



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 9, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 49:15-16

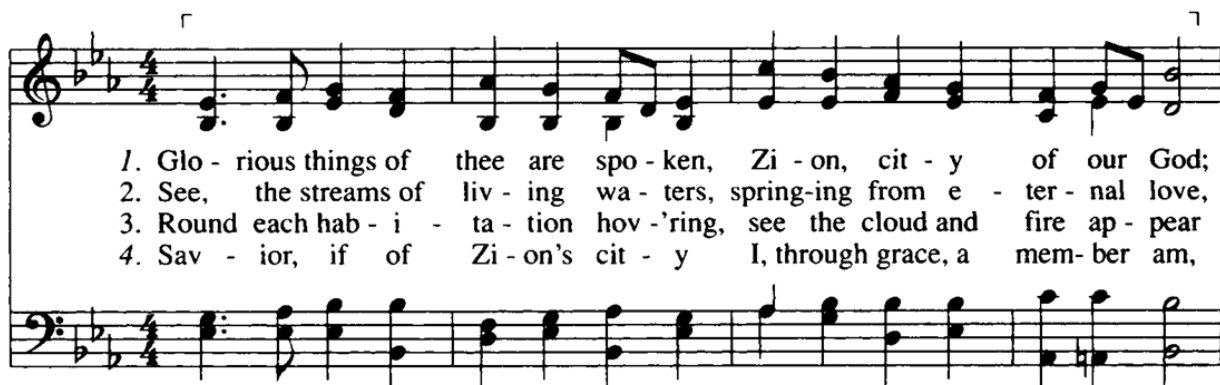
Leader: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?"

All: "Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you," says the LORD. "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands."

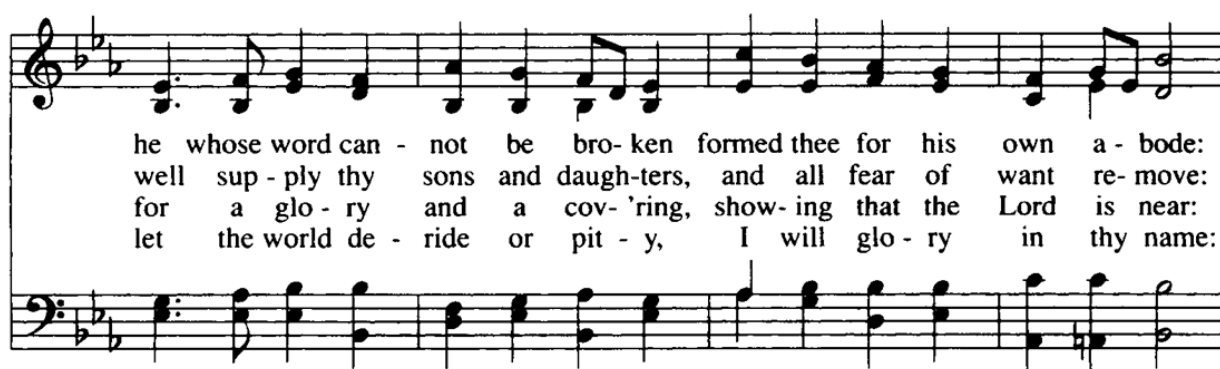
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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

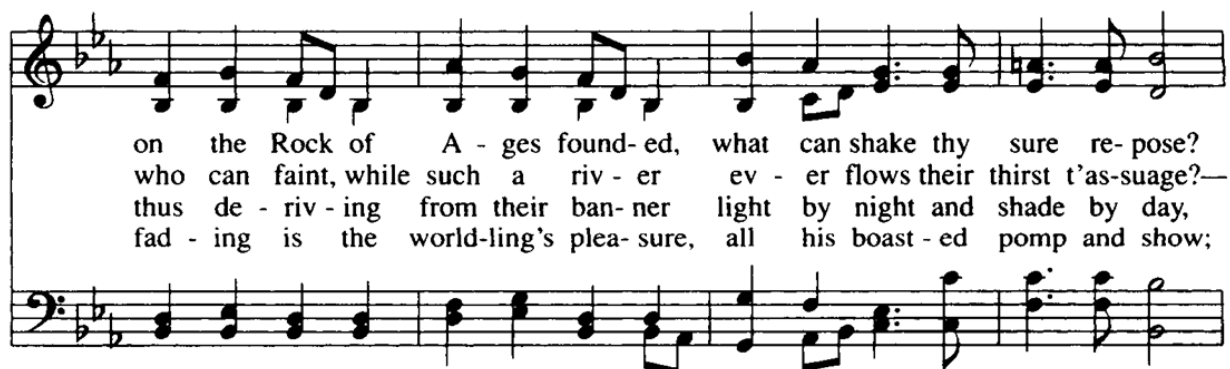
Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3



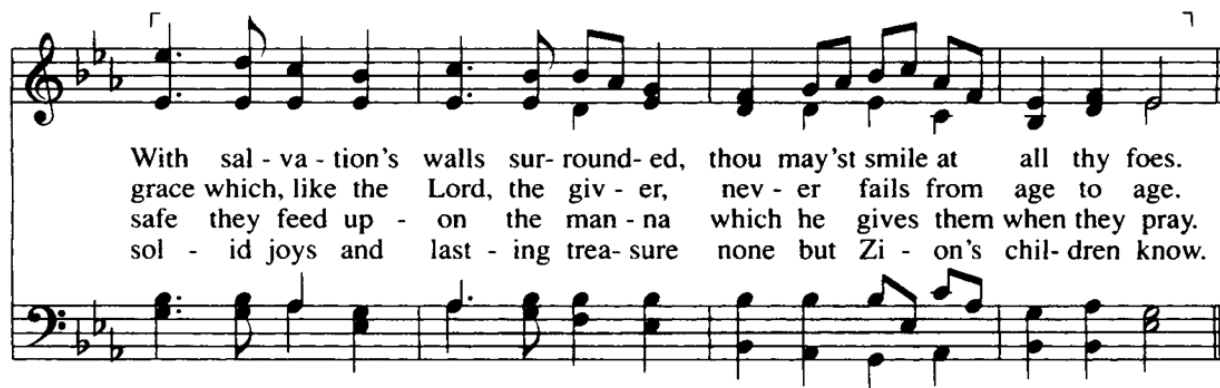
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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

Adapted from Theodore Beza, 1561

Leader: Lord God, Father, Eternal and Almighty, we confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, incapable of ourselves to do good.

All: We transgress every day, and in many ways, your holy commandments and are therefore worthy of your judgment and condemnation.

Leader: But, Lord, truly grieved by our sins, we turn humbly to your grace, and beg you to relieve our misery.

All: Have pity on us, most glorious God, Father of mercy, and pardon our offences for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Listen to My Words, O LORD

Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you.
—John 12:35

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Psalm 5

1. ¹ Lis-ten to my words, O LORD; Know the whis-pered things I say.

² Heed my cry - ing out for help— God, my King, to You I pray.

³ Hear me in the morn-ing, LORD, When I lift my voice on high,
Set - ting forth my plea to You, Look-ing out with watch-ful eye.

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ABERYSTWYTH

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 31:10-31, page 552

The Woman Who Fears the LORD

¹⁰ An excellent wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her,

and he will have no lack of gain.

¹² She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.

¹³ She seeks wool and flax,
 and works with willing hands.
¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant;
 she brings her food from afar.
¹⁵ She rises while it is yet night
 and provides food for her household
 and portions for her maidens.
¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it;
 with the fruit of her hands she plants a
 vineyard.
¹⁷ She dresses herself with strength
 and makes her arms strong.
¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is
 profitable.
 Her lamp does not go out at night.
¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff,
 and her hands hold the spindle.
²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor
 and reaches out her hands to the needy.
²¹ She is not afraid of snow for her
 household,
 for all her household are clothed
 in scarlet.
²² She makes bed coverings for herself;
 her clothing is fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is known in the gates
 when he sits among the elders of the
 land.
²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells
 them;
 she delivers sashes to the merchant.
²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing,
 and she laughs at the time to come.
²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom,
 and the teaching of kindness is on her
 tongue.
²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her
 household
 and does not eat the bread of idleness.
²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed;
 her husband also, and he praises her:
²⁹ “Many women have done excellently,
 but you surpass them all.”
³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
 but a woman who fears the LORD is to
 be praised.
³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands,
 and let her works praise her in the
 gates.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

318 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God



1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv-ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.



“You Who Are Spiritual”

Galatians 5:25-6:5, ESV page 975

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Bear One Another's Burdens

⁶ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

The God whose I am and whom I serve. Acts 27:23

1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased thine a - lone to be
2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;
3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,
4. Lord, thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,
let thy pres - ence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.
strength - en hand and heart and nerve all thy bid - ding to ful - fil.
yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee a - lone.
Je - sus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.
O - pen thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.
Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the Soprano part and a bass line in the Bass part. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of the hymn. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second and third systems contain the main body of the hymn. The fourth system contains the final verse. The score is marked with a 'C' for common time and a '7' for a seven-measure phrase.

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* 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

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 SUNDAY AT BPC

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship – 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

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

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

SESSION

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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 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.**