

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 27, 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

### INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 68*

Leader: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

**All: God settles the solitary in a home and leads out the prisoners to prosperity.**

Leader: Awesome is God from his sanctuary!

**All: He gives power and strength to his people! Let us praise our Mighty God!**

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## **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**

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 8:1-4*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 341*

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us (v. 1-2)

*O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with love and pow'r;*

*O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.*

*O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need;*

*Then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.*

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 146, ESV page 525

## **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**

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## Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2*

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;  
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!  
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,  
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.  
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!  
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;  
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.

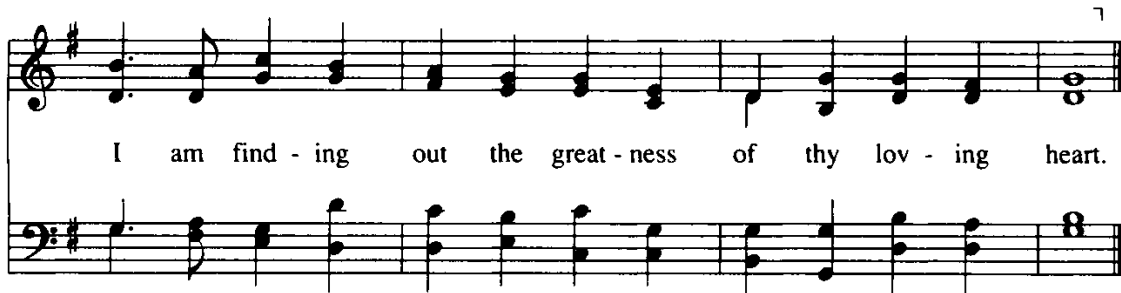
Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,  
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,  
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.  
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.  
 com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.  
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

REFRAIN



Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Jean Sophia Pigott, 1876; alt.

TRANQUILLITY 8.7.8.5.D.ref.  
James Mountain, 1876

**THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD**

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 20:45—21:4, ESV page 880

“The Widow’s Offering”

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.  
1 Cor. 3:11

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

B<sup>b</sup>(G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B<sup>b</sup>(G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G) F(D) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) 7

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



**\* 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

**No Choir rehearsal**

**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.

**NO Lessons & Carols Rehearsal 10/27**

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

## THIS WEEK

**No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding Groups will meet individually**

**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. 30** \*NEW\* No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding Groups will meet individually

**Nov. 2** First Presbyterial Women's annual meeting at Linden ARP in Gastonia

**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)

**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
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	
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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