

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

September 19, 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.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 54:5

Leader: Your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name.

All: The Holy One of Israel is our Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

# Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7



- Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reyeal.
- 6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin! Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

#### \* INVOCATION

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 22:23-33, ESV page 828

#### Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection

<sup>23</sup> The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, <sup>24</sup> saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies having no children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.' <sup>25</sup> Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. <sup>26</sup> So too the second and third, down to the seventh. <sup>27</sup> After them all, the woman died. <sup>28</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her."

<sup>29</sup> But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. <sup>30</sup> For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>31</sup> And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: <sup>32</sup> 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." <sup>33</sup> And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching.

# Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51



**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 102

Question: What do we pray for in the second petition?

Answer: In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

#### PSALM OF PREPARATION

# O Come, My People He did not speak to them without a parable. Psalm 78:1-8 -Mark 4:34 come, my peo-ple, to my law At - ten-tive-ly give 2. 4 We'll from their chil-dren hide them not, But tell the age to come That chil-dren yet un-born might know, And their de-scen-dants lead, The words that from my mouth pro-ceed In - cline your-selves to hear. prais - es of the LORD, His strength, The won-ders He has done. <sup>7</sup>To trust in God, re-call God's works, And His com-mand-ments heed; <sup>2</sup> My mouth will speak a par - a - ble, The say - ings dark of <sup>5</sup> His word He un - to Ja-cob gave, His law to Is - ra - el, <sup>8</sup> And not be what their fa-thers were— Re-bel-lious through and through, <sup>3</sup> Which we have lis-tened to and known As by our fa-thers told. Which He our fa-thers did com-mand 6 To teach their chil-dren well, For they would not cor-rect their hearts, Nor un - to God stay true.

"Merciful Marriage"

Deuteronomy 25:5-10, ESV page 166

#### Laws Concerning Levirate Marriage

5 "If brothers dwell together, and one of them dies and has no son, the wife of the dead man shall not be married outside the family to a stranger. Her husband's brother shall go in to her and take her as his wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother to her. <sup>6</sup> And the first son whom she bears shall succeed to the name of his dead brother, that his name may not be blotted out of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And if the man does not wish to take his brother's wife, then his brother's wife shall go up to the gate to the elders and say, 'My husband's brother refuses to perpetuate his brother's name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of a husband's brother to me.' <sup>8</sup> Then the elders of his city shall call him and speak to him, and if he persists, saying, 'I do not wish to take her,' <sup>9</sup> then his brother's wife shall go up to him in the presence of the elders and pull his sandal off his foot and spit in his face. And she shall answer and say, 'So shall it be done to the man who does not build up his brother's house.' <sup>10</sup> And the name of his house shall be called in Israel, 'The house of him who had his sandal pulled off.'

#### **COMMUNION**

When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice and the inner ring contains wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.

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### The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20



- 5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**ONLINE:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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

#### Monday Night 7 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Michael Moon leads our group on the first and third Mondays of each month.

#### 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\*\* <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>

#### Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

Please join us as Josh Duemler leads our Youth Group through 1-3 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 - <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93124082779">https://zoom.us/j/93124082779</a>

#### Friday Evening 7 p.m. HYMN SING & DESSERT at BPC

Please join us at BPC to sing hymns and request your favorites.

#### Saturday 12 p.m. BABY SHOWER for the Mangums

Ladies, join us on Saturday, September 25th at 12 p.m. at the Jackson's house, to shower the Mangum's with gifts and love as Chris and Kaitlyn prepare to welcome baby Elizabeth into the world. Kaitlyn is registered on Amazon <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yenfrmnm">https://tinyurl.com/yenfrmnm</a>

#### Saturday Evening CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS GAME

Youth & Parents are invited to attend a Charlotte Knights game this Saturday, (5:05pm start time) – \*\*RSVP by \*\*TONIGHT\*\* to Joshua Duemler

#### SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 24** \*\*NEW\*\* **Hymn Sing at BPC**, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 \*\*NEW\*\* Baby Shower for Kaitlyn Mangum, 12 p.m.
- Sept. 25 \*\*NEW\*\* Charlotte Knights game 5:05pm start time, RSVP to Joshua Duemler
- **Sept. 29** No Prayer Meeting & Youth Group individual shepherding group dinners will be scheduled
- Oct. 4 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Women's Bible Study resumes at 7pm on Thursday evenings beginning October 7th. We will be studying the book of Hebrews this year, using the Reformed Expository Bible Study book as a guide. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Phoebe. We hope you will be able to join us!
- Oct. 16 \*\*NEW\*\* White Water Rafting in West Virginia RSVP to Keith Kowadlo

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

| Session                      |                                     |                        |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dr. Mantle Nance             | Senior Minister                     |                        | 980-329-8458                  |
| Mr. Tim Ball                 | Elder                               |                        | 803-323-9031                  |
| Mr. Kenneth Jackson          | Missions                            |                        | 704-604-0331                  |
| Dr. Brian Jerby              | Women's Ministry                    |                        | 704-574-0678                  |
| Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky        | Clerk                               |                        | 704-996-9561                  |
| Mr. Bob Stone                | Personnel                           |                        | 704-442-0109                  |
| Mr. Mark Seeley              | Elder Emeri                         | tus                    |                               |
| DIACONATE                    |                                     |                        |                               |
| Mr. Sam Bullard              | Mercy                               |                        | 704-451-1569                  |
| Mr. Rob Kelley               | •                                   | rounds                 | 704-431-1307                  |
| Mr. Keith Kowadlo            | Building/ Grounds<br>Men's Ministry |                        | 704-907-3474                  |
|                              | Clerk                               |                        |                               |
| Mr. Tim Teague               |                                     |                        | 704-770-1421                  |
| Mr. Dan Tubaugh              | Finance                             |                        | 704-989-7200                  |
| STAFF                        |                                     |                        |                               |
| Miss Aimee Jobe              | Pianist                             |                        | 803-389-5395                  |
| Mr. Joshua Duemler           | Intern                              |                        | 616-647-7743                  |
| Dr. Catie Jackson            | Music Coordinator                   |                        | 704-604-0330                  |
| Mrs. Christie Kelley         | Administration                      |                        | 704-953-1951                  |
| Mr. Michael Moon             | Intern                              |                        | 828-989-7356                  |
| Miss Phoebe Pritchett        | Women's Ministry                    |                        | 770-823-2508                  |
| Mr. Matt Spear               | Treasurer                           |                        | 704-301-0524                  |
| MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED M | INICTDIEC                           |                        |                               |
| *Scott & Victoria Andes      |                                     |                        |                               |
| John Baber                   | RUF - UNCC                          |                        | Columbia, SC<br>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 <sup>th</sup> 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     | ·                                   |                        |                               |
| CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE      |                                     |                        |                               |
|                              | Actual                              | Pudant                 | Variance                      |
| 6/30/21 YTD<br>Income/Gifts  | \$152,245                           | Budget<br>\$170,314    | Variance<br>(\$18,069)        |
| Expenses                     | \$167,861                           | \$170,314<br>\$170,314 | \$2,453                       |
| Net Income/ (Deficit)        | (\$15,616)                          | \$170,314<br>\$0       | (\$15,616)                    |
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SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.