



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 21, 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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:18; Isaiah 12:4*

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Therefore let us give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

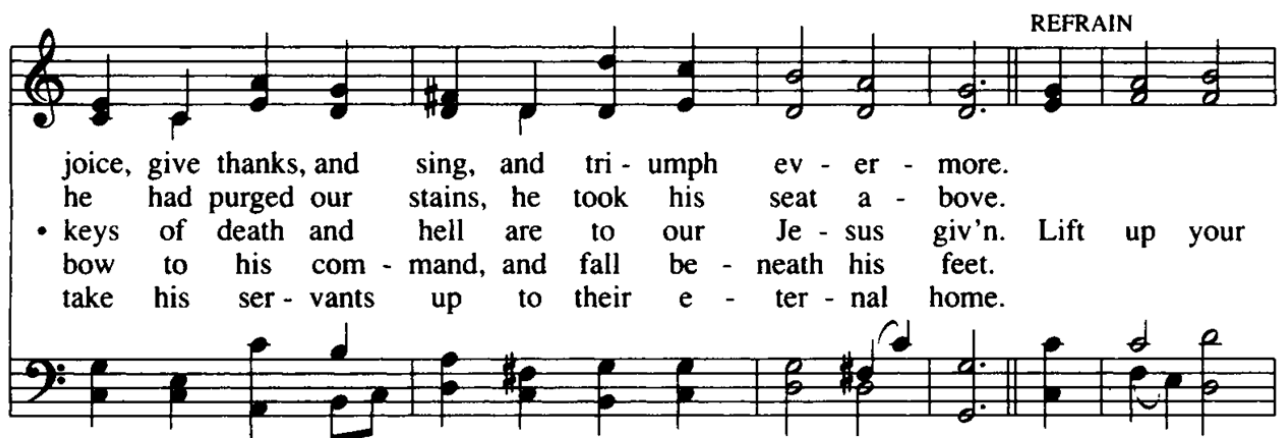
# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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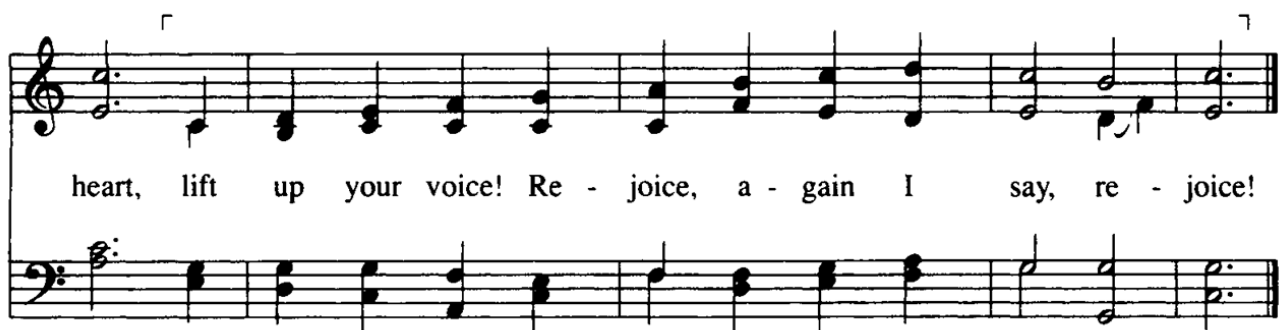
*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3*



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

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 John Darwall, 1770

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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

*from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

Leader: O Lord our God, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil.

**All: We are unable on our own to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.**

Leader: But, Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and all our evil ways.

**All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Grant to us your grace, that we might do your will.

**All: Accept us now through Jesus Christ. Remove our guilt and send to us your Holy Spirit.**

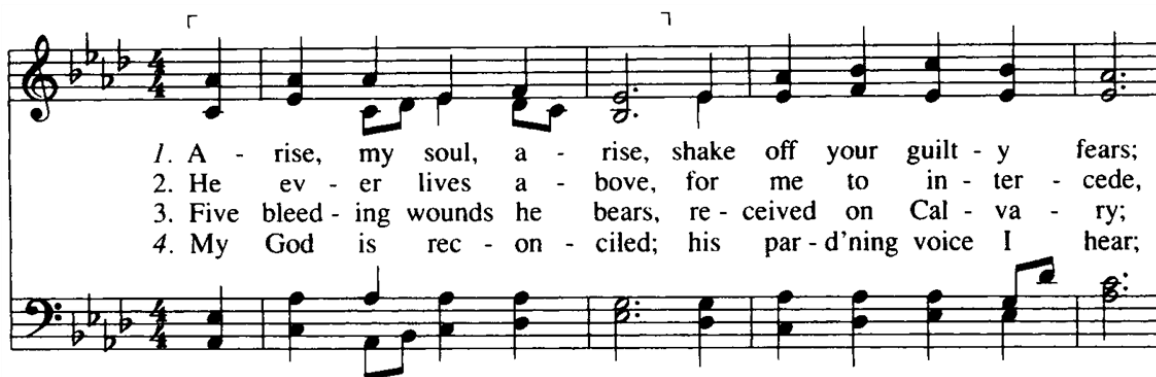
## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 2:1,2*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## Arise, My Soul, Arise (v. 4)

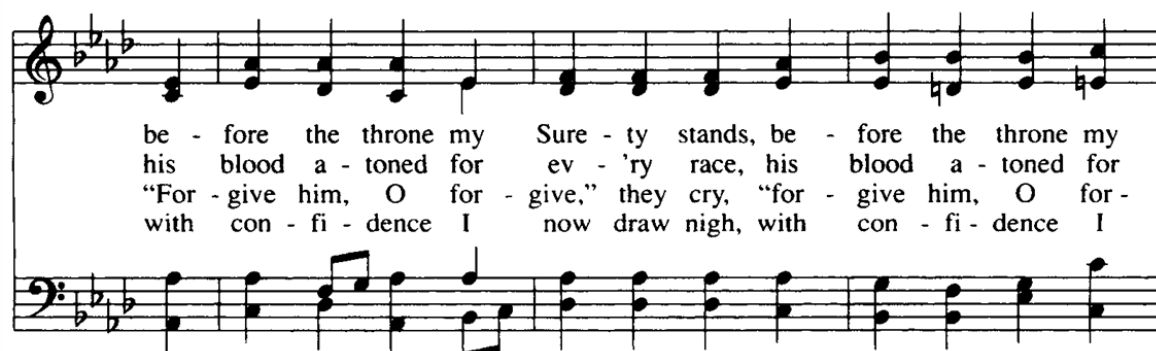
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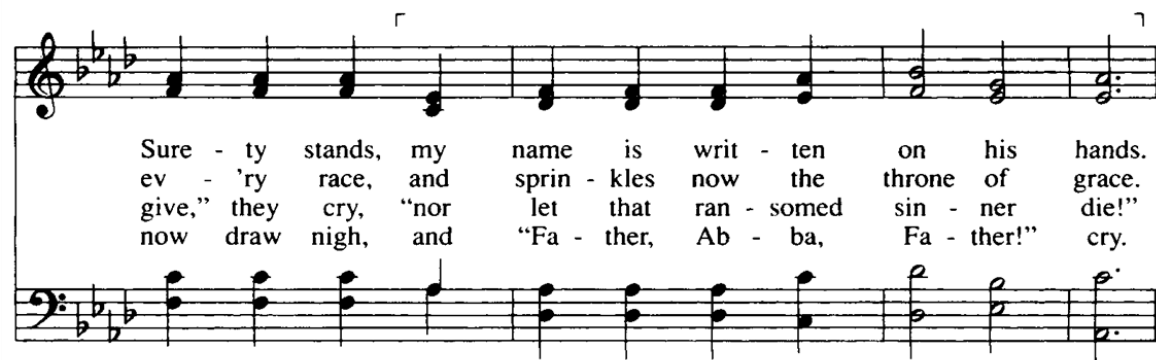
1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;



be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my  
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for  
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -  
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I



Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Charles Wesley, 1742  
 Alt. 1961, mod.

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 Louis Edson, 1782

### **The Fall of Jerusalem Recounted**

**52** Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. <sup>2</sup> And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done. <sup>3</sup> For because of the anger of the LORD it came to the point in Jerusalem and Judah that he cast them out from his presence.

And Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon. <sup>4</sup> And in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem, and laid siege to it. And they built siegeworks all around it. <sup>5</sup> So the city was besieged till the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. <sup>6</sup> On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land. <sup>7</sup> Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled and went out from the city by night by the way of a gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, and the Chaldeans were around the city. And they went in the direction of the Arabah. <sup>8</sup> But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho, and all his army was scattered from him. <sup>9</sup> Then they captured the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah in the land of Hamath, and he passed sentence on him. <sup>10</sup> The king of Babylon slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and also slaughtered all the officials of Judah at Riblah. <sup>11</sup> He put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him in chains, and the king of Babylon took him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.

### **The Temple Burned**

<sup>12</sup> In the fifth month, on the tenth day of the month—that was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon—Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard, who served the king of Babylon, entered Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> And he burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down. <sup>14</sup> And all the army of the Chaldeans, who were with the captain of the guard, broke down all the walls around Jerusalem. <sup>15</sup> And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive some of the poorest of the people and the rest of the people who were left in the city and the deserters who had deserted to the king of Babylon, together with the rest of the artisans. <sup>16</sup> But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and plowmen.

<sup>17</sup> And the pillars of bronze that were in the house of the LORD, and the stands and the bronze sea that were in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans broke in pieces, and carried all the bronze to Babylon. <sup>18</sup> And they took away the pots and the shovels and the snuffers and the basins and the dishes for incense and all the vessels of bronze used in the temple service; <sup>19</sup> also the small bowls and the fire pans and the basins and the pots and the lampstands and the dishes for incense and the bowls for drink offerings. What was of gold the captain of the guard took away as gold, and what was of silver, as silver. <sup>20</sup> As for the two pillars, the one sea, the twelve bronze bulls that were under the sea, and the stands, which Solomon the king had made for the house of the LORD, the bronze of all these things was beyond weight. <sup>21</sup> As for the pillars, the height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits, its circumference was twelve cubits, and its thickness was four fingers, and it was hollow. <sup>22</sup> On it was a capital of bronze. The height of the one capital was five cubits. A network and pomegranates, all of bronze, were around the capital. And the second pillar had the same, with pomegranates. <sup>23</sup> There were ninety-six pomegranates on the sides; all the pomegranates were a hundred upon the network all around.

## THE CONFESSION 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.

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Charles Meineke

## THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

## 368 Speak, O Lord

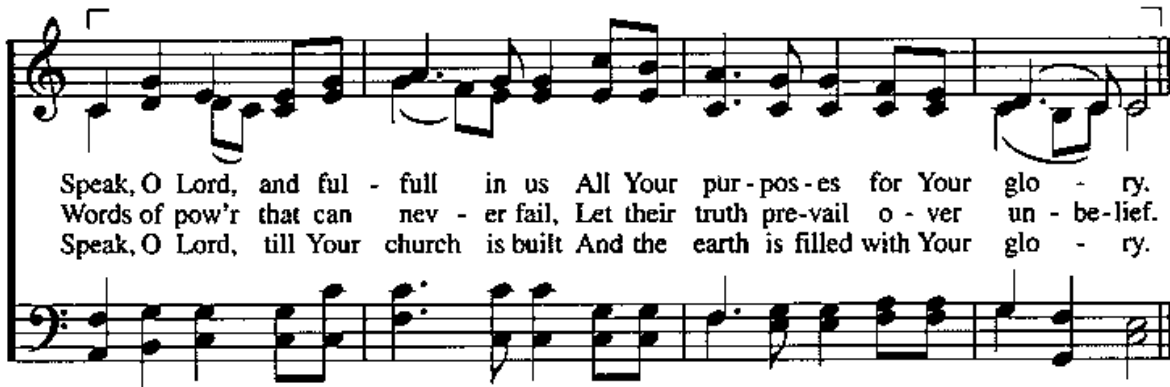
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 eyes to see Your maj - es - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - full in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Josh Grimm

"Where's Your Hope in the New Normal?"

Habakkuk 3:16-19, ESV page 787

<sup>16</sup> I hear, and my body trembles;  
 my lips quiver at the sound;  
 rottenness enters into my bones;  
 my legs tremble beneath me.  
 Yet I will quietly wait for the day of  
 trouble  
 to come upon people who invade us.

### Habakkuk Rejoices in the LORD

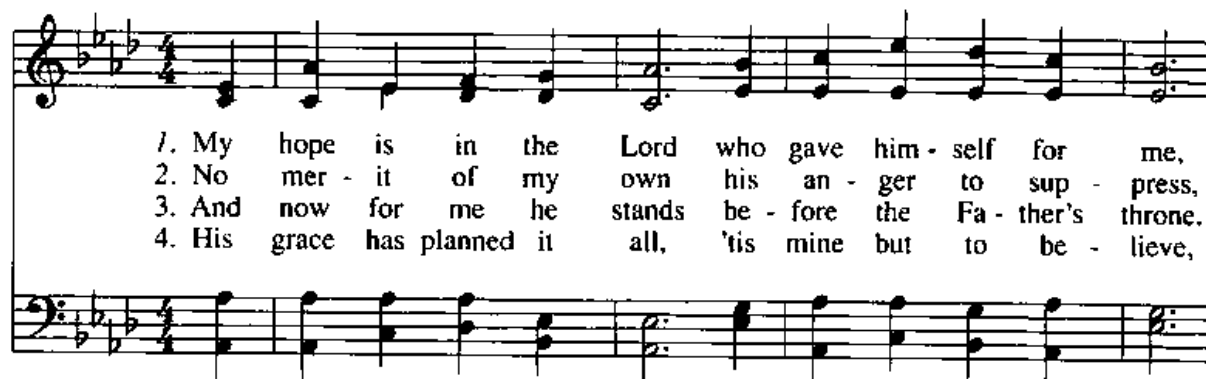
<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
 nor fruit be on the vines,

the produce of the olive fail  
 and the fields yield no food,  
 the flock be cut off from the fold  
 and there be no herd in the stalls,  
<sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the LORD;  
 I will take joy in the God of my  
 salvation.  
<sup>19</sup> GOD, the Lord, is my strength;  
 he makes my feet like the deer's;  
 he makes me tread on my high places.

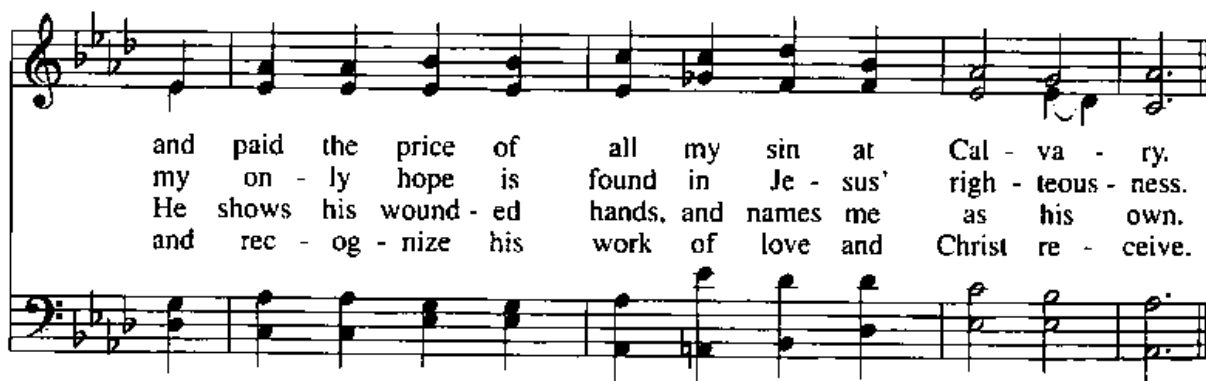
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## My Hope Is in the Lord

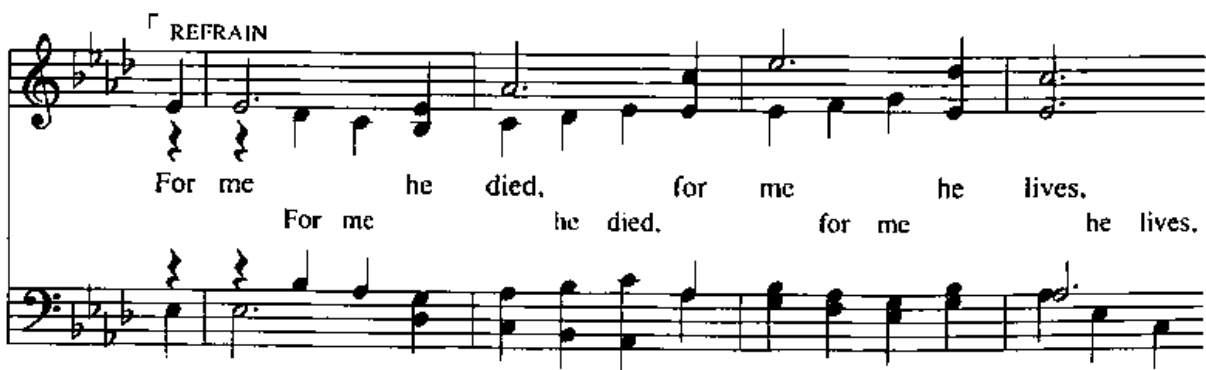
*Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27*



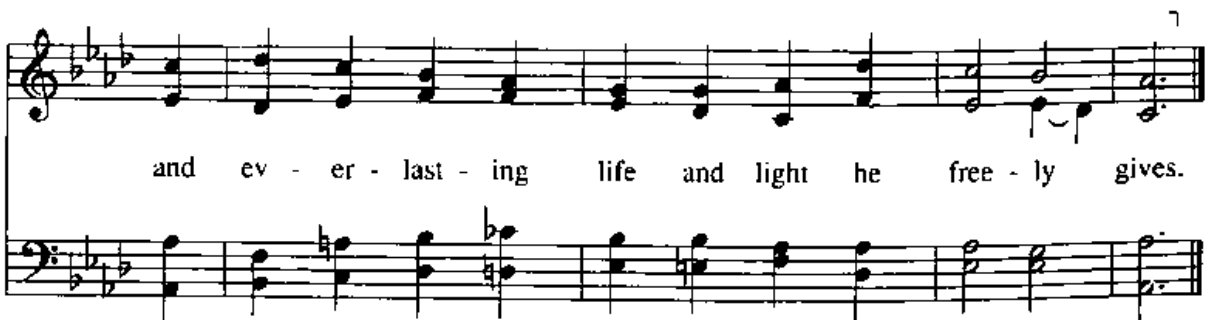
1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,



and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.



REFRAIN  
For me he died, for me he lives.  
For me he died, for me he lives.



and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.



## \* 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

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## 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**

Josh Duemler leads our Youth Group in person and over Google Meet. Our current series is called "What is Jesus doing?" and we are looking at the second half of Mark's gospel. As Jesus goes to Jerusalem to die and rise again, how are we as his disciples supposed to follow him? Please join us! 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. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95704412821>

### **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

- Mar. 25** Women's Bible Study resumes, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 27** Youth Group Mini-Golf event, RSVP to Joshua by 3/22
- Mar. 28** **Palm Sunday**
- Apr. 2** **Good Friday Worship, 6:30 p.m.**
- Apr. 4** **Easter Sunday**
- Apr. 6** Young Adults meet at BPC, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 11** Congregational Meeting to vote Matt Spear as our new Treasurer
- Apr. 16-18** High School Retreat - RSVP to Joshua by 3/29

## SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Dr. Brian Jerby	Women's Ministry	704-574-0678
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Bob Stone	Personnel	704-442-0109
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Rob Kelley	Building/ Grounds	704-907-5474
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

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Mr. Joshua Duemler	Intern	616-647-7743
Dr. Catie Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
Mr. Michael Moon	Intern	828-989-7356
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	WIM Intern	770-823-2508
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

2/28/21 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$58,366	\$56,771	\$1,595
Expenses:	\$64,140	\$56,771	\$7,369
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$5,774)	\$0	(\$5,774)

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