

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

July 18, 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**

Proverbs 2:6,7

Leader: The LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

All: He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

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I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. Ps. 95:6



Isaac Watts, 1715 Mod.

FOREST GREEN C.M.D. Traditional English melody Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 23:1-12, ESV page 828

Seven Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, ³ so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶ and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷ and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹ And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰ Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹ The greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹² Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

HYMN OF ADORATION



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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 93

Question: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Answer: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

PSALM OF PREPARATION



- Come back to rule over them from on high.
 ⁸ The LORD will judge as the nations draw nigh. My cause is right, LORD, O vindicate me; Judge me as You my integrity see.
- 5. ⁹O let the evil of wicked men cease, And all the righteous establish in peace; God who is righteous examines and finds All of the depths of men's hearts and their minds.

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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

"Cultivating Integrity" Deuteronomy 22:1-12, ESV page 164

Various Laws

22 "You shall not see your brother's ox or his sheep going astray and ignore them. You shall take them back to your brother. ² And if he does not live near you and you do not know who he is, you shall bring it home to your house, and it shall stay with you until your brother seeks it. Then you shall restore it to him. ³ And you shall do the same with his donkey or with his garment, or with any lost thing of your brother's, which he loses and you find; you may not ignore it. ⁴ You shall not see your brother's donkey or his ox fallen down by the way and ignore them. You shall help him to lift them up again.

⁵ "A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD your God.

⁶ "If you come across a bird's nest in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs and the mother sitting on the young or on the eggs, you shall not take the mother with the young. ⁷ You shall let the mother go, but the young you may take for yourself, that it may go well with you, and that you may live long.

⁸ "When you build a new house, you shall make a parapet for your roof, that you may not bring the guilt of blood upon your house, if anyone should fall from it.

⁹ "You shall not sow your vineyard with two kinds of seed, lest the whole yield be forfeited, the crop that you have sown and the yield of the vineyard. ¹⁰ You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together. ¹¹ You shall not wear cloth of wool and linen mixed together.

¹² "You shall make yourself tassels on the four corners of the garment with which you cover yourself.

COMMUNION



* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

ONLINE: http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/

MAIL: Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Night 7-8 p.m. Young Adults **ZOOM ONLY Meeting** Michael Moon will lead our young adults ZOOM call: <u>https://zoom.us/j/95762871957</u>

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** <u>https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</u>

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 study is of 1 John. Please join us! Google Meet link: <u>https://meet.google.com/udm-kagp-gfy</u>

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 - <u>https://zoom.us/j/93124082779</u>

SAVE THE DATES

July 20 Young Adults Meet via Zoom, 7 p.m.

- July 28 Ladies Day Retreat to Bonclarken
- July 31 Youth Group Olympics

Session

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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

6/30/21 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$152,245	\$170,314	(\$18,069)
Expenses	\$167,861	\$170,314	\$2,453
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$15,616)	\$ 0	(\$15,616)

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