

# **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 4, 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.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come; even Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. Let us worship Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7



#### \* INVOCATION

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:22-32, ESV page 910

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

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## Alleluia! Alleluia!



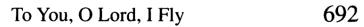
## **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 78

Question: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

## **EVENING PRAYER**

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION



Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1



## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

"Resurrection: What David Saw" Psalm 16, ESV page 453

# You Will Not Abandon My Soul

## A Miktam of David.

**16** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

- <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
- <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
- <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- <sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.
- <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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# All Creatures of Our God and King



## \* BENEDICTION

## **POSTLUDE**

#### **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:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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

# The Easter lilies are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by:

Jeff and Barbara Browder

In memory of our parents: Becky Browder, Jay Browder, and Jimmy McMillan

Keith and Susan Kowadlo

In memory of loved ones

Chris and Beth Smith

In memory of Andrew Farley Smith and Jean Parker

The Stone Family

In memory of Polly Stone and John Stone, III

Bud and Karen Strader

In memory of our loving parents: John and Mary Mantell, and Martha and Ralph Strader

Dan and Leigh Ann Tubaugh

In memory of Polly Stone, David Tubaugh, Ron Wright, and Sylvie Lannelongue

Pat Wolf

In memory of loved ones

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

### THIS WEEK

## Tuesday Night 7 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS - Meet at BPC for dinner

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\*\* <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>

# 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: <a href="https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfv">https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfv</a>

# 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 - <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93124082779">https://zoom.us/j/93124082779</a>

# Saturday Morning MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST at BPC

7:30 Coffee Fellowship, 8-9:30am Breakfast and Presentation by Dr. Rob Johnson A Biblical Definition of Christian Manhood

## SAVE THE DATES

Apr. 4	Easter Sunday
Apr. 6	Young Adults meet at BPC, 7 p.m.
Apr. 10	Men's Pancake Breakfast
Apr. 10	**NEW** Youth Bonfire with Sovereign Grace 6-9:30pm
Apr. 11	Congregational Meeting to vote Matt Spear as our new Treasurer
Apr. 16-18	High School Retreat
Apr. 22	Women's Bible Study resumes
Apr. 23-24	Women's Biblical Theology Workshop (at Christ Covenant Church)

## SESSION

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*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.