



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 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

Psalm 47

Leader: The LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Chord progression: F F Gm F C F G F C7 F C 7

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chord progression: F C C F C7 F C F C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chord progression: F F Gm F C7 F 7

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part. Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16, ESV page 993

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 90. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. 90. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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Psalm 2

Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

To which of the angels did He ever say, "You are My Son"?
 —Hebrews 1:5

1. ¹ Why do Gen-tile na-tions rage, And their use-less plots de-sign?
 2. ⁴ He who sits in heav-en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.
 3. ⁷ ¶ the LORD's de-cree make known; This is what He had to say:
 4. ¹⁰ There-fore kings now heed this word: Earth-ly judg-es, come and hear.

² Kings of earth in schemes en-gage, Rul-ers are in league com-bined.
⁵ He will speak to them in wrath, And in an-ger He will warn:
 He de-clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.
¹¹ Rev'-rent wor-ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem-bling fear.

They speak out a-gainst the LORD; His Mes-si-ah they de-fy:
⁶ "Yet ac-cord-ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;
⁸ Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na-tions all.
¹² Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, Lest you per-ish in your stride,

³ "Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.
 And on Zi-on's ho-ly hill, My A-noint-ed will re-main."
⁹ Them with i-ron rod You'll break, Smash-ing them in piec-es small."
 For His an-ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 81

81 O Love of God, How Strong and True

I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19

Introduction Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

Unison C F C F

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am⁷ F C Am⁷

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F#dim Em Am⁷ Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -
 bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

Interlude

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
 swell, and streams that flow.
 ful - ness of your might.
 more your praise pro - claim.

Final ending

Horatius Bonar, 1858
 Mod.

JERUSALEM (PARRY) L.M.D.
 C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916
 Arr. by Janet Wyatt, 1977

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*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

** Congregation Standing*

SERMON NOTES

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 devotion and then we will pray together.

Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

We are studying a series on Christian apologetics. 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 beginning a new study *Becoming Men of Issachar: Understanding and Applying a Biblical World View*. We are using the book *Why Should I Believe* by Dr. James N. Anderson, RTS Professor and former BPC member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen City PRC Night for Life Dinner

You are invited to the Queen City PRC Night for Life Dinner on Thursday, March 6th at the Crown Ballroom in the Charlotte Convention Center. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the lives being saved through this amazing ministry. Our special guest speaker this year will be Melissa Ohden, who is a survivor of a failed abortion! This event is free, but you need to fill out the https://www.friendsofqcprc.org/25nfl?blm_aid=238226 and choose 'Sally Nance' from the drop-down menu as your table host. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Sally at thenanceclan@yahoo.com. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of celebrating life!

SAVE THE DATES

- Feb. 23** BPC 25th Anniversary Potluck Luncheon
- Feb. 25** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 2** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Mar. 6** QCPRC Night for Life Dinner at the Charlotte Conv. Center
- Mar. 9** Daylight Savings Time begins (move clocks forward one hour)
- Apr. 13** Deacons' Benevolence Fund offering

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$350,706	\$365,723	(\$15,017)
Expenses	\$362,503	\$365,723	\$3,220
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$11,797)	\$0	(\$11,797)

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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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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