



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

March 23, 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.*

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*

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) (B<sup>7</sup>) (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."

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-ure;  
 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-ure;

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

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17:1-12, ESV page 822

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 486*

486

God, Be Merciful to Me

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

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;  
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.  
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;  
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;  
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

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.

6. 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

I Lift My Eyes and See the Hills

121  
Psalm 121

To Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel  
and the preaching of Jesus Christ. - Romans 16:25

1. <sup>1</sup>I lift my eyes and see the hills; From where will come my  
2. <sup>3</sup>He'll not al - low your foot to slip, Nor rest while you He

aid? <sup>2</sup>My help comes on - ly from the LORD Who  
keeps. <sup>4</sup>The One pre - serv - ing Is - ra - el, He

heav'n and earth has made. Who heav'n and earth has made.  
slum - bers not, nor sleeps. He slum - bers not, nor sleeps.  
made. <sup>1</sup> Who heav'n and earth has made.  
sleeps. He slum - bers not, nor sleeps.

- 3. <sup>5</sup>The LORD will keep you, He's your shade;  
The LORD stands at your right.
- <sup>6</sup>The sun will do no harm to you,  
Nor will the moon at night.
- 4. <sup>7</sup>The LORD 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.

From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

631

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

1. From ev - 'ry storm - y wind that blows, from ev - 'ry  
 2. There is a place where Je - sus sheds the oil of  
 3. There is a spot where spir - its blend, where friend holds  
 4. Ah, whith - er could we flee for aid, when tempt - ed,

swell - ing tide of woes, there is a calm, a  
 glad - ness on our heads, a place than all be -  
 fel - low - ship with friend, tho' sun - dered far; by  
 des - o - late, dis - mayed, or how the hosts of

sure re - treat; 'tis found be - neath the mer - cy seat.  
 sides more sweet; it is the blood - stained mer - cy seat.  
 faith they meet a - round the com - mon mer - cy seat.  
 hell de - feat, had suf - f'ring saints no mer - cy seat?

5. 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.

6. 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**

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*\* 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 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 [sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com) 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](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.

## **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 [lyrehc@myferriswheel.com](mailto:lyrehc@myferriswheel.com) 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 [christie@ballantynepres.com](mailto:christie@ballantynepres.com) **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)

## SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

## MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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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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