



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 9, 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**

Hebrews 4:14-16

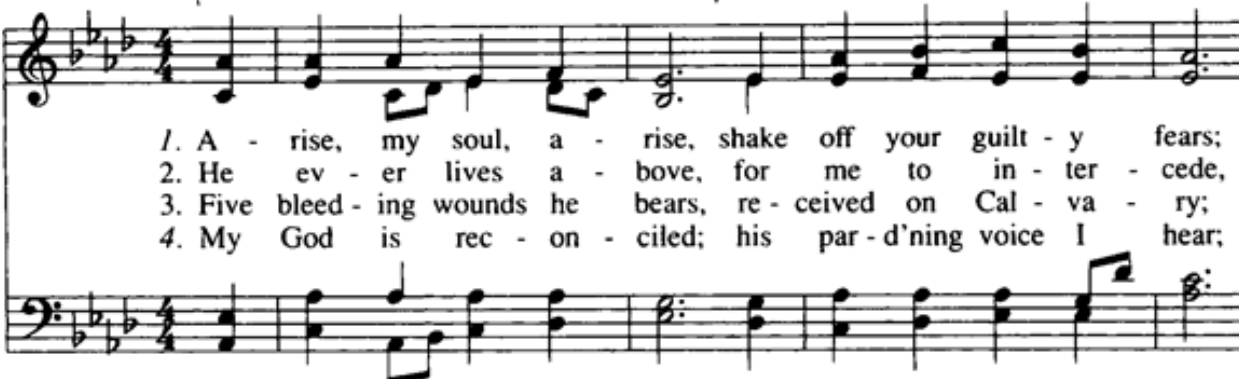
Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

All: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

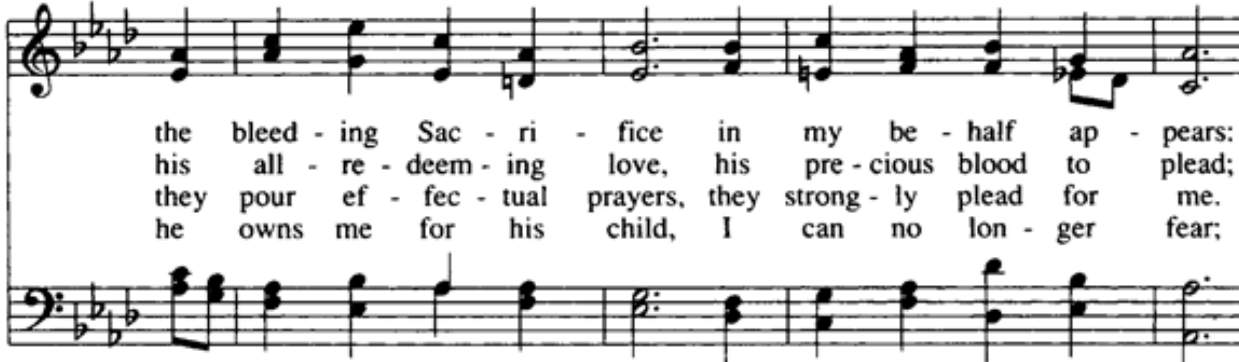
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Arise, My Soul, Arise

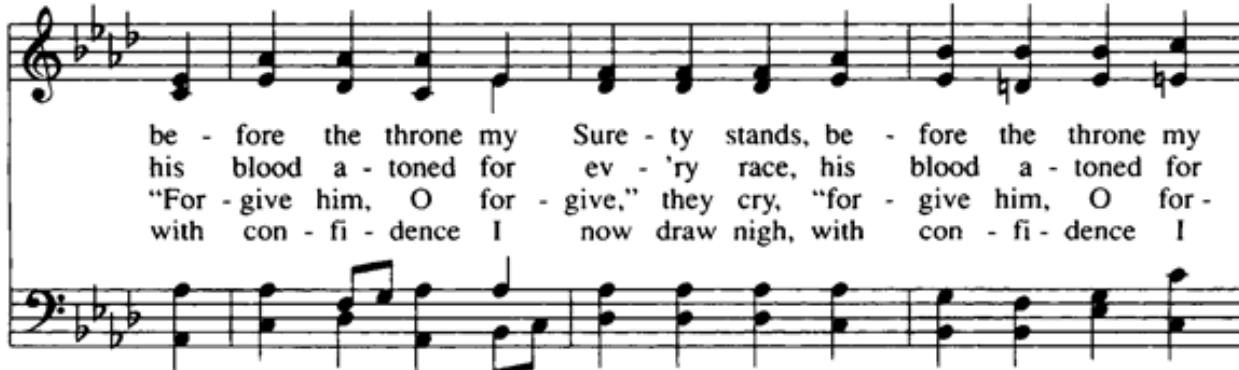
He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25



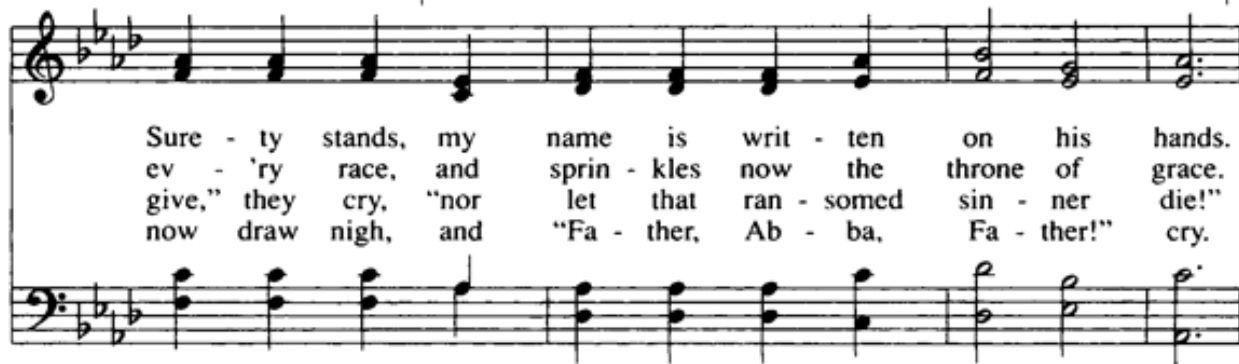
1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;



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.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 7:11-28, ESV page 1004

Jesus Compared to Melchizedek

¹¹Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? ¹²For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. ¹³For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. ¹⁴For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

¹⁵This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷For it is witnessed of him,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

¹⁸For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness ¹⁹(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

²⁰And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him:

“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
‘You are a priest forever.’”

²²This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Jesus Paid It All

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Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 83

Question: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

Answer: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

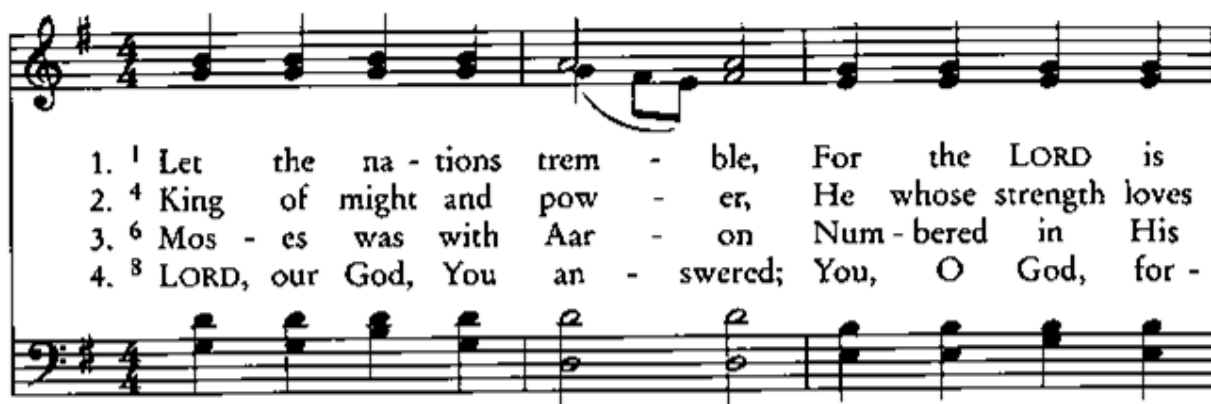
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Psalm 99

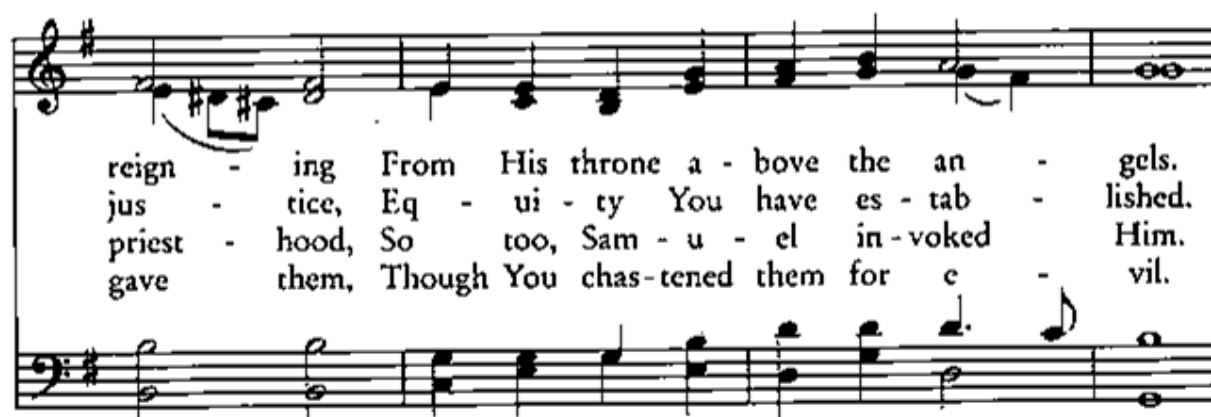
Let the Nations Tremble

Christ entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

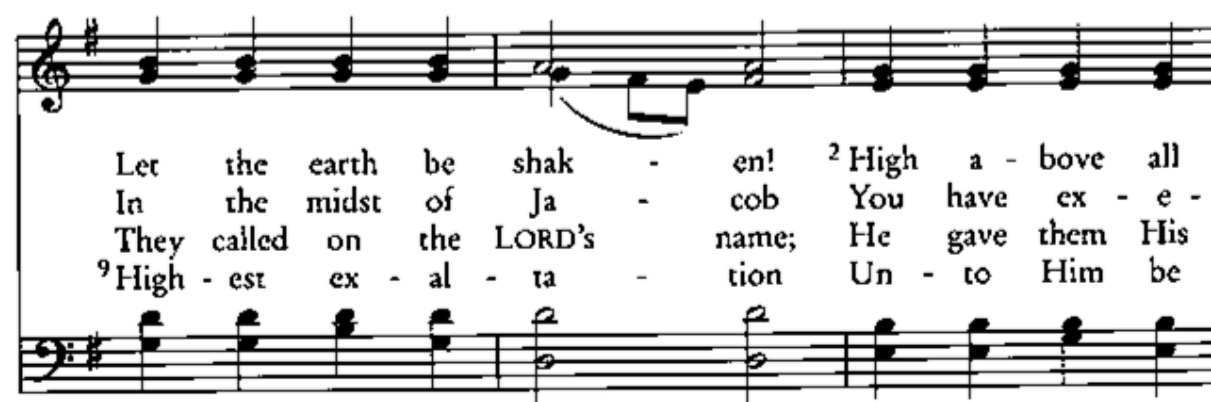
— Hebrews 9:24



1. ¹ Let the na - tions trem - ble, For the LORD is
2. ⁴ King of might and pow - er, He whose strength loves
3. ⁶ Mos - es was with Aar - on Num - bered in His
4. ⁸ LORD, our God, You an - swered; You, O God, for -



reign - ing From His throne a - bove the an - gels.
jus - tice, Eq - ui - ty You have es - tab - lished.
priest - hood, So too, Sam - u - el in - voked Him.
gave them, Though You chas - tened them for e - vil.



Let the earth be shak - en! ² High a - bove all
In the midst of Ja - cob You have ex - e -
They called on the LORD's name; He gave them His
⁹ High - est ex - al - ta - tion Un - to Him be

na - tions Is the LORD, great King in Zi - on.
 cut - ed Per - fect righ - teous - ness and jus - tice.
 an - swer, ⁷ Speak - ing from the cloud - y pil - lar.
 giv - en, For the LORD our God is ho - ly.

³ Let them all praise Your name, Awe - some and ma -
⁵ Praise the LORD, praise our God; Wor - ship at His
 They o - beyed, giv - ing heed To the word He
 Bow - ing down to the LORD, Give our God your

jes - tic; For He is most ho - ly.
 foot - stool, For He is most ho - ly.
 gave them, And His tes - ti - mo - nies.
 wor - ship At His ho - ly moun - tain.

“Priests for Israel”

Deuteronomy 18:1-8, ESV page 161

Provision for Priests and Levites

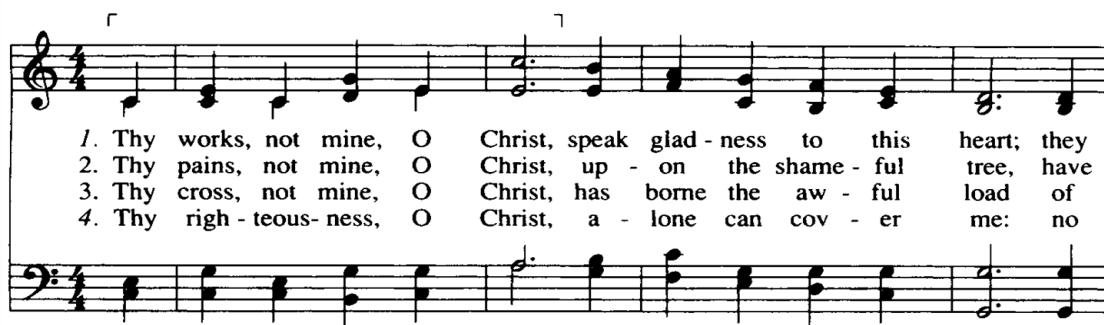
18 “The Levitical priests, all the tribe of Levi, shall have no portion or inheritance with Israel. They shall eat the LORD's food offerings as their inheritance. ²They shall have no inheritance among their brothers; the LORD is their inheritance, as he promised them. ³And this shall be the priests' due from the people, from those offering a sacrifice, whether an ox or a sheep: they shall give to the priest the shoulder and the two cheeks and the stomach. ⁴The firstfruits of your grain, of your wine and of your oil, and the first fleece of your sheep, you shall give him. ⁵For the LORD your God has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand and minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons for all time.

⁶“And if a Levite comes from any of your towns out of all Israel, where he lives—and he may come when he desires—to the place that the LORD will choose, ⁷and ministers in the name of the LORD his God, like all his fellow Levites who stand to minister there before the LORD, ⁸then he may have equal portions to eat, besides what he receives from the sale of his patrimony.

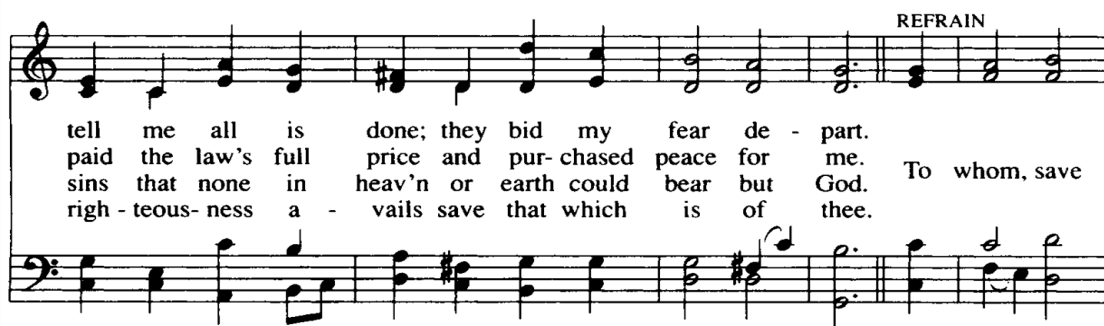
Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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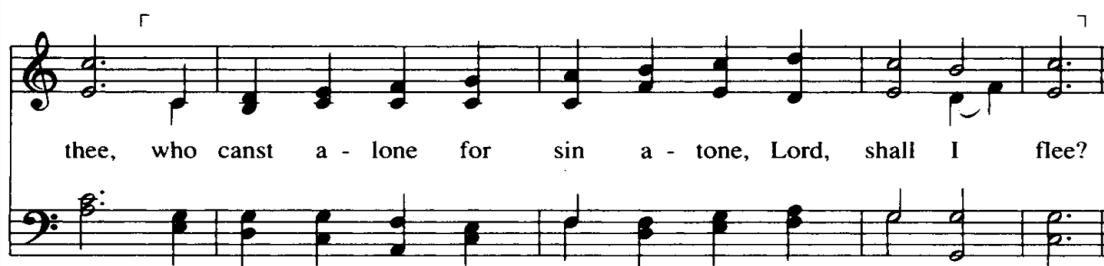
He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5



1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this heart; they
2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful tree, have
3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful load of
4. Thy righ - teous- ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er me: no



REFRAIN
tell me all is done; they bid my fear de - part.
paid the law's full price and pur - chased peace for me. To whom, save
sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.
righ - teous- ness a - vails save that which is of thee.



thee, who canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* 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:

****NEW** 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 Resumes - 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. 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

May 18 Young Adults Zoom Call, 7 p.m.

May 22 Youth Paintball ****RSVP to Joshua ASAP****

May 23 Bring your Own Tailgate Lunch, honoring 2021 BPC Graduates – drinks and dessert will be provided

SESSION

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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
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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 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
<i>*Missionary of the Month</i>		

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.**