

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 29, 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**

Isaiah 53:5

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace.

All: And by his stripes we are healed.



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* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 11:16-33, ESV page 969

Paul's Sufferings as an Apostle

¹⁶ I repeat, let no one think me foolish. But even if you do, accept me as a fool, so that I too may boast a little. ¹⁷ What I am saying with this boastful confidence, I say not as the Lord would but as a fool. ¹⁸ Since many boast according to the flesh, I too will boast. ¹⁹ For you gladly bear with fools, being wise yourselves! ²⁰ For you bear it if someone makes slaves of you, or devours you, or takes advantage of you, or puts on airs, or strikes you in the face. ²¹ To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that!

But whatever anyone else dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. ²⁴ Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; ²⁷ in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant?

³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. ³¹ The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. ³² At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of Damascus in order to seize me, ³³ but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands.



Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

Ask and it will be given to you. Matt. 7:7



- 5. "While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer; as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, lead me to my journey's end; lead me to my journey's end.
- 6. "Show me what I have to do, ev'ry hour my strength renew: let me live a life of faith, let me die thy people's death; let me die thy people's death."

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 99

Question: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

Answer: The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

PSALM OF PREPARATION



4. ⁹ "O where is the advantage If my blood should be shed? Will dust declare You faithful, Can praise come from the dead?
¹⁰ O LORD, to me be gracious, And hear me as I've prayed. To You, O LORD, I cry out O be my help, my aid." 5.¹¹ You turned my grief to dancing, From sackcloth set me free. You wrapped me up in gladness; I shall not silent be.
¹² Indeed, my soul, my glory, Will praise You and adore; O LORD, my God, I'll thank You Both now and evermore.

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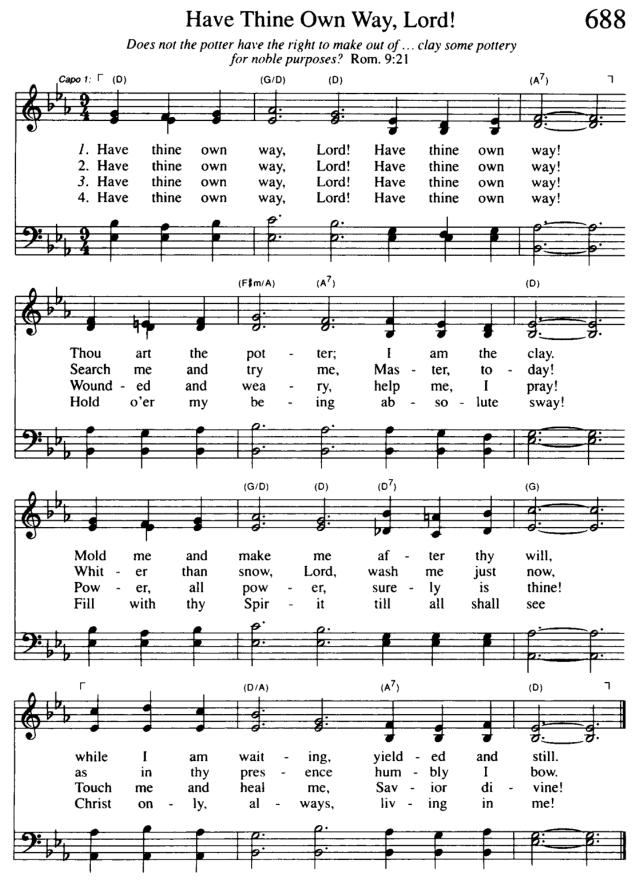
THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

"Stripes that Heal"

Deuteronomy 25:1-3, ESV page 166

25 "If there is a dispute between men and they come into court and the judges decide between them, acquitting the innocent and condemning the guilty, ² then if the guilty man deserves to be beaten, the judge shall cause him to lie down and be beaten in his presence with a number of stripes in proportion to his offense. ³ Forty stripes may be given him, but not more, lest, if one should go on to beat him with more stripes than these, your brother be degraded in your sight.



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* BENEDICTION

Postlude

* Congregation Standing

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 meet on first and third Monday of each month
- Sept. 17-18 Men's Retreat at Bonclarken
- Sept. 20 Young Adults, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 No Prayer Meeting and Youth Group individual shepherding group dinners will be scheduled

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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.