



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 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

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

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

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1

2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst his pris-on,

and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath ris-en;

all the win-ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly-ing

from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un-dy-ing.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and includes piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score includes lyrics for the second verse of the hymn.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9, ESV page 586

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Augustine, Dimma, and Gena Nkwah

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 Augustine, Dimma, and Gena so that they might grow in grace, prosper in their 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.

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

He Is Risen

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear-ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

4 joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra-diant brow! Death's long sha-dows have de - part-ed;
um-phunt day; not one dark-some cloud is dim-ming
hea-ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

7 let the whole wide earth re - jice: death is con-quer-ed,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon-der glo - rious morn-ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

10 we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas-ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is not indicated. The score ends with a double bar line.

“He Is Risen!”

Matthew 28:1-10, page 835

The Resurrection

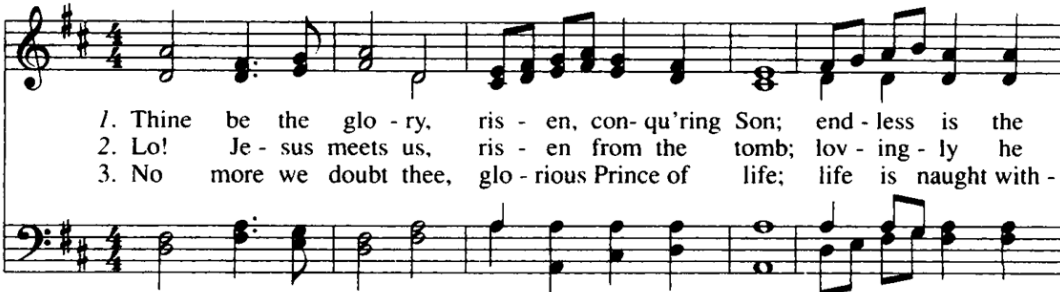
28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

COMMUNION

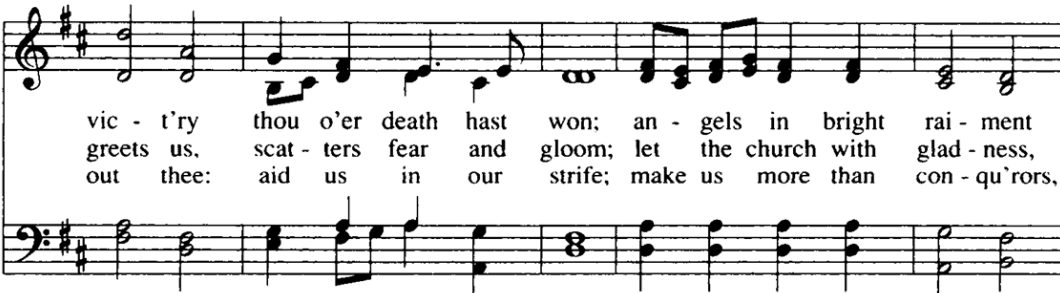
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Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57



1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan



REFRAIN
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

*** 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*

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

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. Easter Morning Worship with Communion – 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 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**
<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>

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>

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)

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

SESSION

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Mr. Bob Stone	Personnel	704-442-0109
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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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 th 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.**