6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

From Psalm 145
Richard Mant. 1824; alt. 1990

STUTT GART 8.7.8.7.
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715; arr.

*** INVOCATION**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:41-46, ESV page 828

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. 69. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter

I Will At All Times Bless the LORD

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Psalm 34:1-10

*He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief,
but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God. —Romans 4:20*

1. ¹ I will at all times bless the LORD; His
2. ³ Come, let us mag - ni - fy the LORD, And
3. ⁵ How ra - diant, those who looked to Him! Their

praise my mouth will al - ways voice. ² And in the LORD my
praise His name in u - ni - ty! ⁴ I sought the LORD, and
fac - es free from shame shall be. ⁶ The LORD heard when this

soul shall boast; The poor will hear it and re - joice.
in re - ply, From all my fears He res - cued me.
poor man cried, And from all trou - ble set him free.

4. ⁷ Encircling those who fear the LORD
His angel camps, and rescues them.
⁸ O taste and see the LORD is good;
How blessed are those who trust in Him.
5. ⁹⁻¹⁰ Revere the LORD, all you His saints.
Young lions may at times lack food;
But none who fears and seeks the LORD
Shall be deprived of any good.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 668

668 Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior. 2 Sam. 22:3

1. Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode in heav'n and earth pos - sess-es;
2. Though Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path, and world - ly scorn as - sail us,
3. In all the strife of mor - tal life our feet shall stand se - cure-ly;

who looks in love to Christ a-bove, no fear his heart op - press-es.
while you are near we will not fear, your strength shall nev - er fail us:
temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, for you shall guard us sure-ly.

In you a - lone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and con - so - la-tion:
your rod and staff shall keep us safe, and guide our steps for - ev - er;
O God, re - new, with heav'n - ly dew, our bod - y, soul, and spir - it,

our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure sal - va-tion.
nor shades of death, nor hell be-neath, our souls from you shall sev - er.
un - til we stand at your right hand, through Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it.

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

** 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 WEEK

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

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

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.

SAVE THE DATES

- Aug. 14** Youth Water Week End of Summer Bash
- Aug. 24** Youth Saturday
- Aug. 25** Youth - after the Sunday morning worship service there will be a brief meeting about the '24-'25 Youth program for parents and students.
- Aug. 26** Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser for CLC Haiti in Ohio - Contact Dennis Kachmarsky
- Aug. 28** No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding groups will meet
- Sept. 1** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Sept. 4** Youth - Wednesday Night Fall Kickoff
- Sept. 8** Sunday School and Hymn Preview resumes
- 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.
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

| 6/30/2024 | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Income/Gifts | \$164,106 | \$182,862 | (\$18,756) |
| Expenses | \$180,982 | \$182,862 | \$1,880 |
| Net Income/(Deficit) | (\$16,876) | \$0 | (\$16,876) |

SESSION

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| 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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