



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 9, 2020
11:00 a.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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

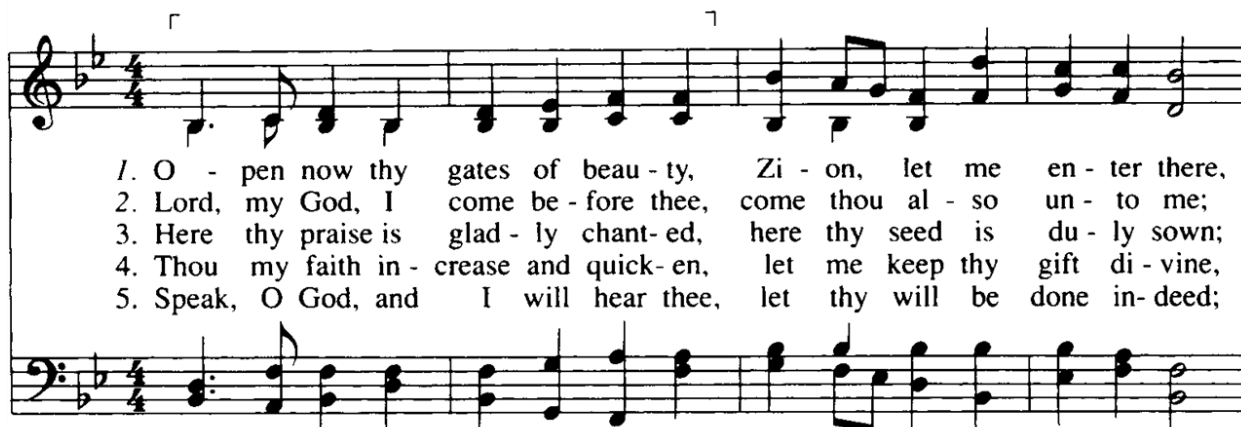
117 Psalm 118:19, Zechariah 8:21

Leader: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

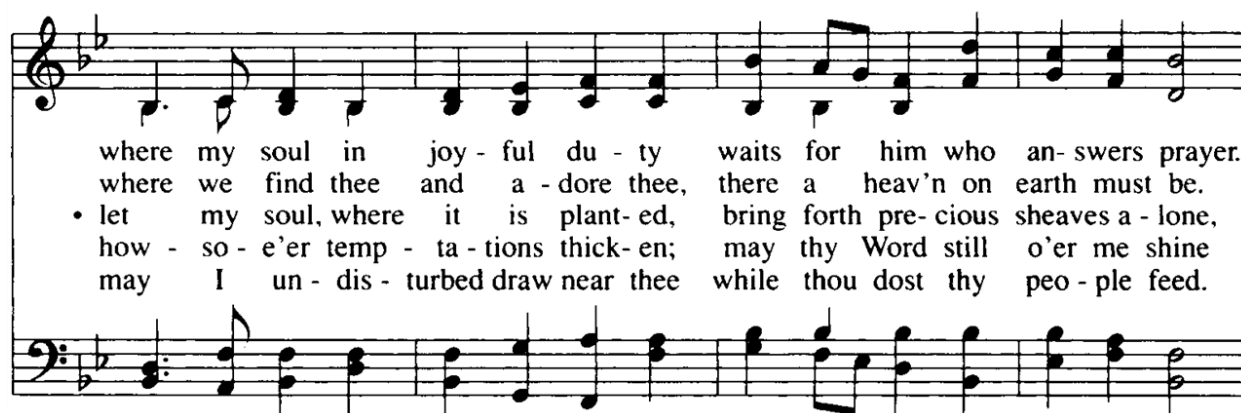
All: Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord and to seek the Lord of hosts.

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.

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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

O Lord, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before You. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You. Therefore we ask that You discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve Your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please You this day and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:16, 17

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Spirit of the Living God

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That you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:19

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 36:20-32, ESV page 665

²⁰ So they went into the court to the king, having put the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, and they reported all the words to the king. ²¹ Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary. And Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²² It was the ninth month, and the king was sitting in the winter house, and there was a fire burning in the fire pot before him. ²³ As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a knife and throw them into the fire in the fire pot, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the fire pot. ²⁴ Yet neither the king nor any of his servants who heard all these words was afraid, nor did they tear their garments. ²⁵ Even when Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them. ²⁶ And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son and Seraiah the son of Azriel and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel to seize Baruch the secretary and Jeremiah the prophet, but the LORD hid them.

²⁷ Now after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ²⁸ "Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah has burned. ²⁹ And concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah you shall say, 'Thus says the LORD, You have burned this scroll, saying, "Why have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and will cut off from it man and beast?"' ³⁰ Therefore thus says the LORD concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah: He shall have none to sit on the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the heat by day and the frost by night. ³¹ And I will punish him and his offspring and his servants for their iniquity. I will bring upon them and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem and upon the people of Judah all the disaster that I have pronounced against them, but they would not hear."

³² Then Jeremiah took another scroll and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah, who wrote on it at the dictation of Jeremiah all the words of the scroll that Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire. And many similar words were added to them.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

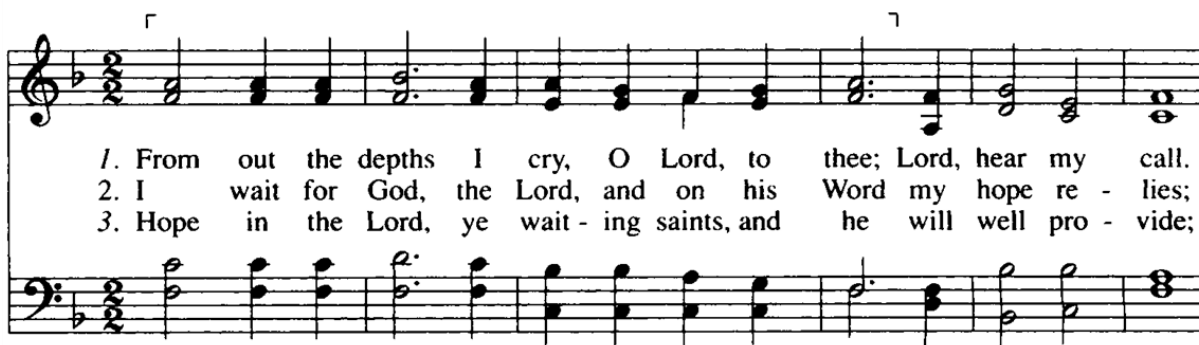
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

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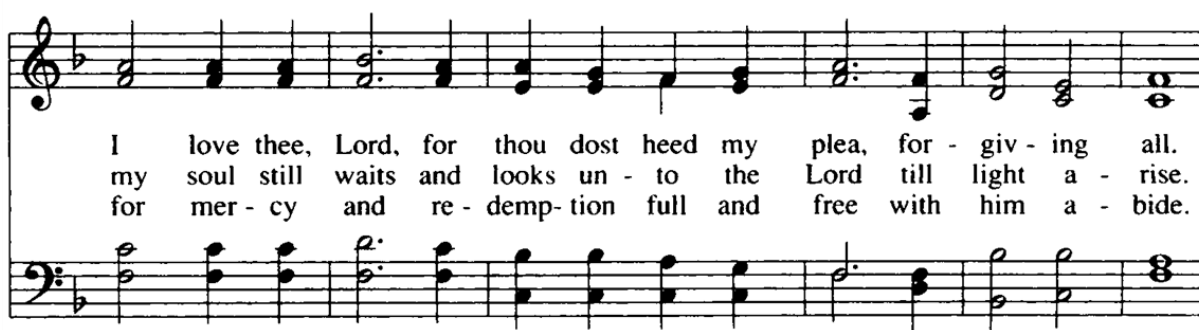
THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

552 From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Ps. 130:1



1. From out the depths I cry, O Lord, to thee; Lord, hear my call.
 2. I wait for God, the Lord, and on his Word my hope re - lies;
 3. Hope in the Lord, ye wait - ing saints, and he will well pro - vide;



I love thee, Lord, for thou dost heed my plea, for - giv - ing all.
 my soul still waits and looks un - to the Lord till light a - rise.
 for mer - cy and re - demp - tion full and free with him a - bide.



If thou dost mark our sins, who then shall stand?
 I look for him to drive a - way my night,
 From sin and e - vil, might - y though they seem,



But grace and mer - cy dwell at thy right hand.
 yea, more than watch - men look for morn - ing light.
 his arm al - might - y will his saints re - deem.

“Hope in the God of Grace”

Psalm 130, ESV page 518

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

⁶ my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸ And he will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING

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My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
For me he died, for me he lives,
For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

* DOXOLOGY

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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

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

At this time, we do not plan to collect the offering by passing the plate. These are available in the back of the sanctuary. Online or mail-in giving are still encouraged, but you can drop a check in the plate if that is more convenient.

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

MAIL: 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

SAVE THE DATES

Aug. 9 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
Aug. 18-20 ***POSTPONED*** ARP Synod at Bonclarken
Sept. 18 ***CANCELLED*** Men's Retreat has been cancelled

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

7/31/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$205,868	\$197,867	\$8,001
Expenses	\$190,478	\$197,867	(\$7,389)
Net Income/ (Deficit)	\$15,390	\$0	\$15,390

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