



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

November 3, 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

### \* 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*

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## **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*

1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, and in our  
 2. You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the  
 3. Bring - ing from heav'n our sev'n - fold dow'r, sign of our  
 4. Make our dull minds with rap - ture glow, let hu - man

hearts take up your rest; Spir - it of grace, with  
 earth from God Most High, foun - tain of life and  
 God's right hand of pow'r, O bless - ed Spir - it,  
 hearts with love o'er - flow; and when our fee - ble

heav'n - ly aid come to the souls whom you have made.  
 fire of love, and our a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 prom - ised long, your com - ing wakes the heart to song.  
 flesh would fail, may your im - mor - tal strength pre - vail.

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.

6. 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

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us  
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his  
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the  
 4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres - ent

(G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed  
 ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the  
 signs, but see not him; O may his love the  
 smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A<sup>7</sup>) (Bm) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮

feet and side, blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
 bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
 scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!  
 veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

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*

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

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.

## \* BENEDECTION

## \* 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

## 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 Kopic.

**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 [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

- 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](mailto: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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

## STAFF

Mr. Austin Cassel	Intern	717-557-4418
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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	
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 <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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