



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

March 23, 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**

*Acts 1:8*

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F, C, Dm7, C, Dm7, G, C, 7, G, Am7, D7, G, C, D7, G, G7, C/E, Dm7, G7, C, F, F, G, C, Dm7, G7, C, 7. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses of text for each line of music.

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

## \* INVOCATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 104:24-30, ESV page 503

O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

<sup>27</sup> These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.

<sup>28</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with  
good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your Spirit, they are  
created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

### HYMN OF ADORATION

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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*He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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### CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 85

Question: What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

Answer: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

EVENING PRAYER

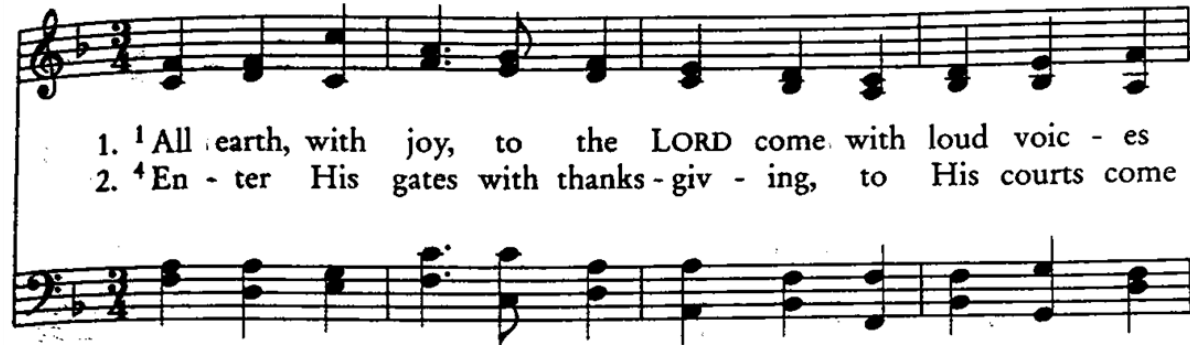
PSALM OF PREPARATION

All Earth, With Joy

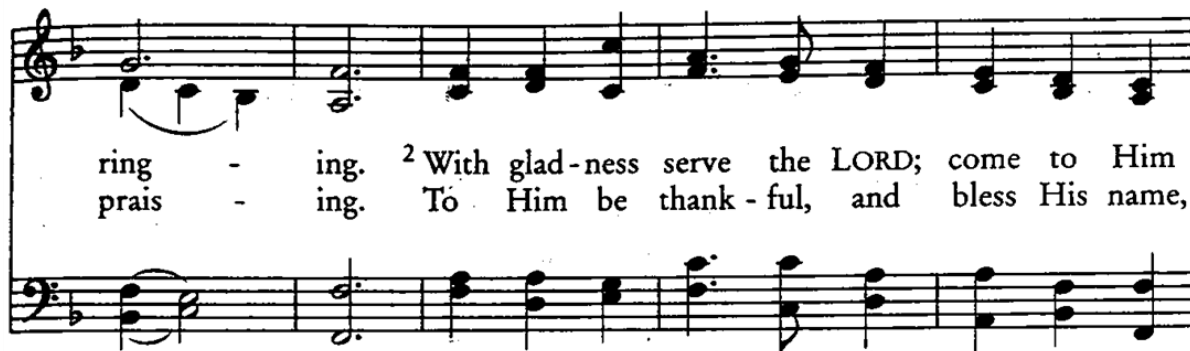
*I am the good Shepherd; I know My sheep and  
My sheep know Me. — John 10:14*

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Psalms 100



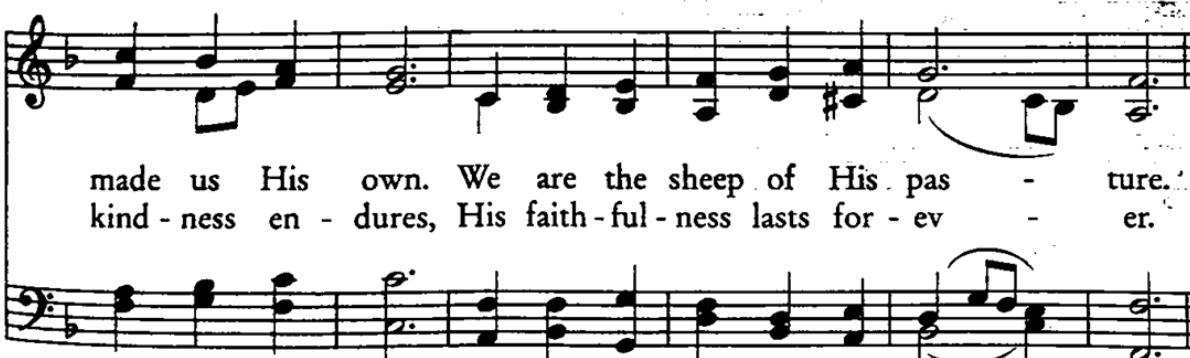
1. <sup>1</sup> All earth, with joy, to the LORD come with loud voices  
2. <sup>4</sup> Enter His gates with thanksgiving, to His courts come



ring - ing. <sup>2</sup> With gladness serve the LORD; come to Him  
praise - ing. To Him be thankful, and bless His name,



joy - ful - ly sing - ing. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is God. Know that He  
your voices raise - ing. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is good; His loving-



made us His own. We are the sheep of His pas - ture.  
kindness endures, His faithfulness lasts forever.

"Free of Charge"

1 Corinthians 9:15-27, ESV page 957

<sup>15</sup> But I have made no use of any of these rights, nor am I writing these things to secure any such provision. For I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of my ground for boasting. <sup>16</sup> For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup> For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup> For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup> Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup> But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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## Christ for the World We Sing

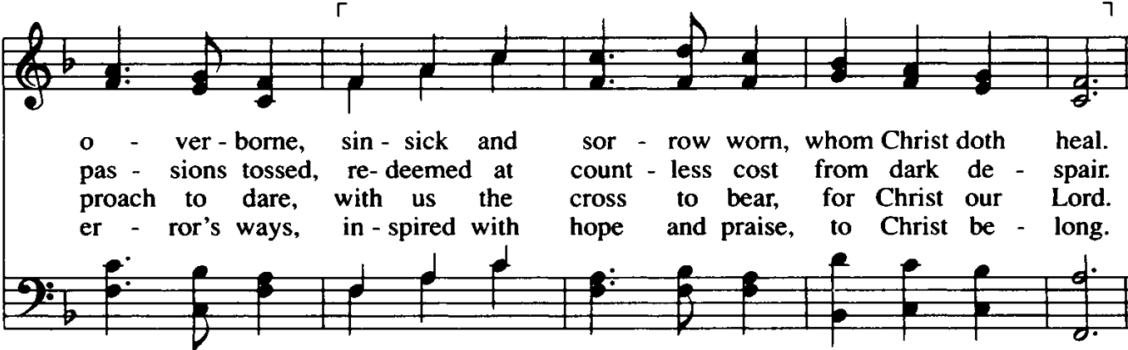
*Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.*  
Luke 24:47



1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring



with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and  
with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less  
with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -  
with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from



o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*\* Congregation Standing*

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We are not currently passing the offering plates. Online or mail-in giving are encouraged. If tithing in person is more convenient, the offering plates are available on the hall table.

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**MAIL:** Please mail tithe checks (no cash) to the treasurer's address. He will immediately deposit to the church's account and forward the Wells Fargo e-mail confirmation to you:

Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

## 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 leads a weekly study on Ruth followed by an extended time of prayer. We meet weekly in person at the church, as well as via Zoom. If you have questions or would like the book, please contact Phoebe Pritchett or 770.823.2508 or [Phoebe@ballantynepres.com](mailto:Phoebe@ballantynepres.com). 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

**June 1**      Young Adults Meet at BPC, 7 p.m.

## SESSION

|                       |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Mantle Nance      | Senior Minister  | 980-329-8458 |
| Mr. Kenneth Jackson   | Missions         | 704-604-0331 |
| 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   |              |

## DIACONATE

|                   |                   |              |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Sam Bullard   | Mercy             | 704-451-1569 |
| 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 |
| Mr. Matt Spear        | Treasurer         | 704-301-0524 |

## 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

| 3/31/21 YTD           | Actual    | Budget   | Variance  |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Income                | \$82,849  | \$85,157 | (\$2,308) |
| Expenses:             | \$91,489  | \$85,157 | \$6,332   |
| Net Income/ (Deficit) | (\$8,640) | \$0      | (\$8,640) |

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