

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 22, 2021 6:00 p.m. <u>https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</u>

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**

Amos 5:4, Hebrews 13:14

Leader: Thus says the Lord, Seek me and live.

All: For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8



DUKE STREET

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:7-18, ESV page 896

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other

sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

HYMN OF ADORATION



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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 98

Question: What is prayer?

Answer: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

EVENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14



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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

"Your Faithful Fortress"

Psalm 48, ESV page 472

Zion, the City of Our God

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

48 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. ³Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress. ⁴For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. ⁵As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight. ⁶Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor. ⁷By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish. ⁸As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. Selah ⁹We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. ¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. 11 Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! ¹²Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers. ¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation

¹⁴ that this is God,

our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.



How Great Thou Art

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1





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* CLOSING PRAYER

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

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 at BPC

Please join us as Josh Duemler leads our Youth Group through 1 John.

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

Sept. 6 Young Adults MeetingSept. 17-18 Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

Session		
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister 980-329-8458	
Mr. Tim Ball	Elder 803-323-9	
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
Dr. Brian Jerby	Women's Ministry	704-574-0678
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	
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Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry	704-618-6181
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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
*Missionary of the Month		

Treasurer

704-301-0524

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Matt Spear

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.