

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

September 29, 2024

6:00 p.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.*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Revelation 7*

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power belong to our God forever and ever!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 100*

100

**Holy, Holy, Holy!**

*Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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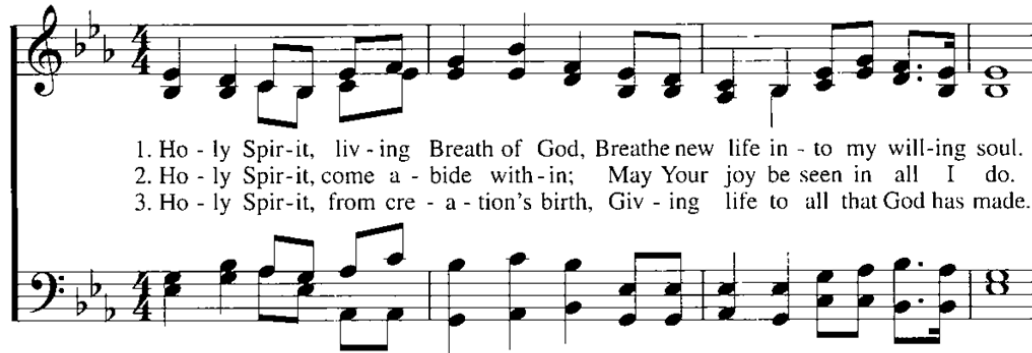
EPISTLE READING

James 1:5-8, ESV page 1011

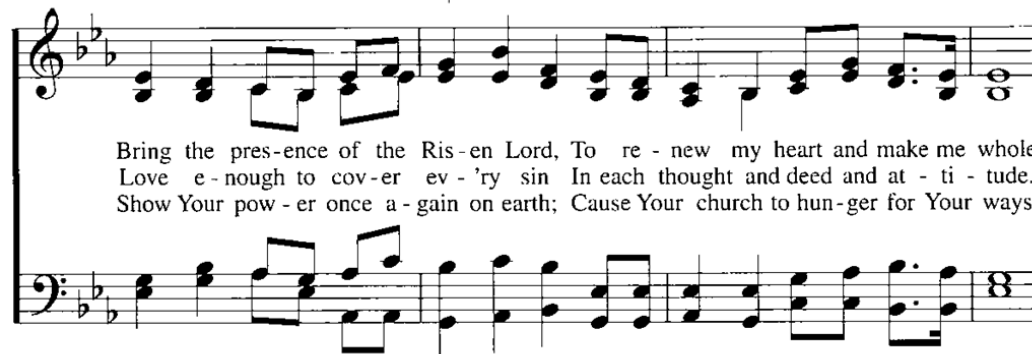
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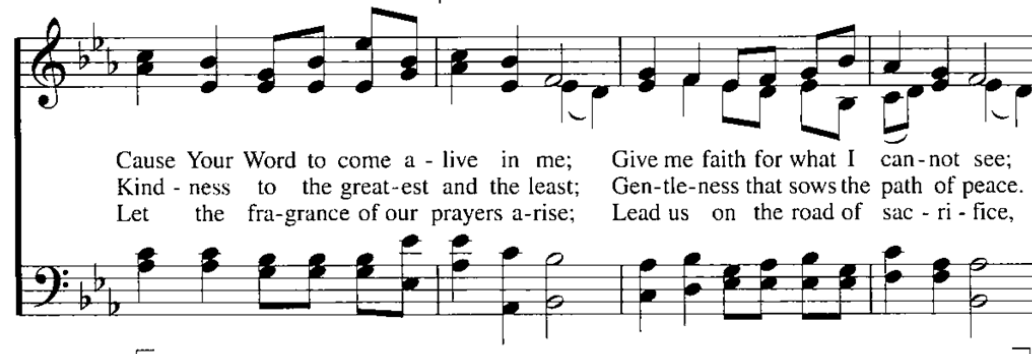
# 318 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God



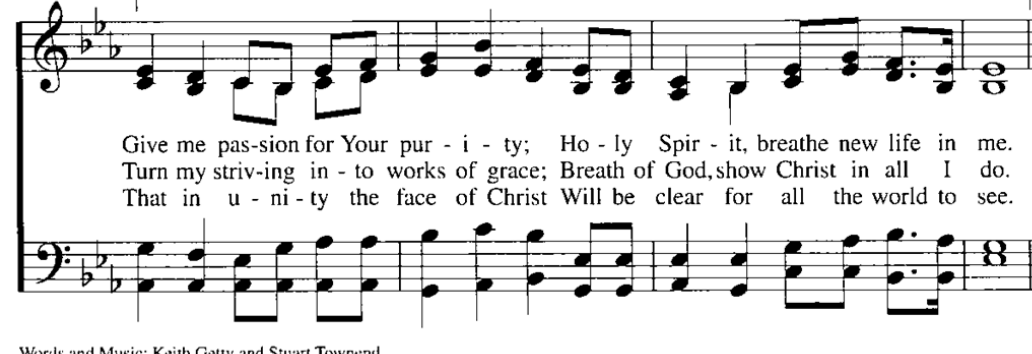
1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.  
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bid-e with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;  
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. 76. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter

O Teach Us How to Count Our Days

90B

...Even so, in Christ shall all be made alive.  
—1 Corinthians 15:22

Psalms 90:12-17

6. <sup>12</sup> O teach us how to count our days And set our hearts on  
7. <sup>15</sup> As ma - ny days as we have spent Un - der af - flic - tion  
8. <sup>17</sup> On us may there be shed a - broad Good fa - vor from the

wis - dom's ways. <sup>13</sup> How long, O LORD? O now re - turn  
You have sent, For all the years we e - vil knew,  
Lord our God. What our hands made, es - tab - lish sure,

And for Your ser - vants show con - cern. <sup>14</sup> Each morn - ing fill us  
Now make us glad; our joy re - new. <sup>16</sup> Your work to all Your  
So that our la - bors may en - dure; Yes, may the la - bor

with Your grace; We'll sing for joy through all our days.  
ser - vants show; Your glo - ry let their chil - dren know.  
of our hands Be made by You to ev - er stand.

1 Kings 3, ESV page 282

“Solomon Asks for Wisdom”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 635*

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

635

*It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High. Ps. 92:1*

1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most  
 2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex - pands be - fore the won - ders  
 3. When as the grass the wick - ed grow, when sin - ners flour - ish  
 4. The righ - teous man shall flour - ish well, and in the house of

High, ac - cord, to show your love with morn - ing light, and  
 of your hands; great works, Je - ho - vah, you have wrought, ex -  
 here be - low, then is there end - less ru - in nigh, but  
 God shall dwell; he shall be like a good - ly tree, and

tell your faith - ful - ness each night; yea, good it is your  
 ceed - ing deep your ev - 'ry thought; a fool - ish man knows  
 you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be -  
 all his life shall fruit - ful be; for righ - teous is the

praise to sing, and all our sweet - est mu - sic bring.  
 not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.  
 fore your might, the wick - ed shall be put to flight.  
 Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

## \* **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

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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 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](mailto: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 6:30 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

- Oct. 6** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Oct. 6** No Choir rehearsal
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!
- Oct. 19** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Youth Saturday - Photo Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.
- 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
- Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends
- 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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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	
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John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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*

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