



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 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

God Is the Lord of All

G. F. Handel, arr. Hopson

God is the Lord of all; let songs of joy sound forth.

Your loud, uplifted, mighty trumpets blow.

God is the Lord of all; let songs of joy sound forth.

For God is Lord, God is Lord of all.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 21

Leader: John said, “And I saw no temple in the city — the new Jerusalem — for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

All: In the power of the Holy Spirit, let us worship our Almighty Father and His beloved Son, the Lamb who has taken away all our sins!

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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

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D

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!

Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A

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.

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D

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!

Chords: Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D

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!

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: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

All: We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.

Leader: Apart from you, we are nothing; all of our righteous deeds are as filthy rags. Only your grace can sustain us.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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.*

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 3:7-13, ESV page 1029

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Let All of the People Praise Thee!

N. Sleeth

Let all the people praise Thee
Let all of the people praise Thy name
O God forevermore
Let all the nations bless Thee
Let all of the nations bless Thee now
O God and bow before
Let ev'ry creature Thee adore
And spread Thy truth from shore to shore
Let all the people praise Thee
Let all the people praise Thy name
O God forevermore

Congregation to Join
 God our help in ages past
 Our hope for years to come
 Our shelter from the stormy blast
 And our eternal home
 Before the hills in order stood
 Or earth received her frame
 From everlasting Thou art God
 To endless years the same

* PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter No. 122

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Psalm 122

I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness

*Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and
 be in good health, just as your soul prospers. —3 John 2*

1. ¹ I was filled with joy and glad - ness
 2. ³ In Je - ru - s'lem, built se - cure - ly,
 3. ⁶ For Je - ru - sa - lem's well - be - ing
 4. ⁸ I will say, "May peace be with you!"

When I heard them say to me:
⁴ There the tribes—the LORD's tribes—go.
 In - ter - cede and pray for peace:
 For my friends' and broth - ers' sake.

"Let us make our pil - grim jour - ney,
 This is Is - r'el's ob - li - ga - tion,
 "All the ones who tru - ly love you,
⁹ For the LORD's house, our God's tem - ple,

Then the LORD's house we will see."
 To the LORD's name thanks they show.
 May they prosper and increase.
 This my purpose I will make:

² We were stand - ing! We were stand - ing!
⁵ There, for jus - tice, there, for jus - tice,
⁷ Peace and safe - ty, peace and safe - ty
 Your well - be - ing, your well - be - ing,

In your gates, Je - ru - sa - lem! (*Sa - lem*)
 Stand the thrones of Da - vid's house, (*Da - vid's house*)
 Be with - in your walls and towers, (*walls and towers*)
 I will seek with all my heart, (*all my heart*)

In your gates, Je - ru - sa - lem!
 Stand the thrones of Da - vid's house.
 Be with - in your walls and towers."
 I will seek with all my heart.

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.
Ps. 24:3, 4

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid - ens meek,
 3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won - drous prais - es speak.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

REFRAIN

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

*** 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. 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 Kapic.
- 4:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols Rehearsal**
- 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

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

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. 3** ****NEW**** Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange at the Jackson's, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15** **A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.**

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

9/30/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$238,828	\$274,292	(\$35,464)
Expenses	\$269,550	\$274,292	\$4,742
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$30,722)	\$0	(\$30,722)

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031
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
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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 th 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.**

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