



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

January 31, 2021

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

*Psalm 29:11; Psalm 63:4*

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

All: Then we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we lift up our voices.

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# Lift High the Cross

*I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32*

*Unison*

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

*Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

*D.C.*

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
• as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

## 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: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appeasing wounds.

**All: Though our sins rise to heaven Thy merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne.**

Leader: All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Thy assuring voice; that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood.

**All: Keep us always clinging to Thy cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 1:18-19*

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray (v. 1-2) 390

1. Lord of the Sab - bath, hear us pray, in this your  
 2. Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mer - cies

house, on this day your day; and own, as grate - ful  
 flow each day the same, whose kind com - pas - sions

sac - ri - fice, the songs which from your tem - ple rise.  
 nev - er cease, we seek in - struc - tion, par - don, peace.

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 GERMANY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 49:23-39, page 677

Judgment on Damascus

<sup>23</sup>Concerning Damascus:

“Hamath and Arpad are confounded,  
 for they have heard bad news;  
 they melt in fear,  
 they are troubled like the sea that cannot be quiet.

<sup>24</sup> Damascus has become feeble, she turned to flee,  
and panic seized her;  
anguish and sorrows have taken hold of her,  
as of a woman in labor.  
<sup>25</sup> How is the famous city not forsaken,  
the city of my joy?  
<sup>26</sup> Therefore her young men shall fall in her squares,  
and all her soldiers shall be destroyed in that day,  
declares the LORD of hosts.  
<sup>27</sup> And I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus,  
and it shall devour the strongholds of Ben-hadad.”

### **Judgment on Kedar and Hazor**

<sup>28</sup> Concerning Kedar and the kingdoms of Hazor that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon struck down.

Thus says the LORD:

“Rise up, advance against Kedar!  
Destroy the people of the east!  
<sup>29</sup> Their tents and their flocks shall be taken,  
their curtains and all their goods;  
their camels shall be led away from them,  
and men shall cry to them: ‘Terror on every side!’  
<sup>30</sup> Flee, wander far away, dwell in the depths,  
O inhabitants of Hazor!  
declares the LORD.  
For Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon  
has made a plan against you  
and formed a purpose against you.  
<sup>31</sup> “Rise up, advance against a nation at ease,  
that dwells securely,  
declares the LORD,  
that has no gates or bars,  
that dwells alone.  
<sup>32</sup> Their camels shall become plunder,  
their herds of livestock a spoil.  
I will scatter to every wind  
those who cut the corners of their hair,  
and I will bring their calamity  
from every side of them,  
declares the LORD.  
<sup>33</sup> Hazor shall become a haunt of jackals,  
an everlasting waste;  
no man shall dwell there;  
no man shall sojourn in her.”

### **Judgment on Elam**

<sup>34</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet concerning Elam, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah.

<sup>35</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the mainstay of their might. <sup>36</sup> And I will bring upon Elam the four winds from the four quarters of heaven. And I will scatter them to all those winds, and there shall be no nation to which those driven out of Elam shall not come. <sup>37</sup> I will terrify Elam before their enemies and before those who seek their life. I will bring disaster upon them, my fierce anger, declares the LORD. I will send the sword after them, until I have consumed them, <sup>38</sup> and I will set my throne in Elam and destroy their king and officials, declares the LORD.

<sup>39</sup> “But in the latter days I will restore the fortunes of Elam, 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**

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

*I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27*

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;  
 2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;  
 3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;  
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;

and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;  
 and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;  
 might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;  
 sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,

and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.  
 and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty.  
 ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.  
 and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

“Walking by the Spirit”

Galatians 5:16-26, ESV page 975

Keep in Step with the Spirit

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

# 318 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are as follows:

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul.  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bid e with - in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.

Bring the pres - ence of the Ris - en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can - not see;  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; Gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

Give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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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** – In Person and Live Streamed  
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

## 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. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
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Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry	704-618-6181
Mr. Jake Spencer	Chair/ Finance	704-617-0197
Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk	704-770-1421

## STAFF

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Mrs. Marilyn Spencer	Treasurer	704-617-0304

## 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

*\*Missionary of the Month*

## 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.**