



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

January 3, 2020

6:00 p.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.

Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!

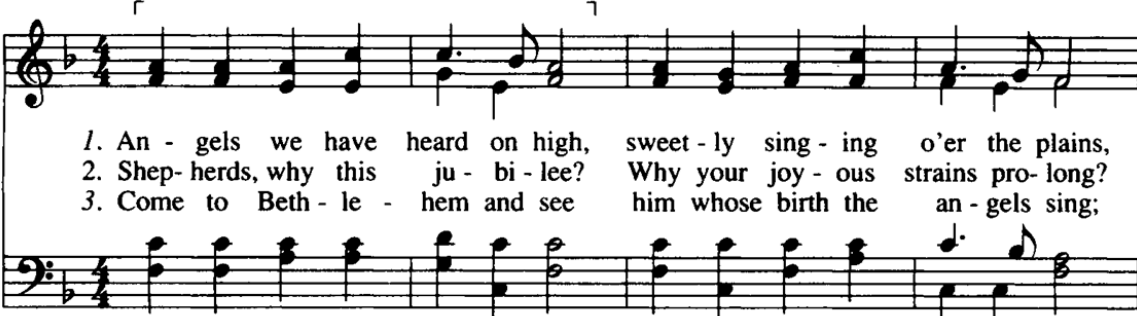
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High


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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

Luke 2:14



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN



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*** INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING


2 Corinthians 2:1-11, page 964

² For I made up my mind not to make another painful visit to you. ² For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? ³ And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. ⁴ For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.


Forgive the Sinner

⁵ Now if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you. ⁶ For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, ⁷ so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸ So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him. ⁹ For this is why I wrote, that I might test you and know whether you are obedient in everything. ¹⁰ Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, ¹¹ so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.


Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2



1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed;
 3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;



com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 all that well de - served his an - ger he no more will see or heed.
 bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance, since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.



Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her
 She hath suf - fered man - y a day, now her griefs have passed a - way; God will
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad; and all



that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
 flesh shall see the to - ken, that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 65

Question: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against,
 the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

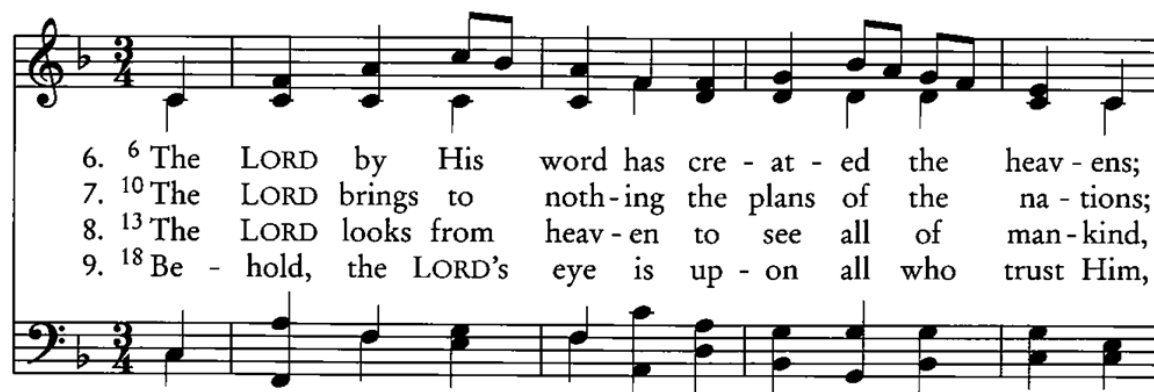
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Psalms 33:6-22

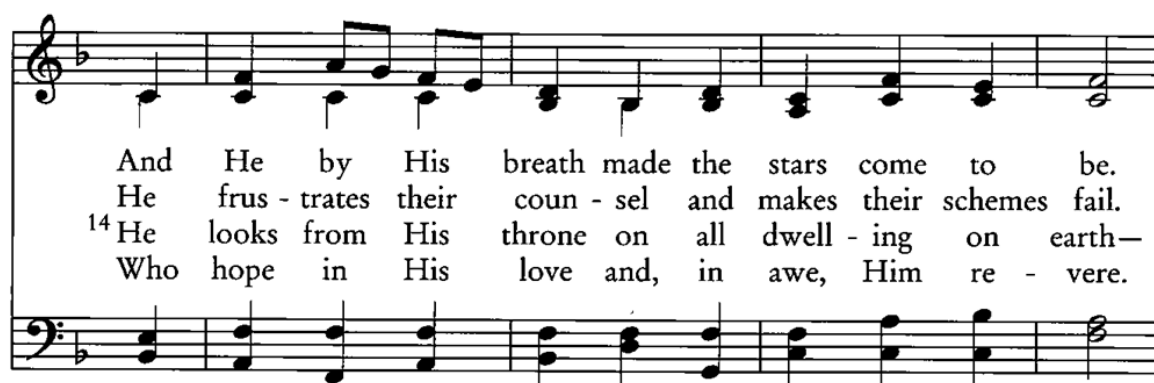
The LORD by His Word Has Created

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

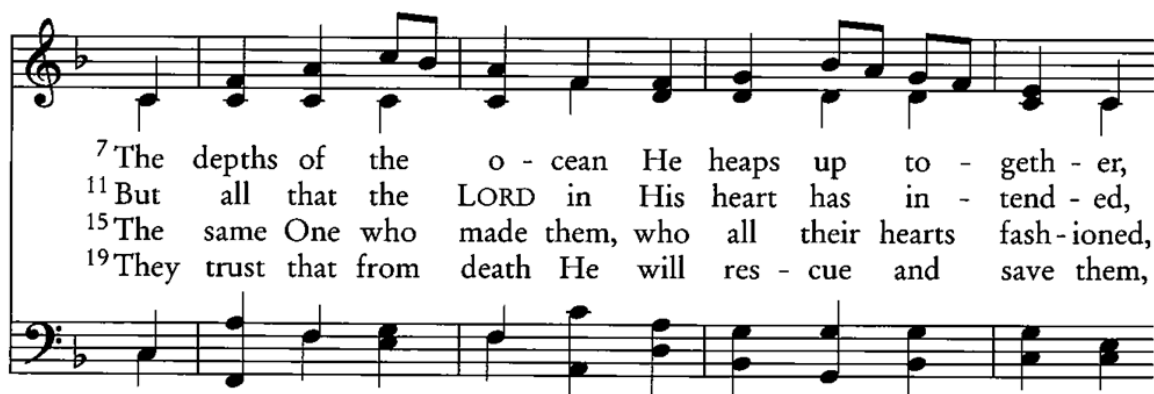
How unsearchable are His judgments! — Romans 11:33



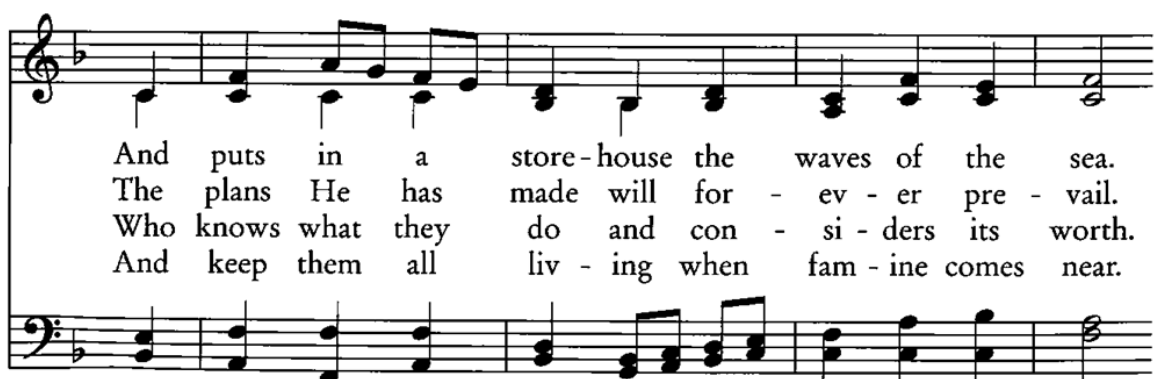
6. ⁶ The LORD by His word has cre - at - ed the heav - ens;
7. ¹⁰ The LORD brings to noth - ing the plans of the na - tions;
8. ¹³ The LORD looks from heav - en to see all of man - kind,
9. ¹⁸ Be - hold, the LORD's eye is up - on all who trust Him,



And He by His breath made the stars come to be.
He frus - trates their coun - sel and makes their schemes fail.
¹⁴ He looks from His throne on all dwell - ing on earth—
Who hope in His love and, in awe, Him re - vere.

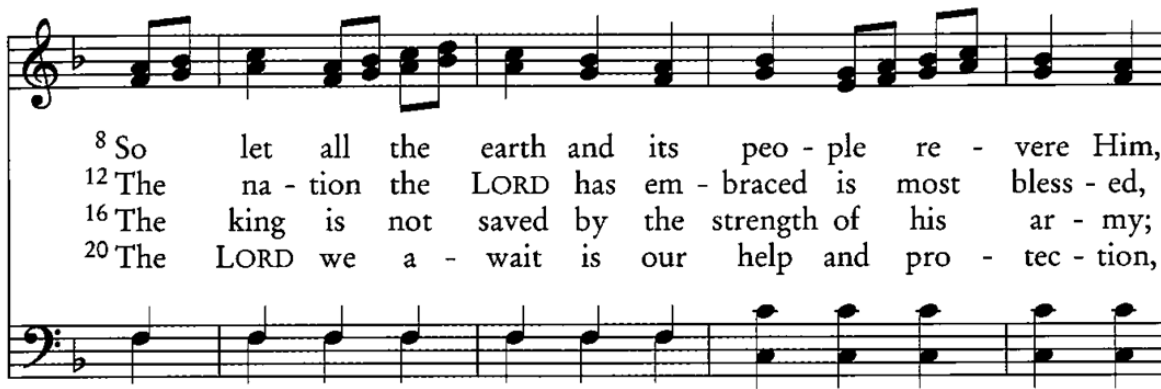


⁷ The depths of the o - cean He heaps up to - geth - er,
¹¹ But all that the LORD in His heart has in - tend - ed,
¹⁵ The same One who made them, who all their hearts fash - ioned,
¹⁹ They trust that from death He will res - cue and save them,

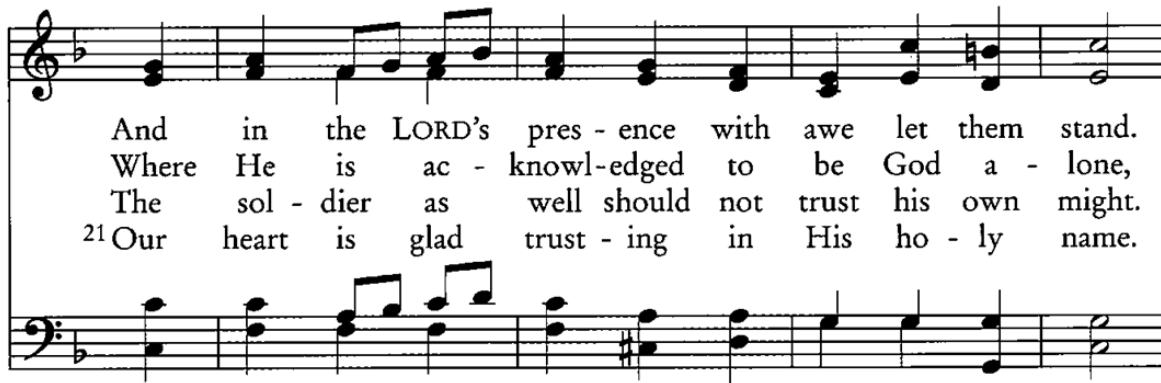


And puts in a store - house the waves of the sea.
The plans He has made will for - ev - er pre - vail.
Who knows what they do and con - si - ders its worth.
And keep them all liv - ing when fam - ine comes near.

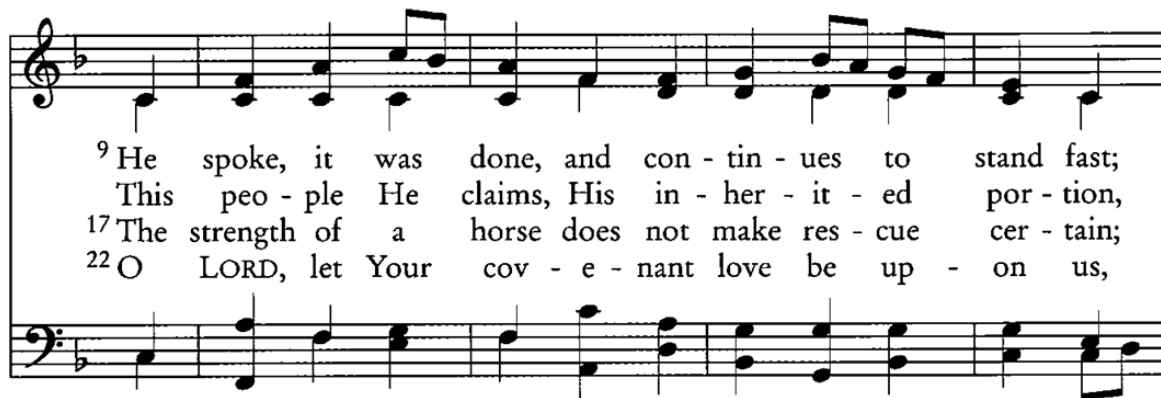
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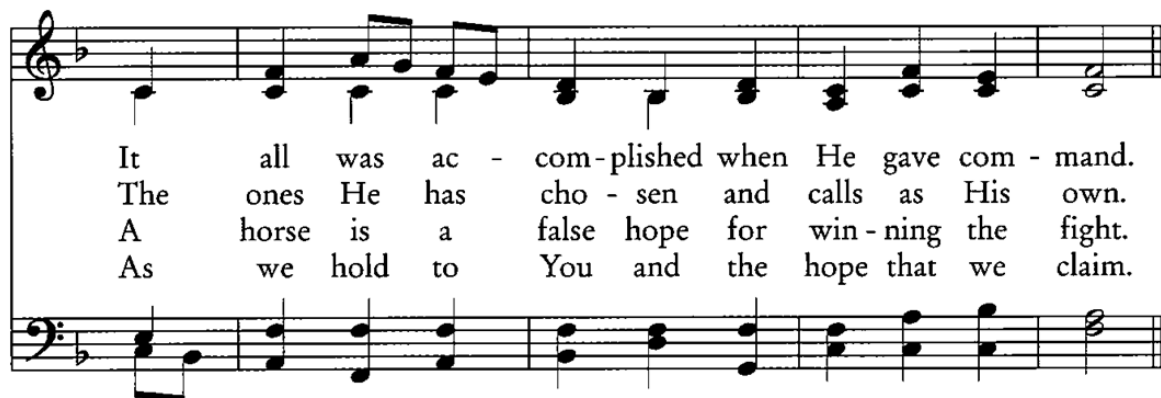
⁸ So let all the earth and its peo - ple re - vere Him,
¹² The na - tion the LORD has em - braced is most bless - ed,
¹⁶ The king is not saved by the strength of his ar - my;
²⁰ The LORD we a - wait is our help and pro - tec - tion,



And in the LORD's pres - ence with awe let them stand.
 Where He is ac - knowl - edged to be God a - lone,
 The sol - dier as well should not trust his own might.
²¹ Our heart is glad trust - ing in His ho - ly name.



⁹ He spoke, it was done, and con - tin - ues to stand fast;
 This peo - ple He claims, His in - her - it - ed por - tion,
¹⁷ The strength of a horse does not make res - cue cer - tain;
²² O LORD, let Your cov - e - nant love be up - on us,



It all was ac - com - plished when He gave com - mand.
 The ones He has cho - sen and calls as His own.
 A horse is a false hope for win - ning the fight.
 As we hold to You and the hope that we claim.

The Greatest Commandment
Deuteronomy 6, ESV page 151

The Greatest Commandment

⁶ “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

¹⁰ “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹² then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³ It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴ You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— ¹⁵ for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

¹⁶ “You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah. ¹⁷ You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. ¹⁸ And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers ¹⁹ by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the LORD has promised.

²⁰ “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ ²¹ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²² And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. ²³ And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. ²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. ²⁵ And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,
 and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;
 for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,
 at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end;
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still;
 we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,
 we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord,
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Congregation Standing*

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

Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Young Adults meet at Kennedy's house

Michael Moon leads our group on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. Congregational Prayer Meeting IN PERSON and via ZOOM

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**
<https://zoom.us/j/97617806601>

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. Youth Group IN PERSON and via Google Meet

Josh Duemler leads our Youth Group using Google Meet. 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. Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfy>

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

Keith Kowadlo leads Men's Bible Study, which meets at church at 7 a.m., in person, while simultaneously broadcasting live via Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/93124082779>

SAVE THE DATES

- Jan. 5** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's house, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 14** Women's Bible Study Begins
- Jan. 17** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Special Offering
- Jan. 19** Young Adults meet via Zoom, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23** Youth Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Feb. 14** Deacons' Benevolence Offering

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael and Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
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.**