



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2025

6:00 p.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.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60, Psalm 72

Leader: All those from Sheba will come to you. They will bring gold and frankincense and good news, the praises of the LORD.

All: The kings of Sheba will bring gifts. Yes, all kings will bow down before the LORD, and all nations will worship him.

Leader: Let us worship the LORD!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.
Matt. 2:11

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 • seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
 sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:

REFRAIN
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 12:38-42, ESV page 817

HYMN OF ADORATION

Love Came Down at Christmas 234

Christina Rossetti, 1855

CULBACH
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Scheffler's *Heilige Seelenlust*, 1657

1. Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love di - vine;
2. Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate, Love di - vine;
3. Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine;

Love was born at Christ - mas; star and an - gels gave the sign.
wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
love to God and oth - ers, love for plea and gift and sign.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 85. What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. 85. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

EVENING PRAYER

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Do Not Forsake Me in Old Age

Psalm 71:9-15

*He would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
—Luke 2:26*

6. ⁹ Do not for - sake me in old age; When
7. ¹¹ They say, "God has for - sak - en him; Come
8. ¹³ Let all my foes be swal - lowed up, And
9. ¹⁴ But as for me, I'll al - ways hope, And

strength fails, leave me not. ¹⁰ For en - e - mies a -
seize him, none will save." ¹² O God, do not be
put them all to shame; Clothe them with scorn who
add to all Your praise. ¹⁵ All day I'll tell Your

gainst me speak; To take my life, they plot.
far from me; God, hur - ry to my aid.
seek my hurt, Re - proach bring on their name.
sav - ing acts, Your count - less righ - teous ways.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

1 Kings 10, ESV page 290

"The Queen of Sheba Brings Gifts to the King of Israel"

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

** 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 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 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are doing a very informal study of the book of Matthew using a commentary by JC Ryle. If you have any questions, please speak to Gayle Hinkelman gayle@heritage95.com or Beth Smith.

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

Jan. 14 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special offering for QCPRC

Feb. 2 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

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

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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
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Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 th Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
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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