



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

March 2, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve,
we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change-less Trin - i - ty.
are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

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: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before you, and seek your forgiveness.

Leader: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

All: We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Leader: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6,12

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

God, Be Merciful to Me (v. 1)

ARP Psalter No. 51A

God, be merciful to me; On your love I rest my plea.

By your vast abounding grace, My transgressions all erase.

From the stain of every sin, Wash, and make me clean within.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 5:7-10 ESV page 1003

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

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Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6

1. My dear Re - deem - er and my Lord, I read my
 2. Such was your truth, and such your zeal, such def - 'rence
 3. Cold moun - tains and the mid - night air wit - nessed the
 4. Be now my pat - tern; make me bear more of your

du - ty in your Word; but in your life the
 to your Fa - ther's will, such love, and meek - ness
 fer - vor of your prayer; the des - ert your temp -
 gra - cious i - mage here: then God the Judge shall

law ap - pears drawn out in liv - ing char - ac - ters.
 so di - vine, I would tran - scribe and make them mine.
 ta - tions knew, your con - flict and your vic - t'ry too.
 own my name a - mongst the fol - l'wers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts, 1709
Alt. 1990, mod.

FEDERAL STREET L.M.
Henry K. Oliver, 1832

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 22:39-46, ESV page 882

“Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives”

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I Hunger and I Thirst

Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.
John 6:58

1. I hun - ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be;
2. Thou bruised and bro - ken Bread, my life - long needs sup - ply;
3. Thou true life - giv - ing Vine, let me thy sweet - ness prove;
4. Rough paths my feet have trod, since first their course be - gan;
5. For still the des - ert lies my thirst - ing soul be - fore;

ye liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me.
as liv - ing souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.
• re - new my life with thine, re - fresh my soul with love.
feed me, thou Bread of God, help me, thou Son of Man.
O liv - ing wa - ters rise with - in me ev - er - more.

John S. B. Monsell, 1866
Alt. 1990

DOLOMITE CHANT 6.6.6.6.
Traditional Austrian melody
Arr. by Joseph Thomas Cooper, 1819-1879; alt. 1990

COMMUNION

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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

The love of Christ ... that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:18, 19

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee with sweet - ness fills my breast;
 2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find,
 3. O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
 4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:
 5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;

but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 a sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.
 • to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
 Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Latin, 11th cent.
Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1849

ST. AGNES C.M.
John B. Dykes, 1866

* 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. 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

OUTREACH SUNDAY

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. Pavilion Worship with Mr. Alex Moore

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.

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

THIS WEEK

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

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)

Mar. 11 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

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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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

STAFF

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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
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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