



## REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31, 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

### CHORAL INTROIT

**Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat**

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

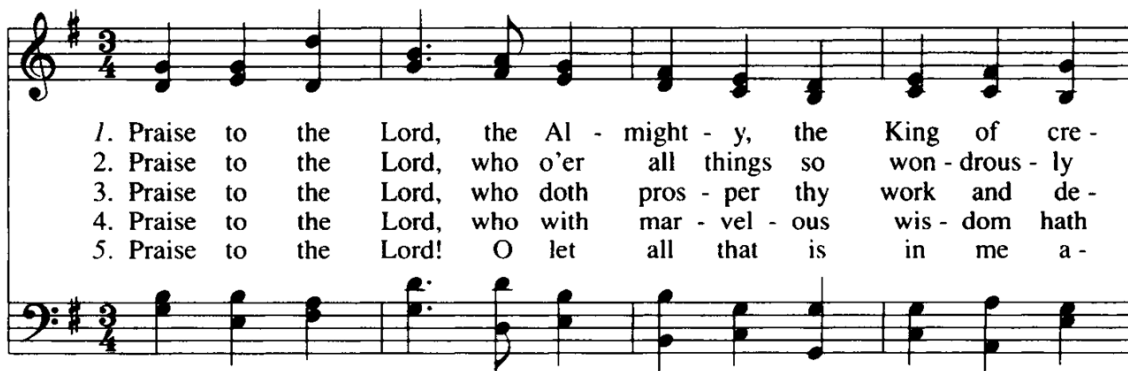
Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**All: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

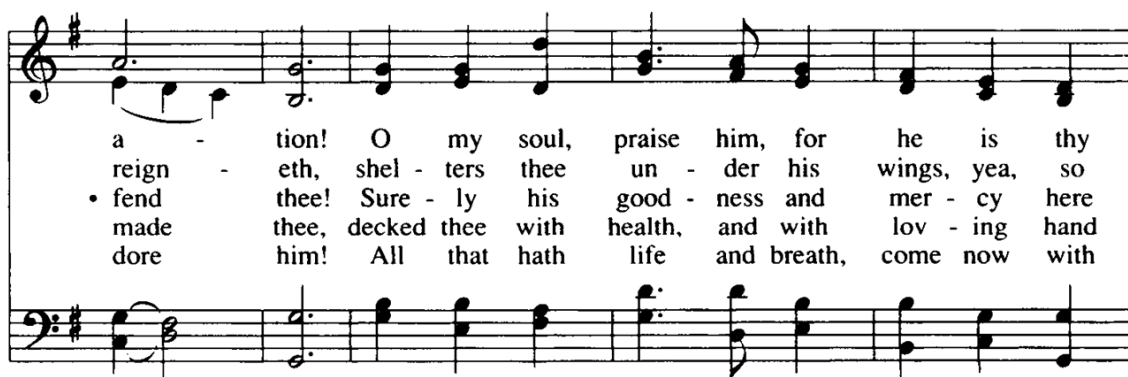
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## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

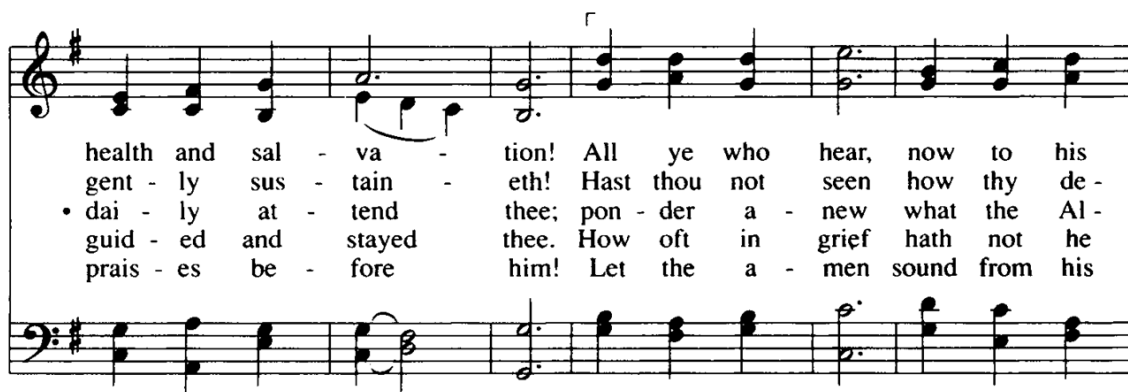
*Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2*



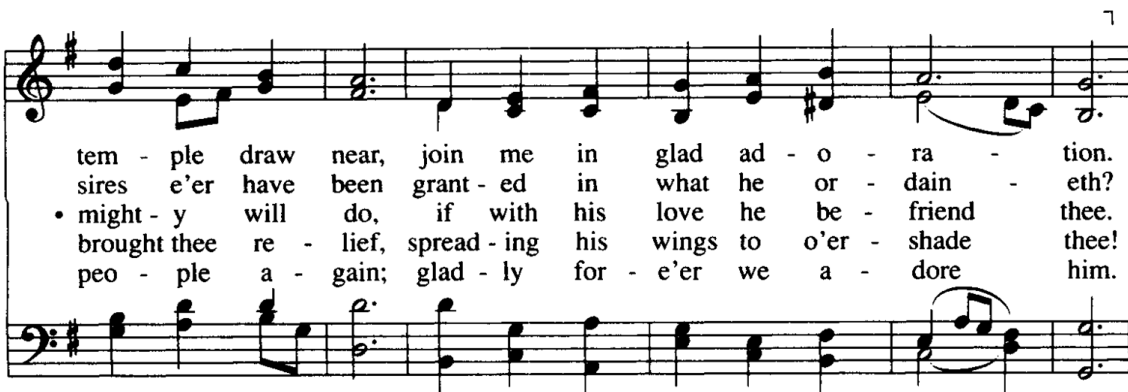
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### 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

Leader: Gracious Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not convicted me of sin.

**All: Even my most righteous deeds are filthy rags. I am corrupted by sin and condemned by transgressions.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, let your righteousness count for me. Let your blood win my forgiveness.

**All: In you I am guilty but pardoned, lost but saved, wandering but found, sinful but cleansed.**

Leader: Renew in me a new spirit to do your will, a new heart to turn from sin.

**All: Bring me trusting to your cross, and there receive me by your grace.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 10:10-11*

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

## From Heaven High I Come to You

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*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10*

3. "This is the Christ, our God and Lord, who in all

need shall aid af - ford; he will him - self your

Sav - ior be from all your sins to set you free.

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "3. 'This is the Christ, our God and Lord, who in all need shall aid af - ford; he will him - self your Sav - ior be from all your sins to set you free.'" The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line of music.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 4, ESV page 448

### Answer Me When I Call

**To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.**

<sup>4</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup> O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*

<sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

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*Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2*

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,  
2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,  
3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,  
that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.  
ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,  
be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face  
Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,  
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,  
that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.  
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.  
wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.  
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

“Test Every Spirit (Reformation Style!)”

1 John 4:1-6, ESV page 1023

### **Test the Spirits**

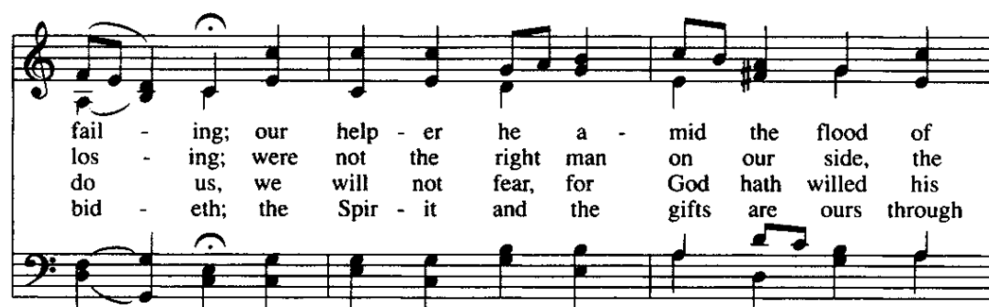
<sup>4</sup> Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. <sup>4</sup> Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. <sup>5</sup> They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup> We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

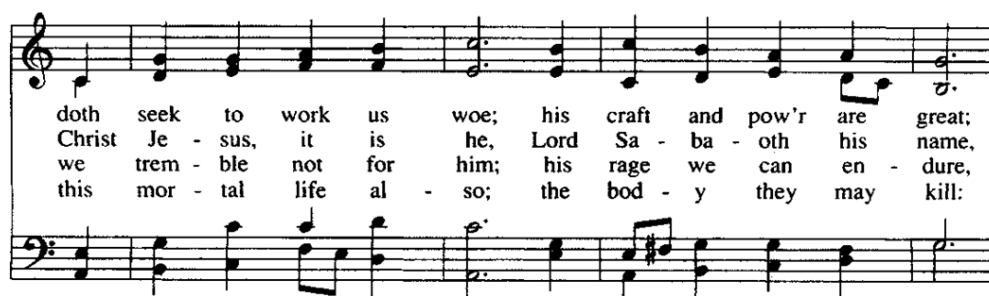

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



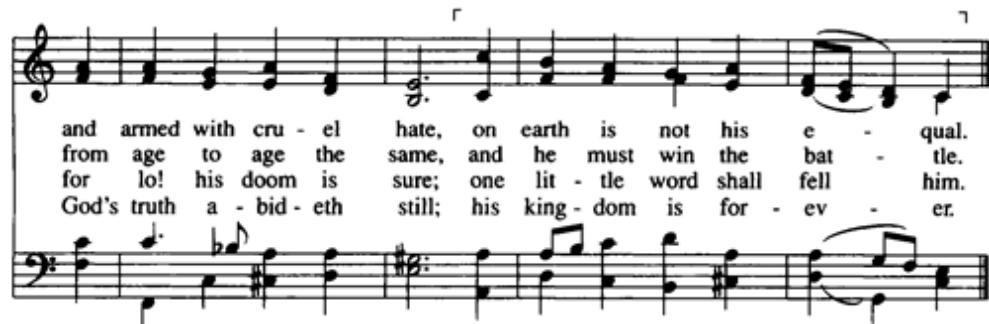
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.



**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* 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>

**1:00 p.m. Young Adults Lunch** at Phoebe's house

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> PRESBYTERY**

RSVP to Beth Smith [eafsmith@yahoo.com](mailto: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

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Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
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	

## 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

## 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	Intern	970-893-0909
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	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.**