



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31, 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.

Leader: Listen to me, all the remnant who have been borne by me from before your birth,
carried from the womb.

All: For we have received blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of our
salvation.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

*** INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:1-10, ESV page 976

By Grace Through Faith

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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Nothing but the Blood

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN
 O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A1. That I, with body and soul, in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and set me free from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father*not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I am his, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A2. Three things: first, the greatness of my sin and misery; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; and third, how I am to thank God for such a deliverance.

EVENING PRAYER

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Psalm 46

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

*The angel showed me the river of the water of life...flowing
from the throne of God and of the Lamb. — Revelation 22:1*

1. ¹ God is our ref - uge and our strength,
 2. ⁴ A riv - er brings re - fresh - ing streams
 3. ⁸ O come, see what the LORD has done:

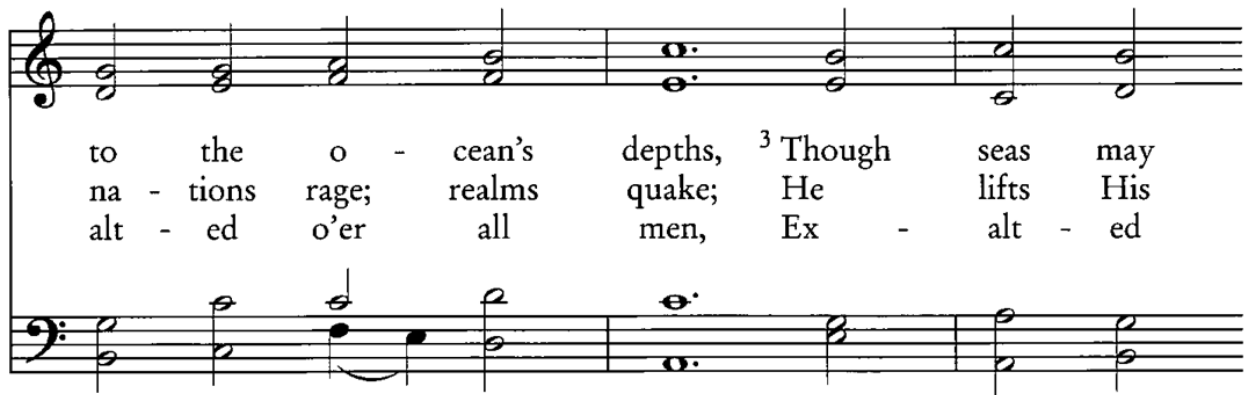
A pres - ent help in our dis - tress.
 To cheer the cit - y of our God,
 He des - o - la - tions brought on earth;

² We will not there - fore be a - fraid
 The Most High's ho - ly dwell - ing place.
⁹ On earth He puts an end to wars,

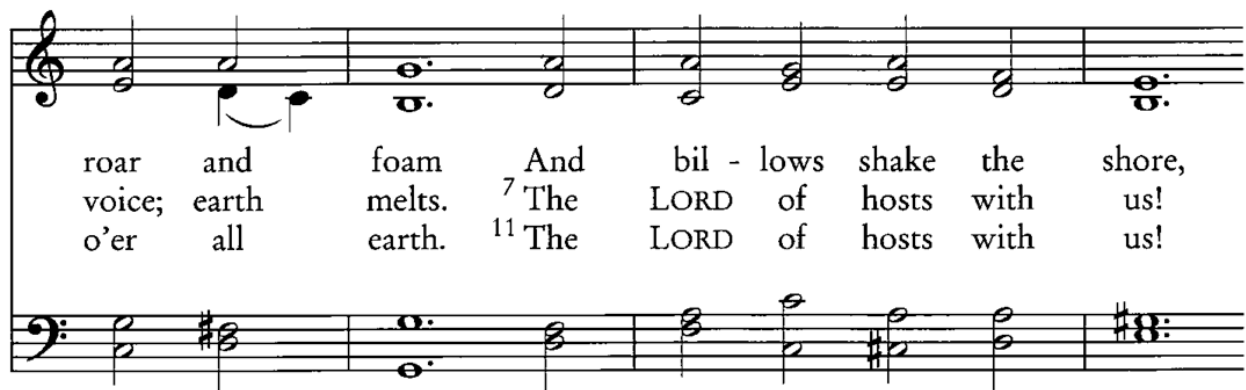
Though all the earth should be re - moved,
⁵ God is in her; she won't be moved;
 Breaks bow and spear, and char - iots burns.



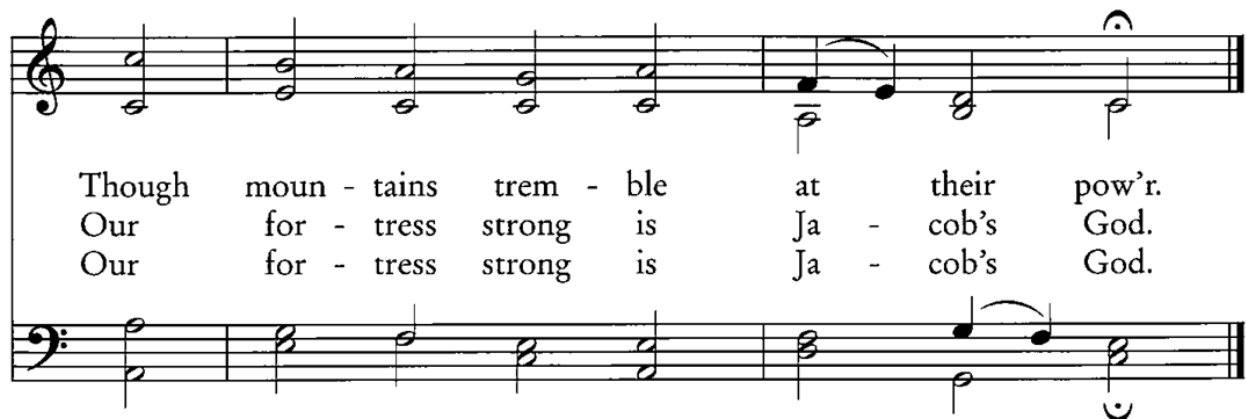
Though moun - tains great be hurled In -
 At dawn will God help her. ⁶The
¹⁰Be still! Know I am God. Ex -



to the o - cean's depths, ³Though seas may
 na - tions rage; realms quake; He lifts His
 alt - ed o'er all men, Ex - alt - ed



roar and foam And bil - lows shake the shore,
 voice; earth melts. ⁷The LORD of hosts with us!
 o'er all earth. ¹¹The LORD of hosts with us!



Though moun - tains trem - ble at their pow'r.
 Our for - tress strong is Ja - cob's God.
 Our for - tress strong is Ja - cob's God.

“Salvation by Grace Alone”

Zechariah 3:1-10, ESV page 794

A Vision of Joshua the High Priest

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. **2** And the LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?” **3** Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. **4** And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.” **5** And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

6 And the angel of the LORD solemnly assured Joshua, **7** “Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. **8** Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. **9** For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. **10** In that day, declares the LORD of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree.”

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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* 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

Monday Night 7 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Michael Moon leads our group on the first and third Mondays of each month.

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 9am–2:15pm ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF 1st PRESBYTERY

RSVP to Beth Smith eafsmith@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES

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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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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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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 th Street	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge 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.**