



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

January 19, 2025

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

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

Trinity Hymnal No. 37

*All that I am I owe to thee; thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.
I give my maker thankful praise, whose wondrous works my soul amaze.*

Congregation Join:

***Search me, O God, my heart discern; try me, my inmost thought to learn;
and lead me, if in sin I stray, to choose the everlasting way.***

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Proverbs 31, Psalm 41

Leader: Open your mouth for those who cannot speak for themselves,

All: For the cause of those who are being crushed.

Leader: Blessed are those who have regard for the weak.

All: The LORD rescues them when they are in trouble.

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All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

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1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

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with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,



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

John Knox's 1560 Liturgy

Leader: O gracious God, do not rebuke us in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath.

All: You are holy, and our sins keep us from your presence. Heal us from our sin, for which we are troubled.

Leader: Your ways are right, O righteous God. Save us in your mercy, deliver us by your steadfast love.

All: You are merciful to those who seek you. Accept our plea and forgive us all our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 8:10-12

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God and they shall be my people... For I will be merciful toward their iniquities and I will remember their sins no more.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Amazing Grace! (v. 1-2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 460

*Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139, ESV page 521

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

Image of God

S. Boersma & C. Courtney

*In the beginning God shaped and formed you.
You are skillfully and wonderfully made.
You are the image of your Creator.
In every part of you His likeness is displayed.*

*Life flows from life and love from loving;
Gifts of the Father by nature and by grace.
A heart made glad, a soul unshaken;
Unbounded joy, in every breath a song of praise.*

*For His own purpose, God shaped and formed you,
You have a place within His plan.
You are the image of your Creator.
My past and future are secure within His hand.*

* PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Hymnal No. 139 C

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You Formed My Mind within the Womb

Psalm 139:13-18

If anyone loves God, he is known by Him.

—1 Corinthians 8:3

7. ¹³ You formed my mind with - in the womb,
8. My soul knows well that this is true!
9. ¹⁶ You on my un - born self did gaze,
10. ¹⁷ How pre - cious, God, Your thoughts for me;

My in - ward parts as on a loom.
¹⁵ My bones were not con - cealed from You—
While in Your book were set my days—
How vast in their to - tal - i - ty!

¹⁴ I'm made with awe - in - spir - ing skill—
They se - cret - ly be - fore my birth,
Days all in - scribed and formed as done,
¹⁸ Their sum - ex - ceeds the grains of sand;

Your won - drous work! I praise You still!
Were craft - ed in the depths of earth.
Al - though as yet there was not one.
I wake— and still I'm in Your hand.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 22:1-6, ESV page 881

“The Plot to Kill Jesus”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 447

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Christ for the World We Sing

Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.
Luke 24:47

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869

ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
Felice de Giardini, 1769

* 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

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 – Guest speaker from QCPRC, Special offering
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

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

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. 19** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special offering for QCPRC
- Jan. 28** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29** *NEW* No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding Groups will meet individually
- 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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

*Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	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 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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