

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

September 6, 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

## \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:10,2

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: Therefore let us ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; let us worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

# Come, Thou Almighty King

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14



#### 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: Gracious Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not convicted me of sin.

All: Even my most righteous deeds are filthy rags. I am corrupted by sin and condemned by transgressions.

Leader: Lord Jesus, let your righteousness count for me. Let your blood win my forgiveness.

All: In you I am guilty but pardoned, lost but saved, wandering but found, sinful but cleansed.

Leader: Renew in me a new spirit to do your will, a new heart to turn from sin.

All: Bring me trusting to your cross, and there receive me by your grace.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1,2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## 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

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# What Wondrous Love Is This

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

"A Christian Testimony" Galatians 1:11-24, ESV page 972

## Paul Called by God

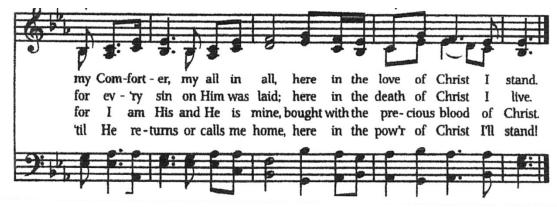
<sup>11</sup>For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>12</sup>For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup>For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup>But when he who had set me apart before I was born, <sup>[b]</sup> and who called me by his grace, <sup>16</sup> was pleased to reveal his Son to <sup>[c]</sup> me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>17</sup> nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

<sup>18</sup>Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup>But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) <sup>21</sup>Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup>And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. <sup>23</sup>They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup>And they glorified God because of me.

#### **COMMUNION**

# In Christ Alone





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#### \* 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

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**ONLINE:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

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

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