



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

January 31, 2021

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.*

Give thanks to our God always because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

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*Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1*

1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom - age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;  
2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um - phant stand;  
3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's sound;  
4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought - ful heart his praise make known;  
5. To praise and serve our cov - 'nant God the princ - es of the earth draw nigh;  
he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.  
he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom - ised rest, a good - ly land.  
• sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.  
o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.  
all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

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## NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5:1-21, ESV page 966

### Our Heavenly Dwelling

<sup>5</sup> For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup> if indeed by putting it on<sup>[a]</sup> we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup> For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup> So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

### The Ministry of Reconciliation

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup> We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.<sup>[b]</sup> The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling<sup>[c]</sup> the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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## O Bless Our God with One Accord

*Praise the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD. Ps. 134:1*

1. O bless our God with one ac - cord, ye faith - ful  
 2. Lift up your hands, in prayer draw nigh un - to his  
 3. Je - ho - vah bless thee from a - bove, from Zi - on

ser - vants of the Lord, who in his house do  
 sanc - tu - ar - y high; bless ye the Lord, kneel  
 in his bound - less love, our God, who heav'n and

stand by night; and praise him there with all your might.  
 at his feet, and wor - ship him with rev - erence meet.  
 earth did frame; blest be his great and ho - ly name.

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 OLD HUNDREDTH

## CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 69

Question: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

## EVENING PRAYER

# O Praise the LORD

*They received the word with great eagerness,  
examining the Scriptures daily. — Acts 17:11*

# 111A

Psalm 111:1-5

1. <sup>1</sup> O praise the LORD! With all my heart Thanks  
 2. <sup>2</sup> The works ac - com - plished by the LORD Are  
 3. <sup>3</sup> His work is splen - did and dis - plays His

to the LORD I'll bring To - geth - er with the  
 ver - y great in might; They're stud - ied close - ly  
 glo - rious maj - es - ty; And His en - dur - ing

up - right ones, And in their gath - er - ing.  
 by all those Who find in them de - light.  
 righ - teous - ness For - ev - er - more will be.

4. <sup>4</sup> He made His wonders lasting signs  
 Remembered endlessly;  
 The LORD is most compassionate,  
 And merciful is He.
5. <sup>5</sup> Those fearing Him He fills with food  
 Provided by His hand.  
 He keeps in mind His covenant,  
 That it may ever stand.

“Circumcision of the Heart”

Deuteronomy 10, ESV page 154

### **New Tablets of Stone**

<sup>10</sup> “At that time the LORD said to me, ‘Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and come up to me on the mountain and make an ark of wood.’ <sup>2</sup> And I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets that you broke, and you shall put them in the ark.’ <sup>3</sup> So I made an ark of acacia wood, and cut two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain with the two tablets in my hand. <sup>4</sup> And he wrote on the tablets, in the same writing as before, the Ten Commandments that the LORD had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly. And the LORD gave them to me. <sup>5</sup> Then I turned and came down from the mountain and put the tablets in the ark that I had made. And there they are, as the LORD commanded me.”

<sup>6</sup> (The people of Israel journeyed from Beeroth Bene-jaakan to Moserah. There Aaron died, and there he was buried. And his son Eleazar ministered as priest in his place. <sup>7</sup> From there they journeyed to Gudgodah, and from Gudgodah to Jotbathah, a land with brooks of water. <sup>8</sup> At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD to stand before the LORD to minister to him and to bless in his name, to this day. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Levi has no portion or inheritance with his brothers. The LORD is his inheritance, as the LORD your God said to him.)

<sup>10</sup> “I myself stayed on the mountain, as at the first time, forty days and forty nights, and the LORD listened to me that time also. The LORD was unwilling to destroy you. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to me, ‘Arise, go on your journey at the head of the people, so that they may go in and possess the land, which I swore to their fathers to give them.’

### **Circumcise Your Heart**

<sup>12</sup> “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup> Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup> He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup> He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup> Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

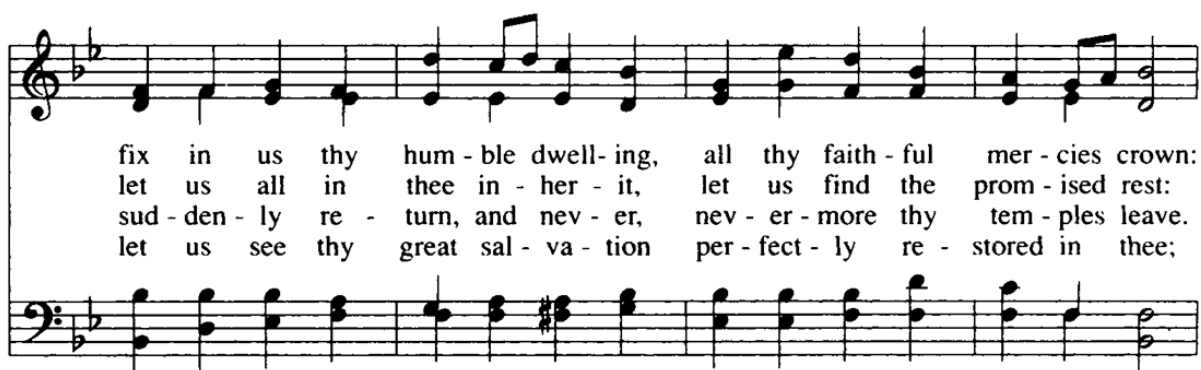
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# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

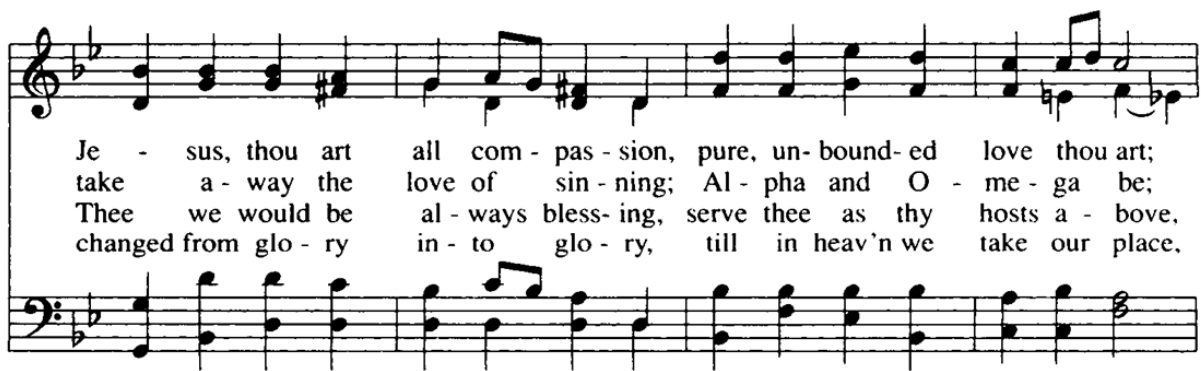
*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*



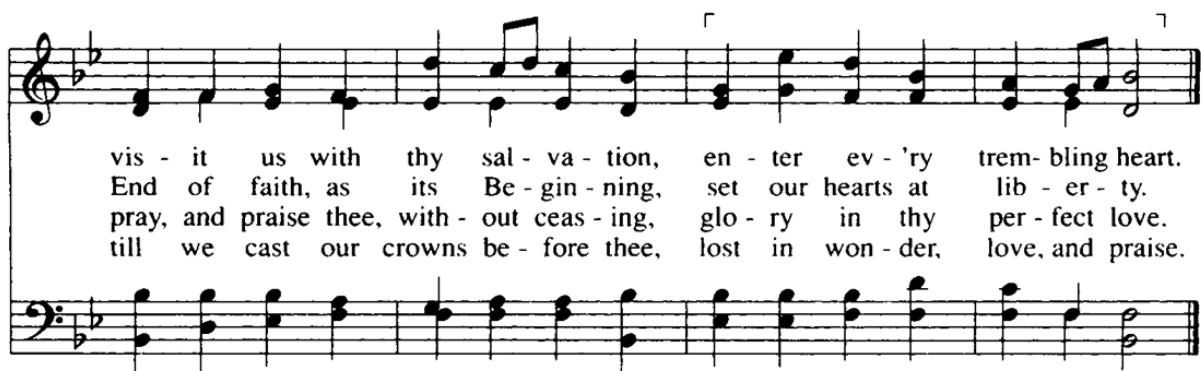
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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## POSTLUDE

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*\* 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

### **Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. PRAYER MEETING - In Person & 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 & via Google Meet**

For the month of January, Michael Moon will be leading our Youth Group using Google Meet. We are currently doing an Epiphany series on Missions. Please join us in person or on Google Meet following this link: <https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfy>

### **Thursday Night 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person and via Zoom**

Phoebe Pritchett leads a weekly study on Colossians and an extended time of prayer. Please join us in person or via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95704412821> Contact Phoebe with any questions: [Phoebe@ballantynepres.com](mailto:Phoebe@ballantynepres.com) or 770.823.2508.

### **Friday Morning 7 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person & 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

- Feb. 14** Deacons' Benevolence Offering
- Mar. 14** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 28** Palm Sunday
- Apr. 2** Good Friday Worship, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 4** Easter Sunday



## SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry	704-618-6181
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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
Michael and Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
Human Coalition	1505 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Pilgrim Grace for Spain	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
<i>*Missionary of the Month</i>		

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/20 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$330,189	\$339,200	(\$9,011)
Expenses:	\$342,966	\$339,200	\$3,766
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$12,777)	\$0	(\$12,777)

**SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON,  
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.**