

THE LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2024 11:00 a.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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 16

Leader: Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

All: Let us worship our victorious Lord!

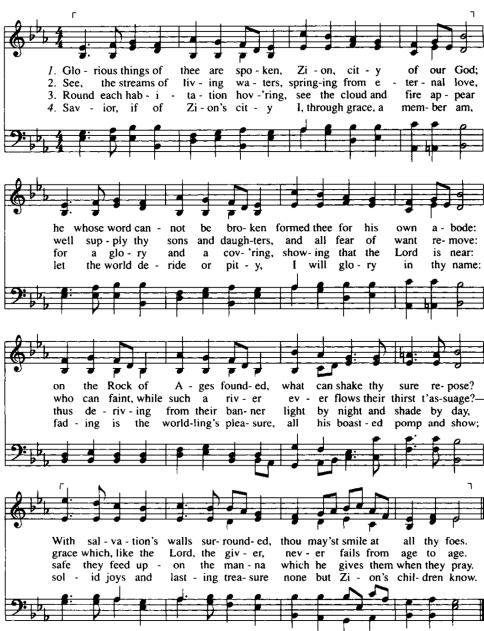
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 345

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3



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

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self- controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass (v. 1)

Trinity Hymnal No. 551

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n, whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.

Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin, who has a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22, ESV page 976

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.

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

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

Come, O Creator Spirit Blest

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In him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Eph. 2:22



- 5. Far from our souls the foe repel, grant us in peace henceforth to dwell; ill shall not come, nor harm betide, if only you will be our guide.
- Show us the Father, Holy One, help us to know th'eternal Son; Spirit divine, forevermore you will we trust and you adore.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 21:5-9, ESV page "An Indestructible Temple"

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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Jesus came and stood among them and said ..., "Put your finger here; see my hands."

John 20:26, 27



Charles H. Spurgeon, 1866 Alt. 1990, mod.

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

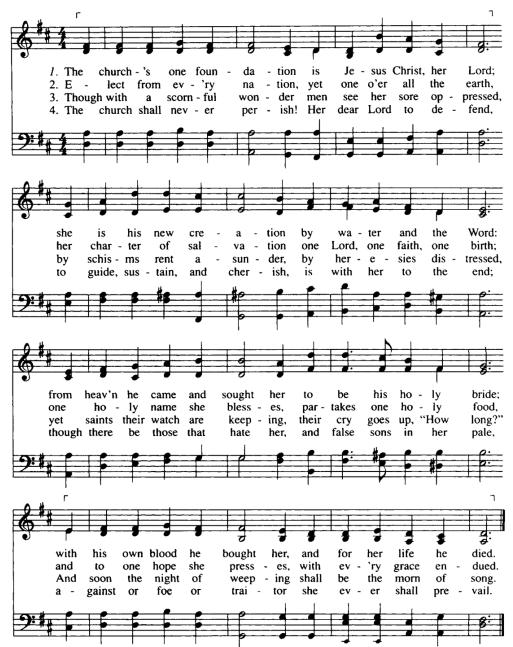
COMMUNION

When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.

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The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20



- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy!

 Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

* 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: 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

OUTREACH SUNDAY

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. Pavilion Worship with Mr. Paul Nabb

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.

4:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

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 acasel340@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

- Nov. 3 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- **Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 8 Bonfire at the Nabb's Barn, 5:30 p.m. 6814 Prospect Road, Monroe, NC 28112. Please bring a soup to share. There is electricity and crockpots are welcome.
- **Nov. 12** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 10-year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Dinner honoring Dr. Mantle Nance RSVP to Christie Kelley christie@ballantynepres.com
- Nov. 27 No Wednesday Meetings
- 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				
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				
Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569		
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474		
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200		
STAFF				
Mr. Austin Cassel	Intern	717-557-4418		
Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395		
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330		
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951		
Rev. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470		
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524		
MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES				
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	Q.		
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC		
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC		
PAK7	-	Pakistan		
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4th 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.