

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 23, 2025 6:00 p.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.

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where does my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; the Lord, who keeps you, will not slumber.

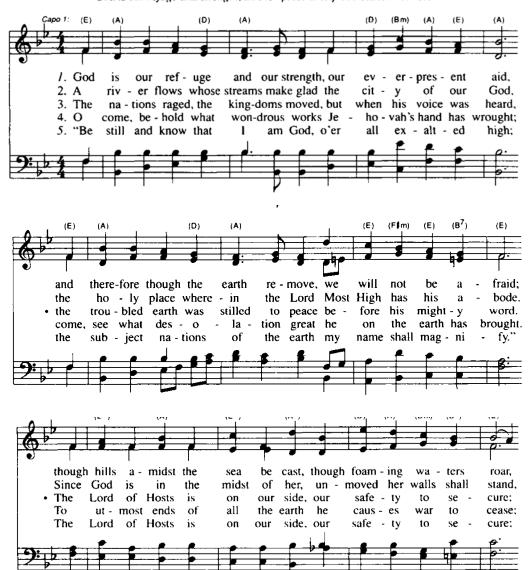
All: Our God, who keeps us, will neither slumber nor sleep.

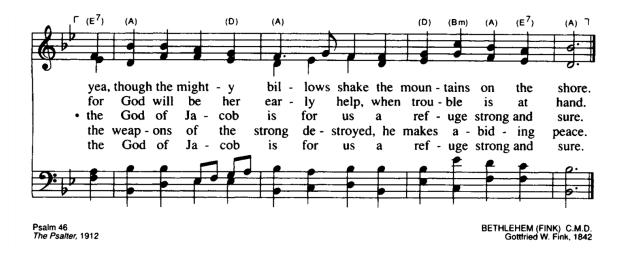
### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 40

# 40 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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





#### \* INVOCATION

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 17:1-12, ESV page 822

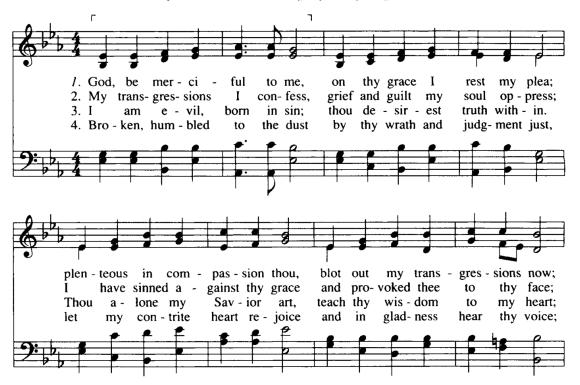
#### HYMN OF ADORATION

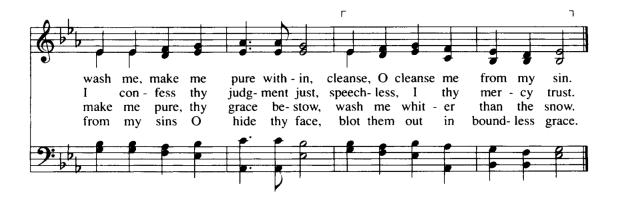
Trinity Hymnal No. 486

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## God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1





- 5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee; Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

From Psalm 51:1-15 The Psalter, 1912 REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7. Richard Redhead, 1853

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. 93. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

EVENING PRAYER



- The LORD will keep you, He's your shade; The LORD stands at your right.
   The sun will do no harm to you, Nor will the moon at night.
- 4. <sup>7</sup> The LORI) will keep you from all harm; He'll keep your life secure.
  - <sup>8</sup> Your going out and coming in The LORD keeps evermore.

### THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

1 Kings 19, ESV page 301

"A Divine Verdict: Judgement and Mercy

Mr. Austin Cassel

## From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

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There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the Testimony, I will meet with you. Ex. 25:22



- There, there on eagle wings we soar, and time and sense seem all no more, and heav'n comes down our souls to greet, and glory crowns the mercy seat.
- O may my hand forget her skill, my tongue be silent, cold, and still, this bounding heart forget to beat, if I forget the mercy seat.

# \* CLOSING PRAYER

## **POSTLUDE**

\* 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 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. Please come for a meal, Bible study using *Jesus Story Book Bible*, and prayer. Please contact Sam Bullard <a href="mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com">sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</a> with questions.

## 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 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.

# BPC GROUP FOR QCPRC HOPE CLASS

Cheryl Boyer is assembling a group from our church to serve a meal and give the devotional at a QCPRC Hope Class. Please contact Cheryl <a href="mailto:lyrehc@myferriswheel.com">lyrehc@myferriswheel.com</a> for more information.

### **EASTER LILIES**

We will have Easter lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 20th. If you would like to purchase one or more in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please find forms on the hall table by the sanctuary or e-mail <a href="mailto:christie@ballantynepres.com">christie@ballantynepres.com</a> by Tuesday, April 15th.

## 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 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)

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SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.

\*Missionary of the Month