



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul 52

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Dear ref - uge of my wear - y soul, on Thee, when sor - rows rise,
2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I fear to call Thee mine;
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;

On Thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies.
The springs of com - fort seem to fail and all my hopes de - cline.
And can the ear of sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I com - plain?
With hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

To Thee I tell each ris - ing grief, for Thou a - lone canst heal;
Yet, gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust;
No, still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at - tends the mourn - er's prayer;
Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;

Thy Word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev - 'ry pain I feel.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though pros - trate in the dust.
Oh, may I ev - er find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.
With hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

Words: Anne Steele, 1716-1778

Music: Matthew Merker

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* INVOCATION

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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And 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

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. 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.

6. 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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NEWTON

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.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

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Psalm 78:1-8

O Come, My People

He did not speak to them without a parable.

— Mark 4:34

1. ¹ O come, my peo-ple, to my law At - ten-tive - ly give ear;
2. ⁴ We'll from their chil-dren hide them not, But tell the age to come
3. 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.
The prais-es of the LORD, His strength, The won-ders He has done.
⁷ To trust in God, re-call God's works, And His com-mand-ments heed;

² My mouth will speak a par - a - ble, The say - ings dark of old,
⁵ His word He un - to Ja-cob gave, His law to Is - ra - el,
⁸ And not be what their fa-thers were— Re-bel-lious through and through,

³ 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.

“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,

² 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;

³ if the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?”

⁴ The LORD is in his holy temple;

the LORD's throne is in heaven;

his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

⁵ The LORD tests the righteous,

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

⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked;

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

⁷ 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

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

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."

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

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

Sept. 6 NO Young Adult meeting (Labor Day)

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

SESSION

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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*

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.**