

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

March 16, 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

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 20*

*Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!*

*The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may upward fly;*

*The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.*

*Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 80*

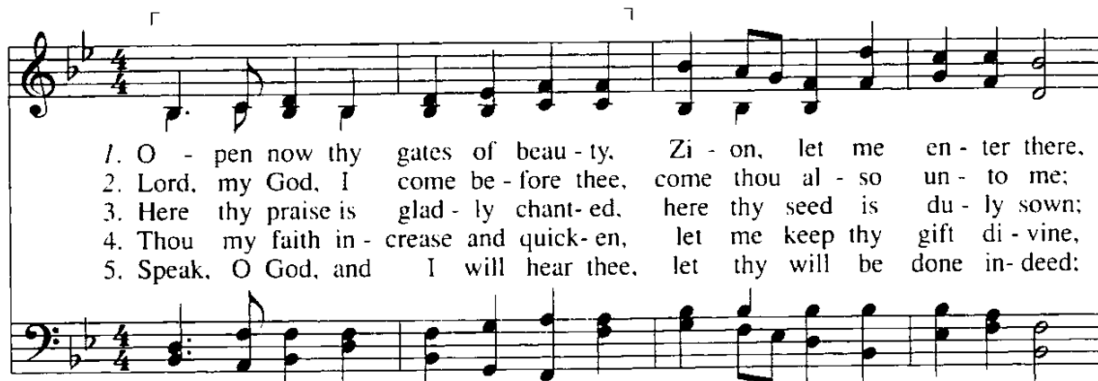
Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine.

**All: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved!**

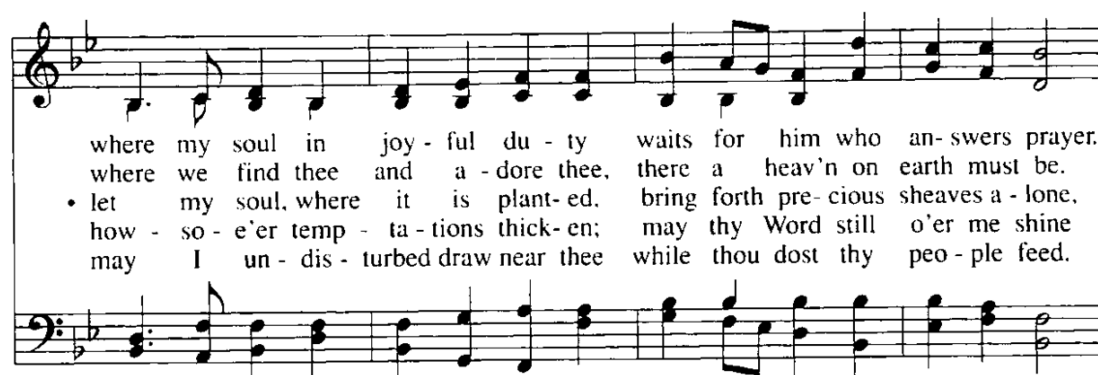
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## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

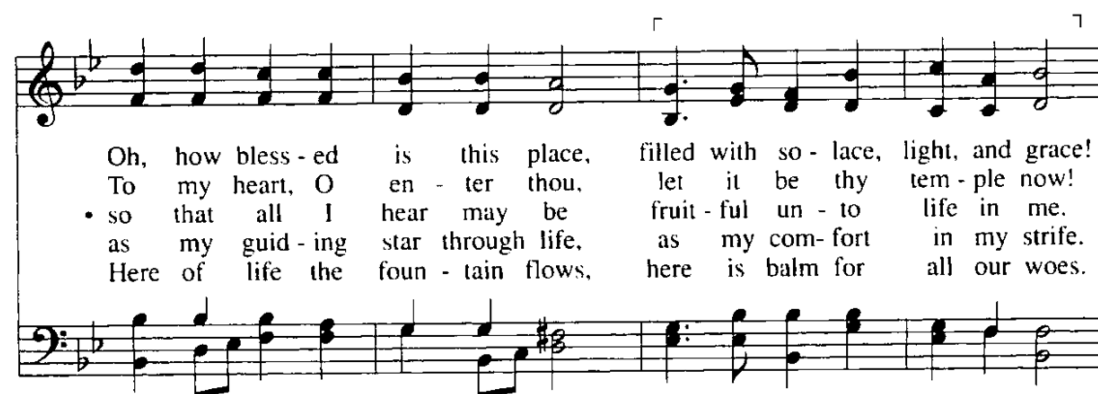
*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4*



1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty. Zi - on, let me en - ter there.  
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;  
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,  
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed:



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.  
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine  
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
 To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
 • so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.  
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

## 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

Leader: O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants, grateful for your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

**All: We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under your judgment.

**All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.**

Leader: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more.

**All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 103:8,10-12*

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 1)*

*ARP Psalter No. 103B*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, my whole heart, ever bless His holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not all His blessings to proclaim.*

*He forgives all your transgressions, your diseases all He heals.*

*He redeems you from destruction, and with you He kindly deals.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 33, ESV page 463

## **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**

The Lord's My Shepherd

*Howard F. Starks*

*The Lord is my shepherd; no want shall I know.  
I feed in green pastures; safe folded I rest.  
He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow,  
restores me when wand'ring, redeems when oppressed.*

*Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,  
Since Thou art my Guardian, no evil I fear;  
Thy rod shall defend me; Thy staff be my stay,  
No harm can befall with my Comforter near.*

*In the midst of affliction my table is spread;  
 With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;  
 With perfume and oil Thou anointest my head;  
 O, what shall I ask of Thy providence more?*

*Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,  
 still follow my steps till I meet Thee above.  
 I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod  
 through the land of their sojourn, Thy kingdom of love.*

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Man of Sorrows! What a Name**

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*He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.  
 Is. 53:3*

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,  
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he:  
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry:  
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 now in heav'n ex - all - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7 7 7 6.  
 Philip P. Bliss, 1875

**THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD**

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 22:54-62, ESV page 883

“Peter’s Denial, Jesus’ Look”

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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

## THIS 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. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

**Adult Sunday School** – Mark Seeley is teaching on “Finding Joy in Bible Study”

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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