

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

September 5, 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



Words: Anne Steele, 1716-1778 Music: Matthew Merker

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 John 3:1-3, ESV page 1022

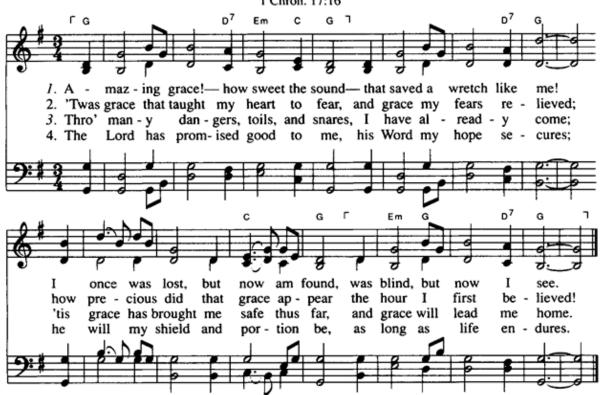
3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

#### HYMN OF ADORATION

# **Amazing Grace!**

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16



- And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.
- When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

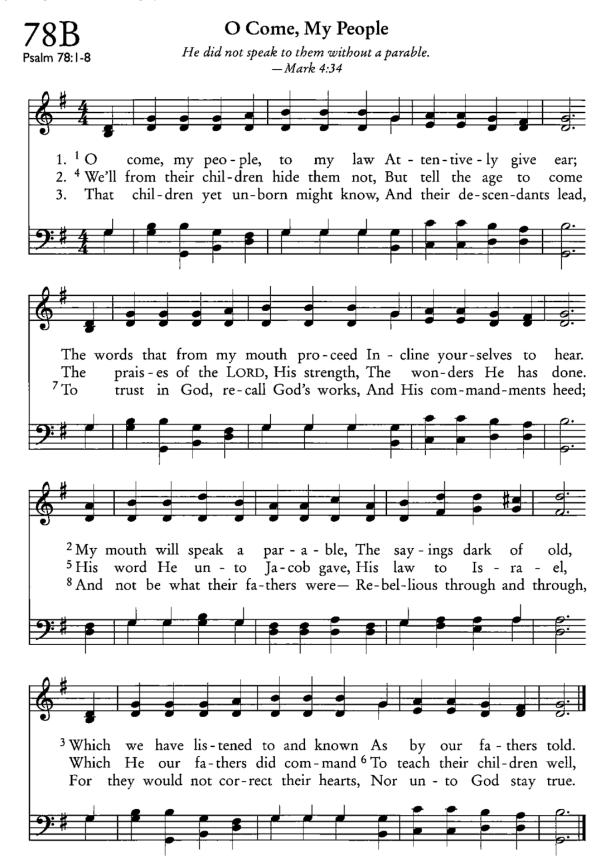
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**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 100

Question: What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?

Answer: The preface of the Lord's prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

#### PSALM OF PREPARATION



"In the LORD I take Refuge"

Psalm 11, ESV page 452

### The LORD Is in His Holy Temple

### To the choirmaster. Of David.

11 In the LORD I take refuge;
how can you say to my soul,
"Flee like a bird to your mountain,
for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
they have fitted their arrow to the string
to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
if the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?"

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD tests the righteous,

but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

<sup>6</sup>Let him rain coals on the wicked;

fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD is righteous;

he loves righteous deeds;

the upright shall behold his face.

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## How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10



- 5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- 6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787; alt. Mod.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11. Traditional American melody J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832

### \* CLOSING PRAYER

#### **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

### 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 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 - https://zoom.us/j/93124082779

### SAVE THE DATES

<b>Sept. 6</b> NO Young Adult m	eeting (Labor Day)	
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**Sept. 12** \*\*NEW\*\* Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

**Sept. 18** \*\*UPDATED\*\* Men's Retreat at BPC

**Sept. 20** Young Adults 7 p.m.

**Sept. 29** No Prayer Meeting and Youth Group – individual shepherding group dinners will be scheduled

<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 Emeritus		704-442-0107
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DIACONATE			
Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy		704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Building/ Grounds		704-907-5474
Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry		704-618-6181
Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk		704-770-1421
Mr. Dan Tubaugh			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
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern		970-893-0909
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry		770-823-2508
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer		704-301-0524
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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED M			
*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 <sup>th</sup> Street		Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner Rob & Rachel Turner	Pilgrim Grace for Spain		Calumbia SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian RUF - CSU		Columbia, SC Ft. Collins, CO
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Church		
*Missionary of the Month	Trinity Presbyterian Church Norman, OK		
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)

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