



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

July 19, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

*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.*

Give thanks to our God always because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

# Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

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*I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13*

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with  
 2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the  
 3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -  
 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the  
 pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of  
 mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal  
 hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.  
 Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.  
 an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.  
 end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

“Questions for Comfort”

Isaiah 40:12-31, ESV page 600

- <sup>12</sup>Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?
- <sup>13</sup>Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,  
or what man shows him his counsel?
- <sup>14</sup>Whom did he consult,  
and who made him understand?  
Who taught him the path of justice,  
and taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?
- <sup>15</sup>Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;  
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.
- <sup>16</sup>Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,  
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before him,  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
- <sup>18</sup>To whom then will you liken God,  
or what likeness compare with him?
- <sup>19</sup>An idol! A craftsman casts it,  
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold  
and casts for it silver chains.
- <sup>20</sup>He who is too impoverished for an offering  
chooses wood that will not rot;  
he seeks out a skillful craftsman  
to set up an idol that will not move.
- <sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
- <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows on them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?  
He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name;  
by the greatness of his might  
and because he is strong in power,  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

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# Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1*

1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,  
2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our  
3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,

praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly  
Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and  
praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly

serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since  
earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in  
serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and

it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his  
clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at  
in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his

own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.  
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

Psalm 135:1-7, 21  
*The Psalter*, 1912

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**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

or

**MAIL:** Due to the current “Stay at Home” order, please mail tithe checks (no cash) to the treasurer’s address. She will immediately deposit to the church’s account and forward the Wells Fargo e-mail confirmation to you:

Marilyn Spencer - BPC Treasurer  
 3020 Shaker Drive  
 Charlotte, NC 28210

**CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

5/31/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$125,751	\$141,333	(\$15,582)
Expenses	\$138,672	\$141,333	(\$2,661)
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$12,921)	\$0	(\$12,921)

**BALLANTYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH’S MISSION  
 IS TO DECLARE GOD’S GLORY TO BALLANTYNE,  
 SOUTH CHARLOTTE, AND BEYOND.**