



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

August 11, 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

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 1-2)*

*ARP Psalter No. 103A*

*O bless the Lord, my soul His blessedness proclaim;  
Let all that is within me join To bless His holy name.*

***Congregation joins:***

***O bless the Lord my soul, His mercies bear in mind,  
Forget not all the ways in which He has to you been kind.***

### **\* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 103*

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to their children's children.

**All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!**

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The God of Abraham Praise

*Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6*

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand  
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;  
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.  
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

## 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

Leader: Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good.

**All: All our sins and offenses are against You, O Lord. We have sinned in wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts.**

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us for we are ashamed of our sins and how we have dishonored You.

**All: Teach us to hate our errors and transgressions. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Christ.**

Leader: And, O Father, send Your grace into our lives.

**All: That we might walk in the light and be pleasing to You in all our ways, according to Your Word. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 3-5)

ARP Psalter No. 103A

*He pardons and forgives all your iniquities;  
He from each sickness makes you well and heals you from disease.*

*He purchases your life to raise you from the dead;  
A crown of mercy and of love He places on your head.*

*With good things, your desires He fully satisfies;  
And therefore, like an eagle, you with youth renewed, arise.*

## EPISTLE READING

Galatians 3:1-9, ESV page 973

### THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 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

*Lord, Have Mercy*

*J.S. Bach, arr. H. Hopson*

*Lord, have mercy; O Lord have mercy,*

*Wash me through and through from all my sin.*

*Lord, blot out all my guilt and shame. Hear my prayer.*

*My transgressions bear upon me. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

Lord, make me pure in heart, inspire my thoughts to know your truth.  
 O cast me not away, O Lord. Your Holy Spirit guard my soul.  
 Lord, restore the joy, restore the joy of your salvation.  
 Renew my spirit, Lord.  
 Hear my prayer, O hear my prayer, O Lord.

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing  
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with  
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a  
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.  
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"  
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come;  
 send your victorious Word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.
6. We long to see your churches full,  
 that all the chosen race  
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
 sing your redeeming grace.

Luke 19:1-10, ESV page 878

“Jesus & Zacchaeus”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 529

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place.

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

**\* 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*

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*\* 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**

**9:30 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**10:15 a.m. Hymn Preview** in the sanctuary

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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## MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
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Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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