

# PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 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.

#### **\*Responsive Call to Worship**

Mark. 11:9; Psalm 72:11

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: May all kings fall down before him, may all nations serve him!



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### \* INVOCATION

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 13:1-14, ESV page 970

### **Final Warnings**

**13** This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>2</sup>I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them— <sup>3</sup> since you seek proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. <sup>4</sup> For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

<sup>5</sup> Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! <sup>6</sup>I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. <sup>7</sup> But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. <sup>8</sup> For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. <sup>9</sup> For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. <sup>10</sup> For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.

### **Final Greetings**

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6



CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 77

Question: What is required in the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

**EVENING PRAYER** 



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#### THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

"Passover & Passion Week" Deuteronomy 16:1-8, ESV page 159

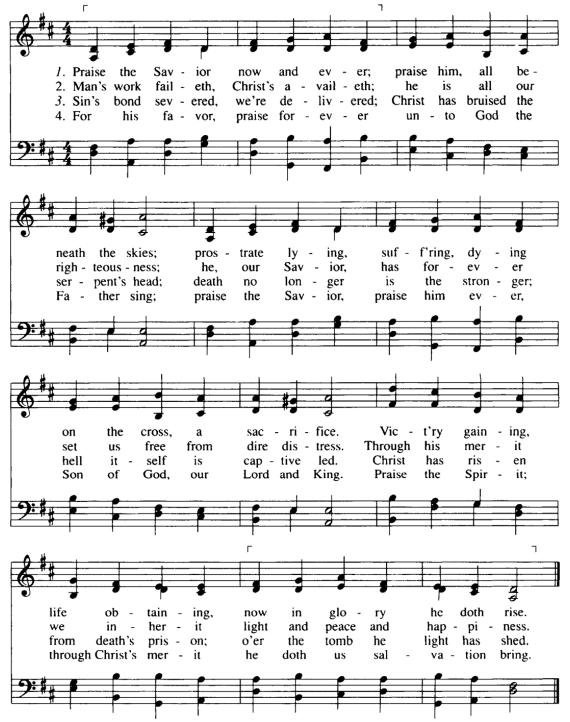
#### Passover

**16** "Observe the month of Abib and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. <sup>2</sup> And you shall offer the Passover sacrifice to the LORD your God, from the flock or the herd, at the place that the LORD will choose, to make his name dwell there. <sup>3</sup>You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, the bread of affliction—for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste—that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>4</sup> No leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory for seven days, nor shall any of the flesh that you sacrifice on the evening of the first day remain all night until morning. <sup>5</sup> You may not offer the Passover sacrifice within any of your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, <sup>6</sup> but at the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell in it, there you shall offer the Passover sacrifice, in the evening at sunset, at the time you came out of Egypt. <sup>7</sup> And you shall cook it and eat it at the place that the LORD your God will choose. And in the morning you shall turn and go to your tents. <sup>8</sup> For six days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a solemn assembly to the LORD your God. You shall do no work on it.



## Praise the Savior Now and Ever

That by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery. Heb. 2:14, 15



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#### \* 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:** <u>http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</u>

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

### 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: <u>https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfy</u>

### **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: <u>Phoebe@ballantynepres.com</u> or 770.823.2508. Zoom link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/95704412821</u>

### 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. 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. 10	Men's Pancake Breakfast
Apr. 11	Congregational Meeting to vote Matt Spear as our new Treasurer
Apr. 16-18	High School Retreat - RSVP to Joshua by 3/29
Apr. 23-24	Women's Biblical Theology Workshop (at Christ Covenant Church)

### UPCOMING EVENT

### April 23 - 24

**Women's Biblical Theology Workshop** led by Nancy Guthrie at Christ Covenant Church Over three sessions, Nancy Guthrie will work through the basic makeup and storyline of the Bible. She'll trace major themes that run from Genesis to Revelation and demonstrate how a better grasp of these themes that the divine Author has written into his book can help us to understand and apply it rightly. Nancy's goal is to help women see the beauty, sufficiency, and necessity of Jesus Christ in fresh ways through these various themes. Her desire is that women will leave the workshop loving him more and longing more for his return. The event will take place **Friday evening (7-8:30) and Saturday morning (9-12:30).** 

https://www.nancyguthrie.com/biblical-theology-workshop

Register for the workshop here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/biblical-theology-workshop-for-women-charlotte-nc-tickets-142366176065</u>

#### Session

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### MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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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

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)	<b>\$</b> 0	(\$5,774)

Sharing the love of the Father, the grace of His Son, and the fellowship of his Spirit in Ballantyne and beyond.