



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 11, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2:11,12

Leader: Serve the Lord with fear, rejoice and come before Him with trembling.

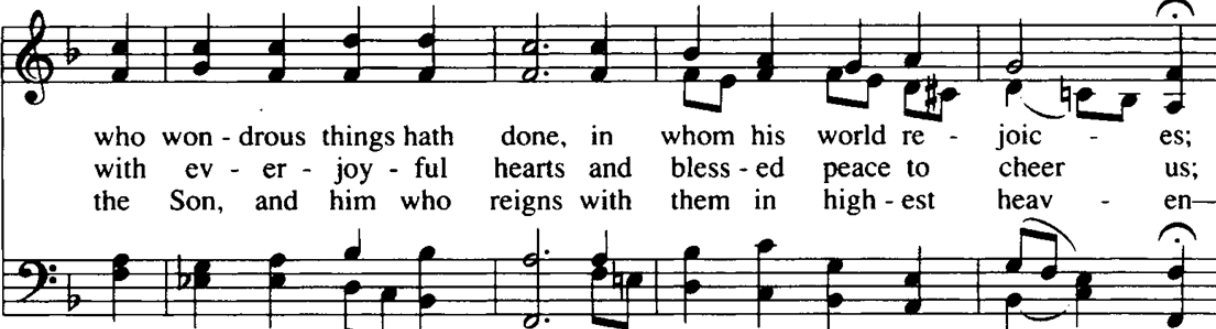
All: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Now Thank We All Our God

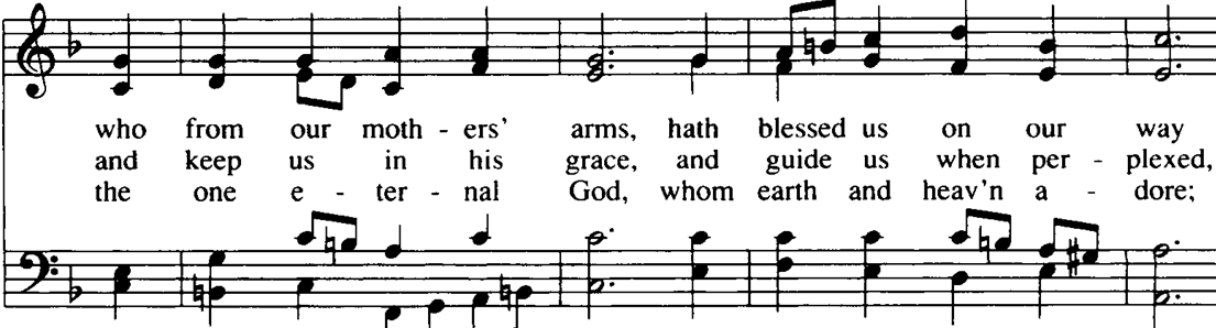
Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—



who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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

Daniel 9:4-19

Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

Leader: Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered in shame. We have transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you.

All: O Lord, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1,25

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine... I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.'

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

In You, Lord, I Take Refuge (v. 1 – 2)

ARP Psalter No. 31A



1. ¹ In You, LORD, I take ref - uge; Let shame not come to me.
2. ³ You are my rock and for - tress; For Your name lead and guide.



In righ - teous - ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.
⁴ Be - cause You are my strong - hold, Free me from nets they hide.



² O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed;
⁵ In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You;



O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need.
Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 39:11-18, page 667

The LORD Delivers Jeremiah

¹¹ Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon gave command concerning Jeremiah through Nebuzaradan, the captain of the guard, saying, ¹² “Take him, look after him well, and do him no harm, but deal with him as he tells you.” ¹³ So Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, Nebushazban the Rab-saris, Nergal-sar-ezer the Rab-mag, and all the chief officers of the king of Babylon ¹⁴ sent and took Jeremiah from the court of the guard. They entrusted him to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, son of Shaphan, that he should take him home. So he lived among the people.

¹⁵ The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah while he was shut up in the court of the guard: ¹⁶ “Go, and say to Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will fulfill my words against this city for harm and not for good, and they shall be accomplished before you on that day. ¹⁷ But I will deliver you on that day, declares the LORD, and you shall not be given into the hand of the men of whom you are afraid. ¹⁸ For I will surely save you, and you shall not fall by the sword, but you shall have your life as a prize of war, because you have put your trust in me, declares the LORD.’”

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

“He Loved Me & Gave Himself For Me”

Galatians 2:17-21, ESV page 973

¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness^[a] were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

****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

THIS WEEK

***NEW* Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Women's Prayer Meeting **IN PERSON** and via Zoom**

Join us on Tuesday evenings this fall, with other women of BPC. Each week we will study a prayer in the Bible and then spend an extended time of prayer together. We will be meeting in person at the church, as well as having Zoom set up for those who cannot attend in person. Contact Phoebe Pritchett with any questions: Phoebe@ballantynepres.com or 770.823.2508. Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95704412821> Meeting ID: 957 0441 2821

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. ZOOM Congregational Prayer Meeting

Dr. Nance leads with a devotional and then we will pray together on a ZOOM call hosted by Michael Moon. **** The ZOOM meeting password is the same as the Prayer List password ****

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97617806601> Meeting ID: 976 1780 6601

Thursday Night 6 p.m. ZOOM Youth Group

Josh Duemler leads our Youth Group using ZOOM. Our current series is called "Who is Jesus?", where we are looking at the book of Mark, as we seek to discover how Mark answers this question and grow in our faith and knowledge of Jesus.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95777569226> Meeting ID: 957 7756 9226

Friday Morning 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study **IN PERSON and via Zoom**

Men's Bible Study meets at church at 7 a.m., in person, while simultaneously broadcasting live via Zoom for those who do not feel comfortable attending in person.

Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93124082779> Meeting ID: 931 2408 2779

Saturday, Oct. 17 - Ride the Virginia Creeper

Contact keithkowadlo@oldwak.com

SAVE THE DATES

Oct 24 Youth Bonfire with Sovereign Grace PCA and Starmount ARP for students grades 6-12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at a Sovereign Grace family's house (address details to follow).

Please contact Joshua j.m.duemler@gmail.com, 616-647-7743 by Oct. 18th to RSVP

Nov. 8 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

8/31/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$226,530	\$226,133	\$397
Expenses	\$214,510	\$226,133	(\$11,623)
Net Income/ (Deficit)	\$12,020	\$0	\$12,020