



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 22, 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

Here Am I, Lord

Hassler, arr. Schweizer

*And I heard the voice of the Lord:
And I heard the voice of the Lord:
“Whom shall I send and who will go for us?
Whom shall I send and who will go for us?”*

*And I said, “Here am I.”
And I said, “Here am I, send me.”
And I said, “Here am I.”
And I said, “Here am I, send me.”*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jude 25

Leader: To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

All: Let us worship our glorious God!

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21

G D7 G D G C

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A7 D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
G D G D D7 G

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

D G C G D7 G 7

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

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

Book of Common Prayer

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with you eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to you and our neighbor, we have sinned against your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called your sons and daughters.

Leader: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve you.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give you glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no 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 cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (v. 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 520

*Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy bath for me –
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.*

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23, ESV page 976

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Tom Fettke

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
I praise You Father, I worship Your son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart.*

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Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
 by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
 • my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
 and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
 thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
 news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
 • blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
 pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

Isaac Watts, 1707

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Luke 20:1-8, ESV 879

“Jesus’ Authority”

Dr. Mantle Nance

* DEACONS’ BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING

All Authority and Power

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All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Mat. 28:18

1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus
 2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall
 3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed
 4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the

and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered
 call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him
 and o - beyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness
 end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,

our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,
 if his name they have not heard? There - fore go and
 in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel
 who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,

kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!
 make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word,
 words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con - veyed,
 Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!

Christopher Idle, 1973

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 Joachim Neander, 1580, arr. 1990

* 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

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available
Adult Sunday School – Austin Cassel is leading the adult Sunday School class entitled "You're Only Human" by Dr. Kelly Kapic.

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

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

Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

We are studying the book of Mark this Fall following the theme of the arrival of Israel's long-anticipated King. Contact is Austin Cassel acassel340@gmail.com

Wednesday Night 7:10 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are working our way through the book of Matthew using J. C. Ryle's Expository Thoughts on Matthew. The book will be provided by BPC. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358>

If you have any questions regarding Ladies' Bible Study contact Beth Smith or Gayle Hinkelman.

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

- Sept. 22** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- Sept. 28** Youth group campfire at the Cassel's, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 6** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!
- Oct. 26** BPC Fall Festival 5-7:30 p.m. – Chili Cookoff, Pie Contest, Games
- Nov. 2** First Presbyterial Women's annual meeting at Linden ARP in Gastonia
- Dec. 15** A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

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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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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| 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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