



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 13, 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

*Because He's Good (v. 1 & 3)*

*ARP Psalter No. 118A*

*Because He's good, O thank the Lord; His love endures forever!*

*Let Isr'el say with one accord, "His love endures forever!"*

*(congregation to join)*

***When to the Lord, distressed, I cried,***

***The Lord replied and freed me.***

***Because the Lord is on my side, From fear I have been set free.***

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Romans 8*

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

**All: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

Leader: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Let us worship the God who loves us now and forevermore!**

# 454 Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising

Declare his glory among the nations. Ps. 96:3

*Unison*

1. Our God is might - y, wor - thy of all prais - ing;  
 2. Our God is gra - cious, in - fi - nite in mer - cy;  
 3. Our God is faith - ful; he will work with - in us,  
 4. Our God is sov - 'reign o - ver all cre - a - tion,

sing un - to him a glad, tri - um - phant song;  
 he bridged the hope - less gulf our sin had made;  
 ful - fill - ing all the pur - pose he has planned,  
 and soon his earth shall hear his might - y voice;

he is the Lord, su - preme in earth and heav - en;  
 he gave his Son to pur - chase our sal - va - tion—  
 cleans - ing our hearts and fill - ing with his Spir - it,  
 with shout of joy the King shall come in splen - dor—

to him all strength and maj - es - ty be - long.  
 in Je - sus Christ we meet God un - a - fraid!  
 mak - ing us strong to keep his last com - mand.  
 lift up your hearts, con - fess him, and re - joice!

**REFRAIN** *Faster*

De-clare his glo - ry a - mong the na - tions;  
 through all cre - a - tion his tri - umph sing,  
 till all earth's peo - ples bow in ad - o - ra - tion  
 and Je - sus Christ be ev - er - last - ing King.

## 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: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

**All: Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.**

Leader: Have compassion on us poor sinners, O most gracious God, Father of mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

**All: And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, the one who mortifies all sin within us by producing the fruits of holiness and righteousness, which are well pleasing in Your sight. We plead your mercy by the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 55:1, 6-7*

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Not What My Hands Have Done (v. 1 & 2)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 461*

*Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul,  
not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.*

*Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin,  
thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.*

*Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord to thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 3:1-6, ESV page 46

### **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**

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 546*

546

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

*They will see his face. Rev. 22:4*

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,  
 2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;  
 3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!  
 4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride-groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;  
 it were a well - spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween:  
 The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove:  
 I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,  
 the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,  
 there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,  
 not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.  
 the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.

Luke 20:27-40, ESV page 880

“The Sadducees’ Resurrection Question”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 267*

267

The Day of Resurrection!

*Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. Matt. 28:9*

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
 let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,  
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own “All hail!” and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.



**\* 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

**9:00 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 Kopic.

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

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's**

Our Young Adults group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 6:30-8:30pm. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard [sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BPC Fall Festival

Please join us Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-7:30 p.m. for a Chili Cookoff, Pie Contest, Games, and more! No RSVP is required. If you don't bring chili or pie, please bring a side or toppings (cheese, cornbread, tortilla chips, sour cream, etc)

Call or email Sarah Johnson with questions 704-277- 8688

[presbynurse@gmail.com](mailto:presbynurse@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

**Oct. 19** Youth Saturday - Photo Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.

**Oct. 20** Rehearsals begin for Lessons & Carols, 4 p.m. weekly

**Oct. 22** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 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** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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## STAFF

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## MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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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
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PAK7		Pakistan
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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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