



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

March 16, 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 96

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

All: All the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

From All That Dwell below the Skies

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Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 5:13-18, ESV page 1013

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Break Thou the Bread of Life

From now on give us this bread. John 6:34

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me,
 3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly Word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:

through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con - cealed with - in thy Word,

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. 92. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter No. 96A

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Psalm 96:1-8

O Sing a New Song

Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!
— 1 Corinthians 9:16

1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the
2. ⁴The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared a - bove all
3. ⁷O fam - i - lies of earth, as - crite All glo - ry to the

LORD. ²Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He
gods. ⁵For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; The
LORD. All strength as - crite un - to the LORD; ⁸Give

saves!" each day pro - claim. ³His glo - ry to all
LORD the heav - ens made. ⁶Be - fore Him hon - or,
glo - ry due His name. Come to the LORD, in -

na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.
maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor dwell.
to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

1 Kings 18, ESV page 299
"The True God Revealed"

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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Jesus came and stood among them and said ... "Put your finger here; see my hands."
John 20:26, 27

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the
 4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres - ent

(G) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed
 ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the
 signs, but see not him; O may his love the
 smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A⁷) (Bm) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D) ♮

feet and side, blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.
 bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!
 scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!
 veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1866
Alt. 1990, mod.

HAMBURG L.M.
Gregorian chant
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

COMMUNION

When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.

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God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B7) (E)

and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E7) (A) (E7) (A7) (D) (A) (Bm) (B7) (E)

though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand.
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure:
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease:
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

Γ (E7) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E7) (A) Γ

yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

Psalm 46
The Psalter, 1912

BETHLEHEM (FINK) C.M.D.
Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. 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

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 studying *Becoming Men of Issachar: Understanding and Applying a Biblical World View* using the book *Why Should I Believe* by Dr. James N. Anderson, RTS Professor and former BPC member.

SAVE THE DATES

Mar. 25 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

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

Apr. 13 ****NEW**** Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 13 Deacons' Benevolence Fund offering

Apr. 18 Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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

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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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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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