



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

February 28, 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

#### CHORAL INTROIT

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Amos 5:4, Hebrews 13:14*

Leader: Thus says the Lord, Seek me and live.

All: For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

# Come, Thou Almighty King

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*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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## 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

*adapted from Valley of Vision*

Leader: Lord Most High, I humble myself before you. I am nothing compared to you.

**All: I have sinned. I have been deceitful and wicked. I have been an enemy to your law.**

Leader: Yet you have come to help me. Your Son has come to take away my sin.

**All: His blood is my peace. His righteousness is my strength. His condemnation is my freedom. His Spirit is my power.**

Leader: Help me to draw strength from your grace. Subdue the evil in my nature. Deliver me from this present evil world.

**All: Lift me up through Jesus Christ. Support me in the trials of this life, and help me to walk with you in this world.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Colossians 1:13-14*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 51:1-33, ESV page 679

### The Utter Destruction of Babylon

**51** Thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will stir up the spirit of a  
destroyer

against Babylon,

against the inhabitants of Leb-kamai,

<sup>2</sup> and I will send to Babylon winnowers,

and they shall winnow her,

and they shall empty her land,

when they come against her from every  
side

on the day of trouble.

<sup>3</sup> Let not the archer bend his bow,

and let him not stand up in his armor.

Spare not her young men;

devote to destruction all her army.

<sup>4</sup> They shall fall down slain in the land of  
the Chaldeans,

and wounded in her streets.

<sup>5</sup> For Israel and Judah have not been  
forsaken

by their God, the LORD of hosts,  
but the land of the Chaldeans is full of  
guilt

against the Holy One of Israel.

<sup>6</sup> “Flee from the midst of Babylon;  
let every one save his life!

Be not cut off in her punishment,  
for this is the time of the LORD's  
vengeance,

the repayment he is rendering her.

<sup>7</sup> Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's  
hand,

making all the earth drunken;  
the nations drank of her wine;  
therefore the nations went mad.

<sup>8</sup> Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken;  
wail for her!  
Take balm for her pain;  
perhaps she may be healed.  
<sup>9</sup> We would have healed Babylon,  
but she was not healed.  
Forsake her, and let us go  
each to his own country,  
for her judgment has reached up to heaven  
and has been lifted up even to the skies.  
<sup>10</sup> The LORD has brought about our vindication;  
come, let us declare in Zion  
the work of the LORD our God.  
<sup>11</sup> “Sharpen the arrows!  
Take up the shields!

The LORD has stirred up the spirit of the kings of the Medes, because his purpose concerning Babylon is to destroy it, for that is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance for his temple.

<sup>12</sup> “Set up a standard against the walls of Babylon;  
make the watch strong;  
set up watchmen;  
prepare the ambushes;  
for the LORD has both planned and done  
what he spoke concerning the inhabitants of Babylon.

<sup>13</sup> O you who dwell by many waters,  
rich in treasures,  
your end has come;  
the thread of your life is cut.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD of hosts has sworn by himself:  
Surely I will fill you with men, as many as locusts,  
and they shall raise the shout of victory over you.

<sup>15</sup> “It is he who made the earth by his power,  
who established the world by his wisdom,  
and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

<sup>16</sup> When he utters his voice there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,  
and he makes the mist rise from the

ends of the earth.  
He makes lightning for the rain,  
and he brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

<sup>17</sup> Every man is stupid and without knowledge;  
every goldsmith is put to shame by his idols,  
for his images are false,  
and there is no breath in them.

<sup>18</sup> They are worthless, a work of delusion;  
at the time of their punishment they shall perish.

<sup>19</sup> Not like these is he who is the portion of Jacob,  
for he is the one who formed all things,  
and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance;  
the LORD of hosts is his name.

<sup>20</sup> “You are my hammer and weapon of war:

with you I break nations in pieces;  
with you I destroy kingdoms;

<sup>21</sup> with you I break in pieces the horse and his rider;

with you I break in pieces the chariot and the charioteer;

<sup>22</sup> with you I break in pieces man and woman;

with you I break in pieces the old man and the youth;

with you I break in pieces the young man and the young woman;

<sup>23</sup> with you I break in pieces the shepherd and his flock;

with you I break in pieces the farmer and his team;

with you I break in pieces governors and commanders.

<sup>24</sup> “I will repay Babylon and all the inhabitants of Chaldea before your very eyes for all the evil that they have done in Zion, declares the LORD.

<sup>25</sup> “Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain,  
declares the LORD,

which destroys the whole earth;  
I will stretch out my hand against you,  
and roll you down from the crags,  
and make you a burnt mountain.

<sup>26</sup> No stone shall be taken from you for a corner

and no stone for a foundation,  
but you shall be a perpetual waste,  
declares the LORD.

- <sup>27</sup> “Set up a standard on the earth;  
blow the trumpet among the nations;  
prepare the nations for war against her;  
summon against her the kingdoms,  
Ararat, Minni, and Ashkenaz;  
appoint a marshal against her;  
bring up horses like bristling locusts.  
<sup>28</sup> Prepare the nations for war against her,  
the kings of the Medes, with their  
governors and deputies,  
and every land under their dominion.  
<sup>29</sup> The land trembles and writhes in pain,  
for the LORD's purposes against  
Babylon stand,  
to make the land of Babylon a desolation,  
without inhabitant.  
<sup>30</sup> The warriors of Babylon have ceased

fighting;  
they remain in their strongholds;  
their strength has failed;  
they have become women;  
her dwellings are on fire;  
her bars are broken.  
<sup>31</sup> One runner runs to meet another,  
and one messenger to meet another,  
to tell the king of Babylon  
that his city is taken on every side;  
<sup>32</sup> the fords have been seized,  
the marshes are burned with fire,  
and the soldiers are in panic.  
<sup>33</sup> For thus says the LORD of hosts, the  
God of Israel:  
The daughter of Babylon is like a  
threshing floor  
at the time when it is trodden;  
yet a little while  
and the time of her harvest will come.”

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

*Payne Dinsbeer*

### MEMBERSHIP VOWS

- Do you confess that you are a sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation except for God's love and mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners; and do you receive and trust in Him alone for your salvation?
- Do you accept the Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God; and that it is the only perfect rule of faith and how to live?
- Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?
- Do you promise to exercise faithful stewardship of God's resources entrusted to you for the furtherance of God's Kingdom and purposes?
- In loving obedience, do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, promising to seek the peace, purity, and prosperity of this congregation as long as you are a member of it?

### CONGREGATIONAL VOW

- Do you promise to love, encourage, and pray for Payne, so that he might grow in grace, prosper in his relationship with the Lord, and be further equipped to serve for the advancement of His Kingdom?

## 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.

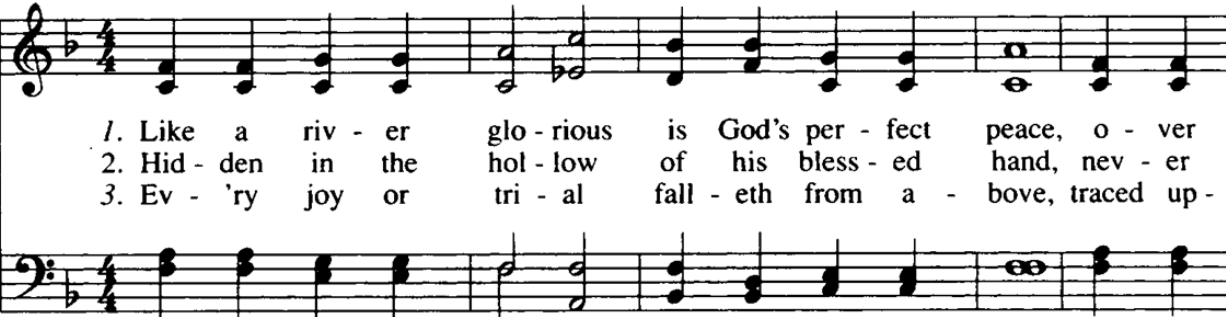
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## THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

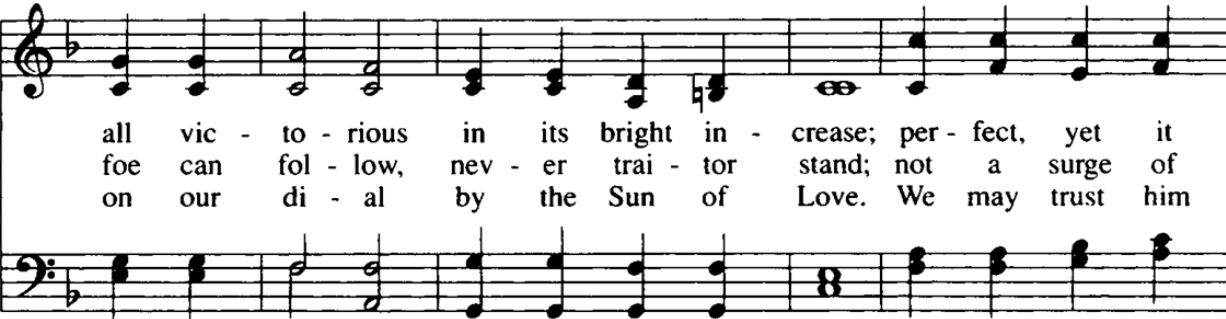
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# Like a River Glorious

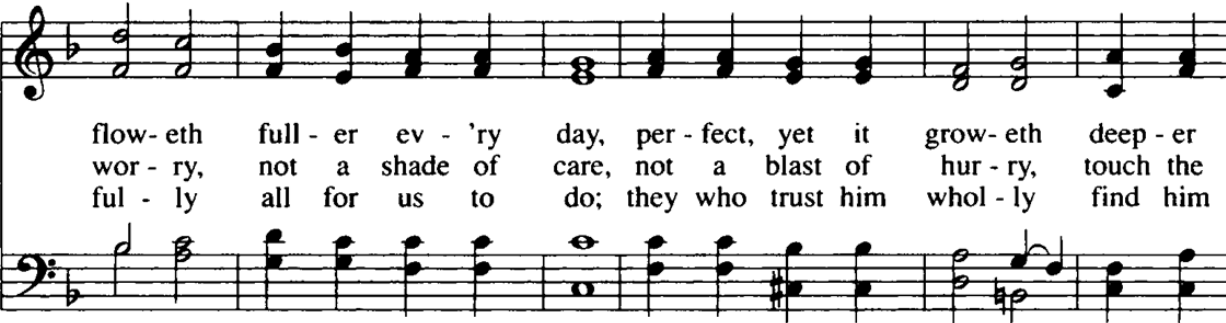
*I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12*



1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er  
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

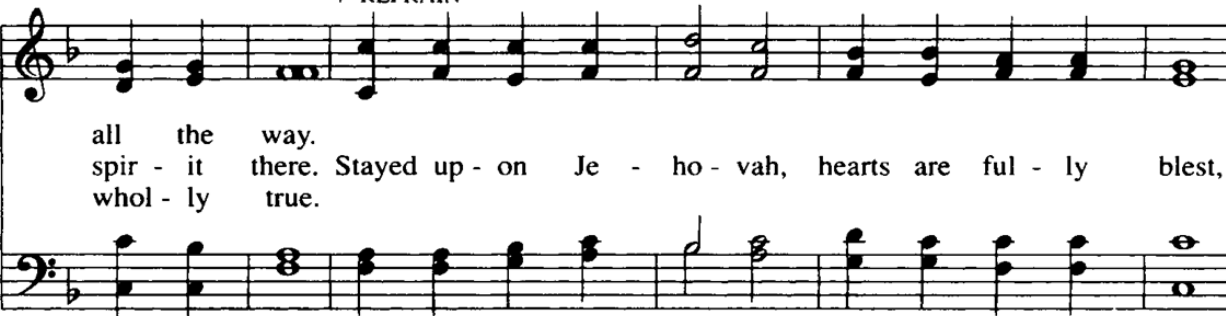


all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it  
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of  
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him



flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er  
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the  
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN



all the way.  
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,  
 whol - ly true.

“Peace”

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,<sup>[a]</sup> drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do<sup>[b]</sup> 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.


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# It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in  
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,  
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



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 "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well  
 "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 with my soul;



## \* 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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*\* 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 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

**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. 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**

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>

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

Phoebe Pritchett will lead a weekly study on Colossians and then we will spend an extended time of prayer together. We will be meeting in person at the church, as well as having Zoom set up.

Contact Phoebe Pritchett 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

<b>Mar. 2</b>	Young Adults Meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.
<b>Mar. 14</b>	Daylight Savings Time Begins
<b>Mar. 16</b>	Young Adults Zoom Call, 7 p.m.
<b>Mar. 19-21</b>	Middle School Youth Group Retreat at Bonclarken
<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Good Friday Worship, 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 4</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

## SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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

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## MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
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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

1/31/21 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$28,280	\$28,386	(\$106)
Expenses:	\$38,729	\$28,386	\$10,343
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$10,449)	\$0	(\$10,449)

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