



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 24, 2021

11:00 a.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.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Ephesians 5:18-20*

Leader: Be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.

**All: Let us give thanks to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Book of Common Prayer*

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**All: We have followed too much the desires and devices of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws.**

Leader: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

**All: O Lord, have mercy on us miserable offenders.**

Leader: Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life. To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 53:6,12*

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

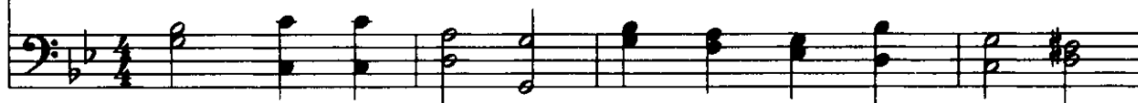
## Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

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*Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him  
stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4*



3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,



• the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of



• tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.  
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.



## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 4:1-16, ESV page 3

### Cain and Abel

<sup>4</sup> Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." <sup>13</sup> Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. <sup>16</sup> Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

### THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE GLORIA PATRI

*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

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### THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

CHORAL ANTHEM


\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

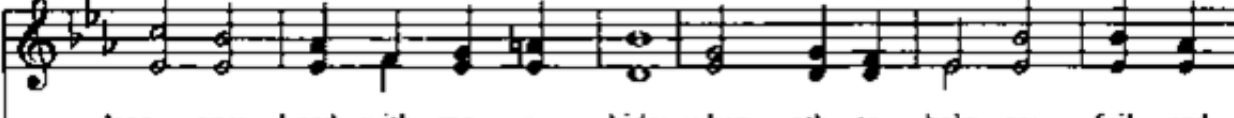
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# Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide


*This is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*  
1 John 3:24



1. A - bid with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide: the dark - ness  
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day: earth's joys grow  
3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour: what but thy  
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no  
5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes: shine through the



deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid: when oth - er help - ers fail, and  
dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; change and de - cay in all a -  
• grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my guide and  
weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness, Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy  
gloom, and point me to the skies: heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain



com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bid with me.  
round I see: O thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.  
• stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid with me.  
vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid with me.  
shad - ows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me.

“Don’t Be Like Cain!”

1 John 3:11-24, ESV page 1022

### Love One Another

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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## \* DOXOLOGY

Trinity Hymnal No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen

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\* *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 SUNDAY AT BPC

**9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**9:45 a.m. Children's and Youth** begin Sunday school hour in the choir room

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available as needed

**Adult Sunday School** is studying the *Westminster Confession of Faith*

**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship** – In Person and Live Streamed  
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

**5:00 p.m. Hymn Sing** at the church, and the opportunity to request your favorites.

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship** – In Person and Live Streamed  
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

## 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 – 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: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358>

### **Friday Morning 7 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person**

Keith Kowadlo leads Men's Bible Study, which meets at church at 7 a.m.

### **Saturday Evening 6-9 p.m. YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE**

With Sovereign Grace at the Parker's in Weddington - Carpool Available. Please RSVP to [j.m.duemler@gmail.com](mailto:j.m.duemler@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

- Nov. 1**      **Young Adults Meeting, 7 p.m.**  
**Nov. 6**      **Annual Meeting of the Women of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery, 9 a.m.–2:15 p.m.**  
**Nov. 7**      Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**Nov. 12-14** **Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken - Registration due by Oct. 29. Cost: \$80**  
**Nov. 14**      **Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering**  
**Nov. 15**      **Young Adults Meeting, 7 p.m.**

## SESSION

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Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Bob Stone	Personnel	704-442-0109
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## 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	Finance	704-989-7200

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Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

## 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)	\$0	(\$1,746)

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