

# **THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

October 17, 2021 6:00 p.m. https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast

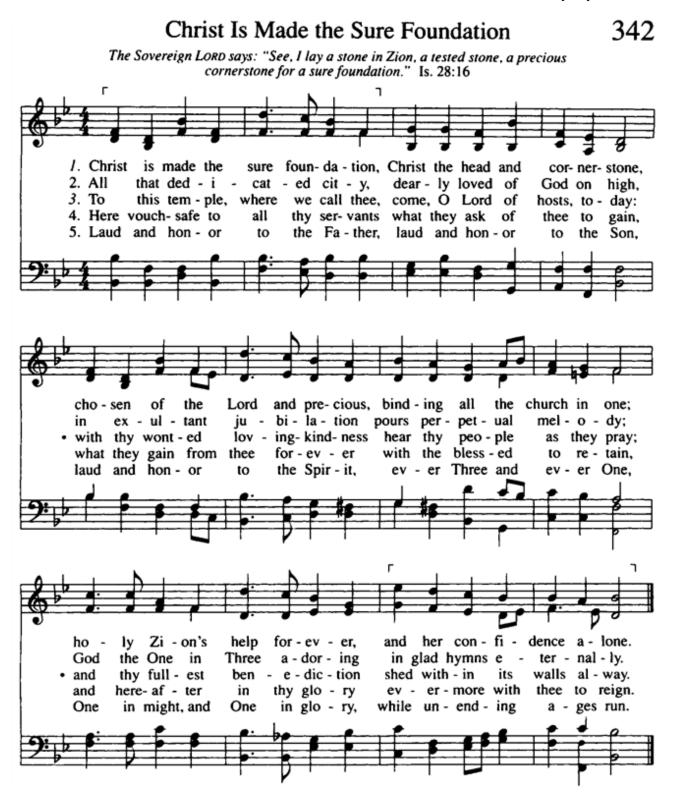
To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; To all who mourn and long for comfort; To all who struggle and desire victory; To all who sin and need a Savior; To all who are strangers and want fellowship; To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; And to whoever will come – This church opens wide her doors And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down the collar of his robes!

All: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.



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#### INVOCATION

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:10-14, ESV page 973

# The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." <sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." <sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." <sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—<sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.



# Like a River Glorious

I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12



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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 106

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

Answer: In the sixth petition, which is, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

ARP Psalter

**EVENING PRAYER** 

**PSALM OF PREPARATION** 

O God, Give Us Your Blessing 6/ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has Psalm 67 blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. - Ephesians 1:3 1. <sup>1</sup>O God, give us Your bless - ing, Ex - tend to us Your grace, 2. <sup>3</sup>O God, let peo-ples praise You; Let all the peo-ples praise. 3. <sup>5</sup>O God, let peo-ples praise You; Let all the peo-ples praise. And cause to shine up - on us The ra-diance of Your face; <sup>4</sup> Let na-tions come re - joic - ing, And songs of glad-ness raise; <sup>6</sup>The earth has brought its boun - ty Through-out its har - vest days;  $^{2}$ In or - der that Your path-ways Would through the earth be known, For You will judge the peo - ples With per - fect eq - ui - ty; <sup>7</sup>Since God, our God, will bless us; Yes, God will bless-ing send, ev - 'ry na - tion Would Your sal - va - tion show. That You to You will for all earth's na - tions Their guide and lead - er be. That all the earth may fear Him To its re - mot - est end.

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#### THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

"Overtaken by Blessings"

Deuteronomy 28:1-14, ESV page 168

#### **Blessings for Obedience**

**28** "And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup> And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup> Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. <sup>4</sup> Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. <sup>5</sup> Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. <sup>6</sup> Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

<sup>7</sup> "The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you. They shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And he will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>9</sup> The LORD will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in his ways. <sup>10</sup> And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they shall be afraid of you. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your livestock and in the fruit of your ground, within the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. <sup>12</sup> The LORD will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. <sup>13</sup> And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you shall only go up and not down, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, being careful to do them, <sup>14</sup> and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I command you today, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

#### 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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#### \* BENEDICTION

#### \* POSTLUDE

\* Congregation Standing

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

# **ONLINE:** <u>http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</u>

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

#### 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 - In Person & via Zoom

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. Zoom link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358</u>

# 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>

# Saturday - "Ride the Creeper"

Bike downhill on the Virginia Creeper trail - RSVP to keithkowadlo@oldwak.com

#### SAVE THE DATES

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery, 9am–2:15pm

#### **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 704-996-9561 Clerk Mr. Bob Stone Personnel 704-442-0109 Elder Emeritus Mr. Mark Seeley DIACONATE 704-451-1569 Mr. Sam Bullard Mercy Mr. Rob Kelley Building/ Grounds 704-907-5474 Men's Ministry Mr. Keith Kowadlo 704-618-6181 Mr. Tim Teague Clerk 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. Catharine Jackson Music Coordinator 704-604-0330 Mrs. Christie Kelley Administration 704-953-1951 Mr. Michael Moon Intern 828-989-7356 Mr. Jordan Perkins 970-893-0909 Intern Miss Phoebe Pritchett Women's Ministry 770-823-2508 Treasurer 704-301-0524 Mr. Matt Spear

#### MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
*John & Mary Ann 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	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)	<b>\$</b> 0	(\$1,746)

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