

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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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**

How Lovely, Lord

ARP Psalter No. 84A

How lovely, Lord of hosts, to me The tabernacles of Your grace!

O how I long, yes, faint to see The Lord's own courts, His dwelling place!

My heart and flesh with joy draw nigh; As to the living God I cry.

Blessed they who in Your house abide; To You they ever render praise.

Blessed they who in Your strength confide, And in whose heart are pilgrims' ways.

They make the vale of tears a spring, With showers of blessing covering.

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

Leader: A day in the courts of the LORD is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

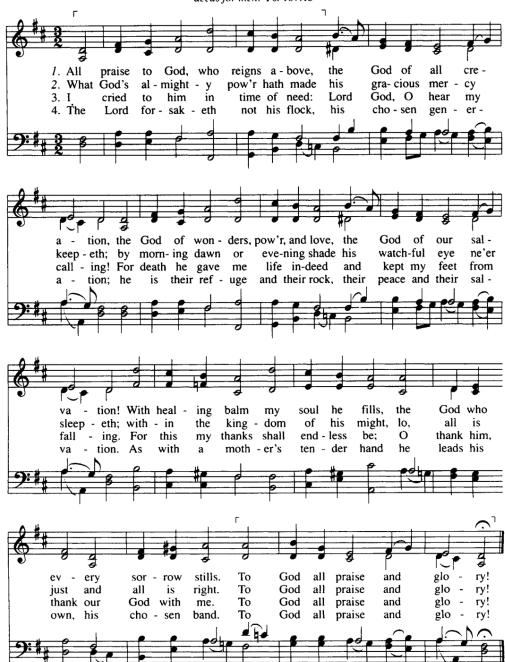
Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

All: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Leader: Let us worship the LORD who provides for us!

## 4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15



- 5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory! Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory! All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glory!
- 6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness; to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well. To God all praise and glory!

#### 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**

Adapted from Theodore Beza, 1561

Leader: Lord God, Father, Eternal and Almighty, we confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, incapable of ourselves to do good.

All: We transgress every day, and in many ways, your holy commandments and are therefore worthy of your judgment and condemnation.

Leader: But, Lord, truly grieved by our sins, we turn humbly to your grace, and beg you to relieve our misery.

All: Have pity on us, most glorious God, Father of mercy, and pardon our offences for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry (v. 1-2) Trinity Hymnal No. 485 O thou that hear'st when sinners cry, though all my crimes before thee lie, behold them not with angry look, but blot their mem'ry from thy book.

Create my nature pure within, and form my soul averse to sin; let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 2:1-7, ESV page 146

#### 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

Lord, Hear My Voice

F. Mendelssohn

Lord hear my voice, Lord, hear my voice; let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

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# All to Jesus I Surrender

We have left everything to follow you! Mark 10:28



Luke 22:35-38, ESV page 882 "Lacking Nothing"

#### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

## Trinity Hymnal No. 642

## Be Thou My Vision

642

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7



#### \* 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. Below are additional ways to give:

**ONLINE:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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 – Tom Hinkelman is teaching on the topic of

Prayer.

12:15 p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Potluck Luncheon

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 <a href="mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com">sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</a>

# 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 <a href="mailto:gayle@heritage95.com">gayle@heritage95.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.friendsofqcprc.org/25nfl?blm\_aid=238226">https://www.friendsofqcprc.org/25nfl?blm\_aid=238226</a> 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 <a href="mailto:thenanceclan@yahoo.com">thenanceclan@yahoo.com</a>. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of celebrating life!

#### SAVE THE DATES

- Feb. 23 BPC 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus			
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Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569		
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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	Q.		
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 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.