



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

December 27, 2020

11:00 a.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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 32:1

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.'

All: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

They sang a new song: "You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God." Rev. 5:9

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1: Chords: G, C, G. Lyrics: 1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! 2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! 3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

System 2: Chords: Em, A7, D. Lyrics: Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim! For our sins he suf - fered and bled and died; Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

System 3: Chords: G, C, G. Lyrics: Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry; he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion, Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

System 4: Chords: G7, C, Am, G, D7, G. Lyrics: strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name! hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

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

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your son's Holy name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

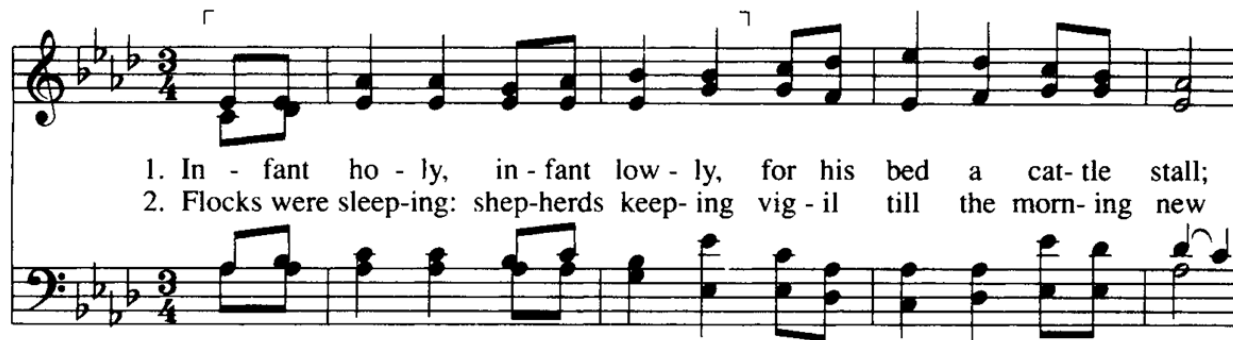
Psalm 103:8,10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

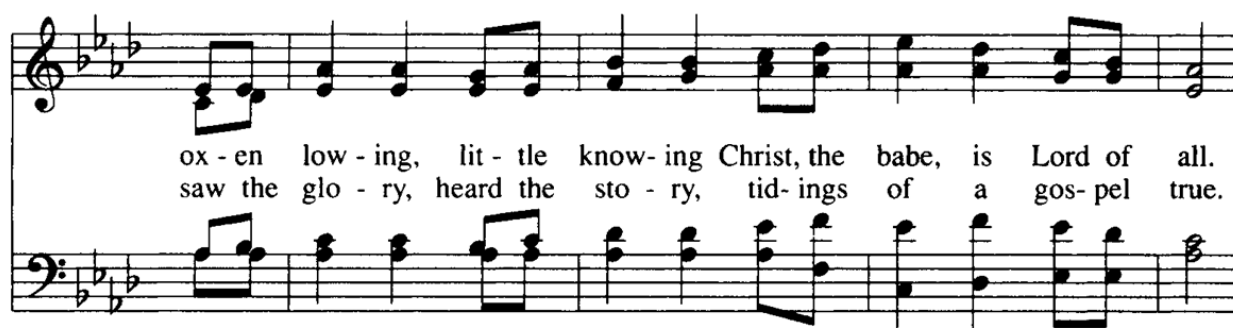
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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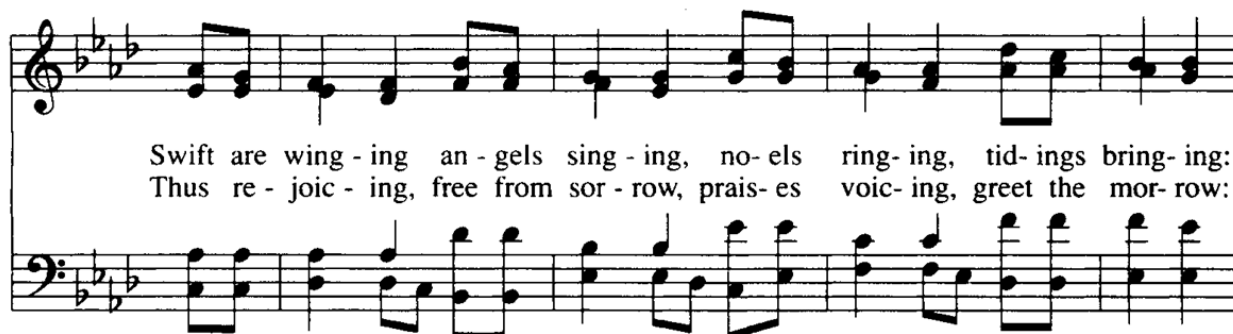
He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers. Rev. 17:14



1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;
2. Flocks were sleep - ing: shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ, the babe, is Lord of all.
saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift are wing - ing an - gels sing - ing, no - els ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:
Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 47, ESV page 673

Judgment on the Philistines

47 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet concerning the Philistines, before Pharaoh struck down Gaza.

²“Thus says the LORD:

Behold, waters are rising out of the north,
and shall become an overflowing torrent;
they shall overflow the land and all that fills it,
the city and those who dwell in it.

Men shall cry out,
and every inhabitant of the land shall wail.

³At the noise of the stamping of the hoofs of his stallions,
at the rushing of his chariots, at the rumbling of their wheels,
the fathers look not back to their children,
so feeble are their hands,

⁴because of the day that is coming to destroy
all the Philistines,
to cut off from Tyre and Sidon
every helper that remains.

For the LORD is destroying the Philistines,
the remnant of the coastland of Caphtor.

⁵Baldness has come upon Gaza;
Ashkelon has perished.

O remnant of their valley,
how long will you gash yourselves?

⁶Ah, sword of the LORD!
How long till you are quiet?
Put yourself into your scabbard;
rest and be still!

⁷How can it be quiet
when the LORD has given it a charge?
Against Ashkelon and against the seashore
he has appointed it.”

THE CONFSSION 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.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.
Luke 2:9

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - et bards fore - told,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing;
 look now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing;
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.
 and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

“The ARP Joyous Anthem: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Psalms 148:1–14, ESV page 526

Praise the Name of the LORD

148 Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his hosts!

³ Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created.

⁶ And he established them forever and ever;

he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,

you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist,

stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹ Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock,

creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and maidens together,

old men and children!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for his name alone is exalted;

his majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his saints,

for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the LORD!

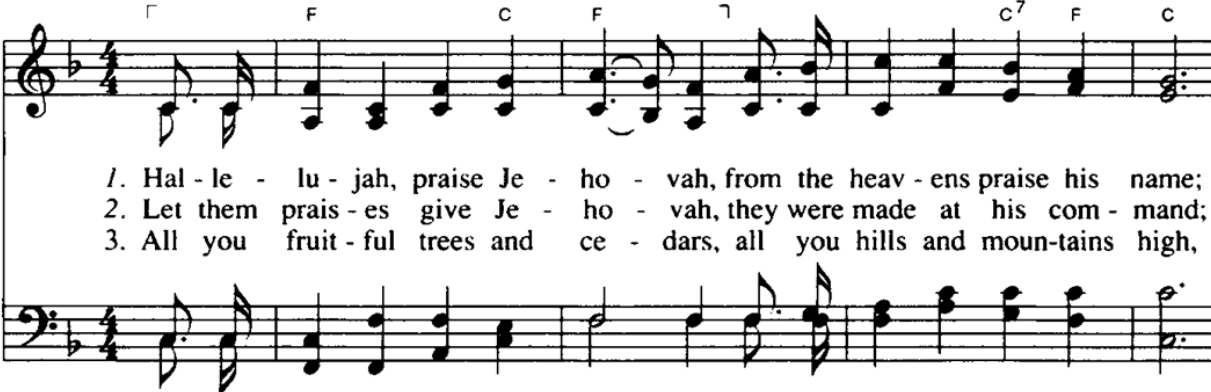
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Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

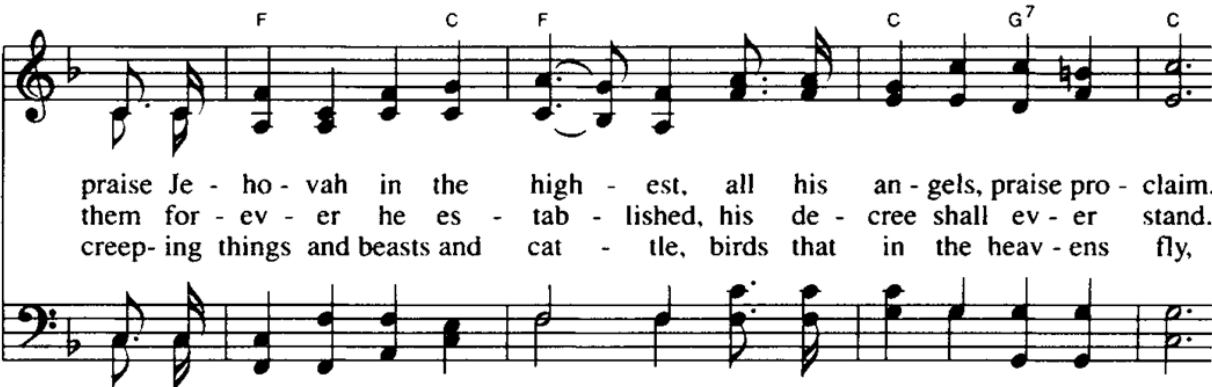
Ps. 148:1

Chord progression: F, C, F, C⁷, F, C



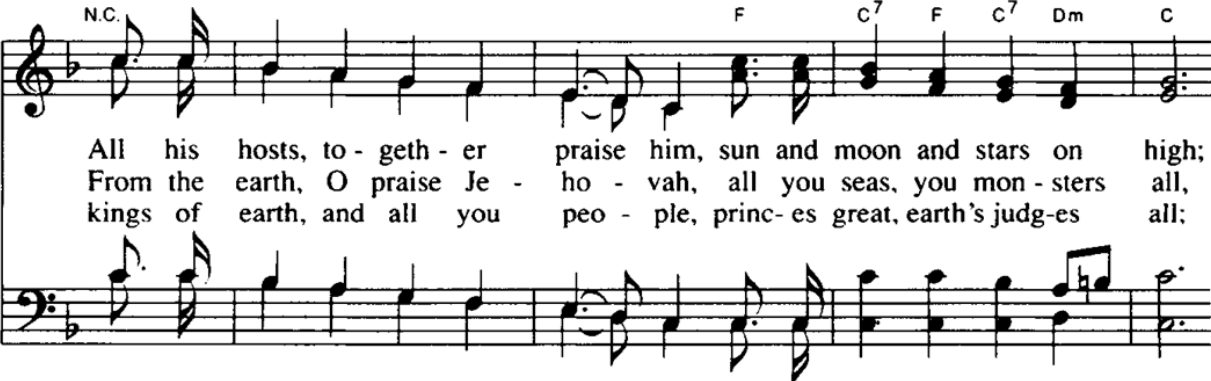
1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
 2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
 3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun-tains high,

Chord progression: F, C, F, C, G⁷, C



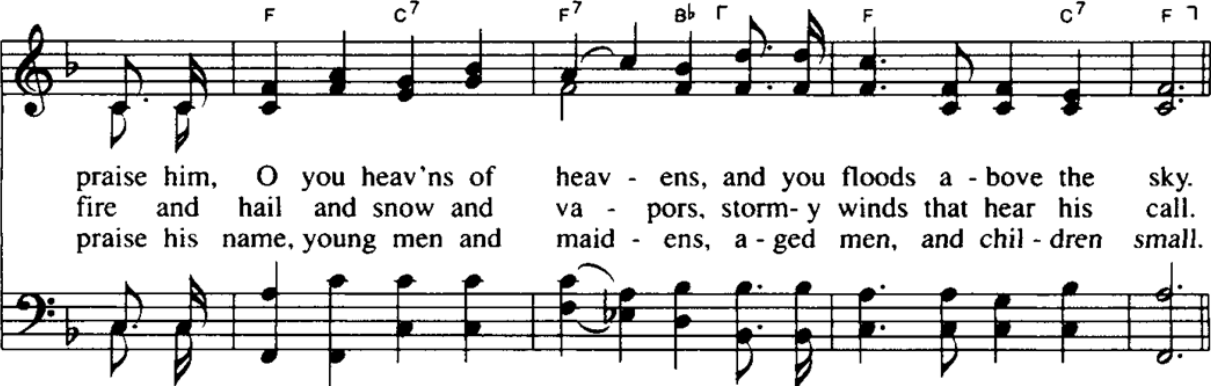
praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
 them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
 creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

Chord progression: N.C., F, C⁷, F, C⁷, Dm, C



All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
 From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
 kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

Chord progression: F, C⁷, F⁷, B^b, F, C⁷, F



praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
 fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
 praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

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Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for his
Let them prais - es
name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -
and his glo - ry
alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his
and his glo - ry
glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.
and his glo - ry

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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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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 SUNDAY AT BPC

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship – In Person and Live Streamed
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship – Live Streamed ONLY
****NO In-Person Worship Tonight****
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

THIS WEEK

Dec. 27 No In-Person EVENING Worship - Live-Stream Only

Dec. 30 No Prayer Meeting or Youth Group

Jan. 1 No Men's Bible Study

SAVE THE DATES

Jan. 14 Women's Bible Study Begins

Jan. 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Special Offering

Jan. 23 Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 14 Deacons' Benevolence Offering

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk	704-770-1421

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Pilgrim Grace for Spain	Charlotte, NC
*Human Coalition	1505 E. 4 th Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU	Ft. Collins, CO
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Norman, OK

**Missionary of the Month*

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

11/30/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$285,603	\$310,933	(\$25,330)
Expenses:	\$310,113	\$310,933	(\$820)
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$24,510)	\$0	(\$24,510)

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