



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 10, 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.*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 105:1-2

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

454 Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising

Declare his glory among the nations. Ps. 96:3

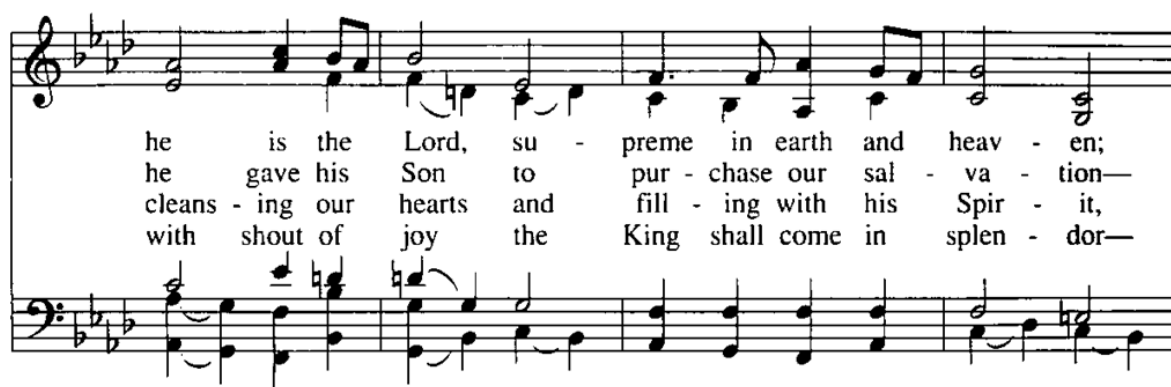
Unison



1. Our God is might - y, wor - thy of all prais - ing;
 2. Our God is gra - cious, in - fi - nite in mer - cy;
 3. Our God is faith - ful; he will work with - in us,
 4. Our God is sov - 'reign o - ver all cre - a - tion,



sing un - to him a glad, tri - um - phant song;
 he bridged the hope - less gulf our sin had made;
 ful - fill - ing all the pur - pose he has planned,
 and soon his earth shall hear his might - y voice:



he is the Lord, su - preme in earth and heav - en;
 he gave his Son to pur - chase our sal - va - tion—
 cleans - ing our hearts and fill - ing with his Spir - it,
 with shout of joy the King shall come in splen - dor—



to him all strength and maj - es - ty be - long.
 in Je - sus Christ we meet God un - a - fraid!
 mak - ing us strong to keep his last com - mand.
 lift up your hearts, con - fess him, and re - joice!

REFRAIN *Faster*

De-clare his glo - ry a-mong the na - tions;
 through all cre - a - tion his tri - umph sing,
 till all earth's peo - ples bow in ad - o - ra - tion
 and Je - sus Christ be ev - er - last - ing King.

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*** INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV page 978

Walk in Love

⁵ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

194 O Love Divine

1. O love di - vine, a - maz - ing love, that brought to
 2. For us a crown of thorns He bore, for us a
 3. O wan - d'rer, come, on Him be - lieve, His of - fered

earth from Heav'n a - bove The Son of God for
 robe of scorn He wore. He con - quered death and
 grace by faith re - ceives A - wake, a - rise, and

us to die, that we might dwell on high.
 rent the grave and lives a - gain our souls to save.
 hear Him call, the feast is spread for all.

He died for you, He died for me, and shed His

blood to make us free. Up - on the cross of

Cal - va - ry, the Sav - ior died for me.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 105

Question: 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

Answer: In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

EVENING PRAYER

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Your Testimonies I Have Kept

Psalms 119:129-136

Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us... His own possession who are zealous for good works. — Titus 2:13-14

60. ¹²⁹ Your tes - ti - mo - nies I have kept,
 61. ¹³¹ I o - pen wide my mouth and pant
 62. ¹³³ Make firm my foot - steps by Your word,
 63. ¹³⁵ Up - on Your ser - vant shine Your face;

For they are won - drous in my eyes.
 For all com - mand - ments You pro - claim.
 And let no sin rule o - ver me.
 136 Teach me to know Your stat - utes' way.

¹³⁰ The op - 'ning of Your word gives light
¹³² O turn to me! Deal gra - cious - ly,
¹³⁴ Re - deem me from op - pres - sive pow'r,
 The tears in streams flow from my eyes,

And makes the sim - ple - heart - ed wise.
 As with all those who love Your name.
 That all Your pre - cepts I may keep.
 For they Your law do not o - bey.

“An Altar for God’s People”

Deuteronomy 27, ESV page 168

The Altar on Mount Ebal

27 Now Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, “Keep the whole commandment that I command you today. ² And on the day you cross over the Jordan to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall set up large stones and plaster them with plaster. ³ And you shall write on them all the words of this law, when you cross over to enter the land that the LORD your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you. ⁴ And when you have crossed over the Jordan, you shall set up these stones, concerning which I command you today, on Mount Ebal, and you shall plaster them with plaster. ⁵ And there you shall build an altar to the LORD your God, an altar of stones. You shall wield no iron tool on them; ⁶ you shall build an altar to the LORD your God of uncut stones. And you shall offer burnt offerings on it to the LORD your God, ⁷ and you shall sacrifice peace offerings and shall eat there, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God. ⁸ And you shall write on the stones all the words of this law very plainly.”

Curses from Mount Ebal

⁹ Then Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, “Keep silence and hear, O Israel: this day you have become the people of the LORD your God. ¹⁰ You shall therefore obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping his commandments and his statutes, which I command you today.”

¹¹ That day Moses charged the people, saying, ¹² “When you have crossed over the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin. ¹³ And these shall stand on Mount Ebal for the curse: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali. ¹⁴ And the Levites shall declare to all the men of Israel in a loud voice:

¹⁵ “‘Cursed be the man who makes a carved or cast metal image, an abomination to the LORD, a thing made by the hands of a craftsman, and sets it up in secret.’ And all the people shall answer and say, ‘Amen.’

¹⁶ “‘Cursed be anyone who dishonors his father or his mother.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

¹⁷ “‘Cursed be anyone who moves his neighbor's landmark.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

¹⁸ “‘Cursed be anyone who misleads a blind man on the road.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

¹⁹ “‘Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²⁰ “‘Cursed be anyone who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's nakedness.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²¹ “‘Cursed be anyone who lies with any kind of animal.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²² “‘Cursed be anyone who lies with his sister, whether the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²³ “‘Cursed be anyone who lies with his mother-in-law.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²⁴ “‘Cursed be anyone who strikes down his neighbor in secret.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²⁵ “‘Cursed be anyone who takes a bribe to shed innocent blood.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

²⁶ “‘Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

G D Em B

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

C G Em D G D G D

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

Em B C G Em

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

D G D G F C D G

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

*** BENEDICTION**

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

For the month of October, the Youth Group will be going through the Five Solas of the Reformation. Please join us at 6:30pm for a meal every week, followed by a lesson.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at BPC

Phoebe Pritchett leads as we study the book of Hebrews, using the Reformed Expository Bible Study book as a guide. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Phoebe.

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

Oct. 23 "Ride the Creeper" – bike downhill on the Virginia Creeper trail – RSVP to keithkowadlo@oldwak.com

Oct. 24 Hymn Sing at BPC, 5 p.m.

Oct. 30 Youth Group Bonfire with Sovereign Grace

Nov. 6 Annual Meeting of the Women of 1st Presbytery, 9am–2:15pm

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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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	

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Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk	704-770-1421
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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

8/30/21 YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$219,201	\$227,085	(\$7,884)
Expenses	\$220,947	\$227,085	\$6,138
Net Income/ (Deficit)	(\$1,746)	\$0	(\$1,746)

**SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON,
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.**