



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 3, 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 118:14-16

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

All: The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD has done mighty things!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

GOD'S WORD

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# All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and  
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy  
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,  
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing  
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing  
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so  
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long  
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,  
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,  
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,



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#### \* INVOCATION

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-7, ESV page 968

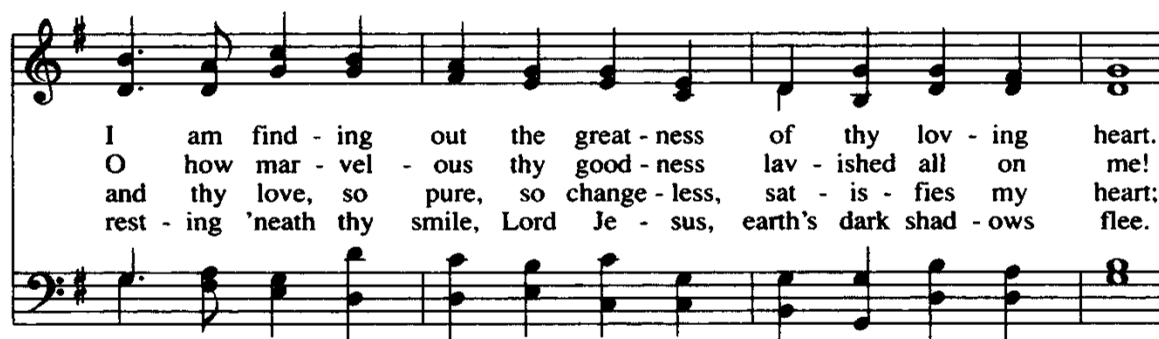
#### The Cheerful Giver

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

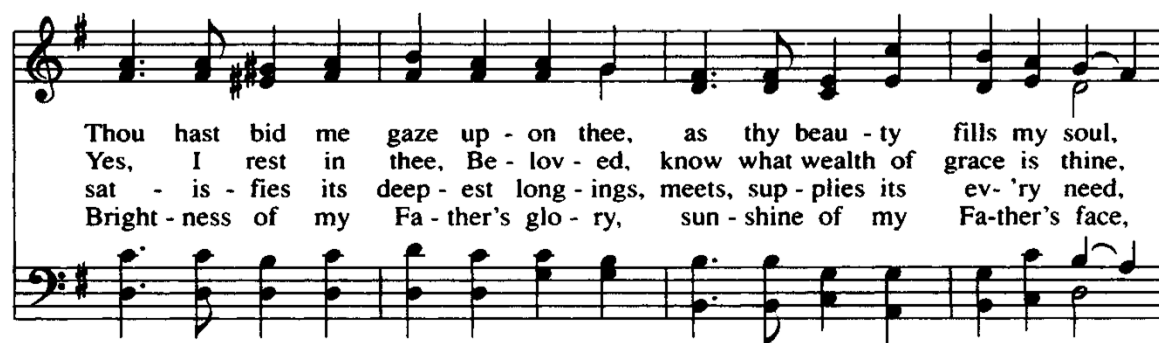
## Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2*

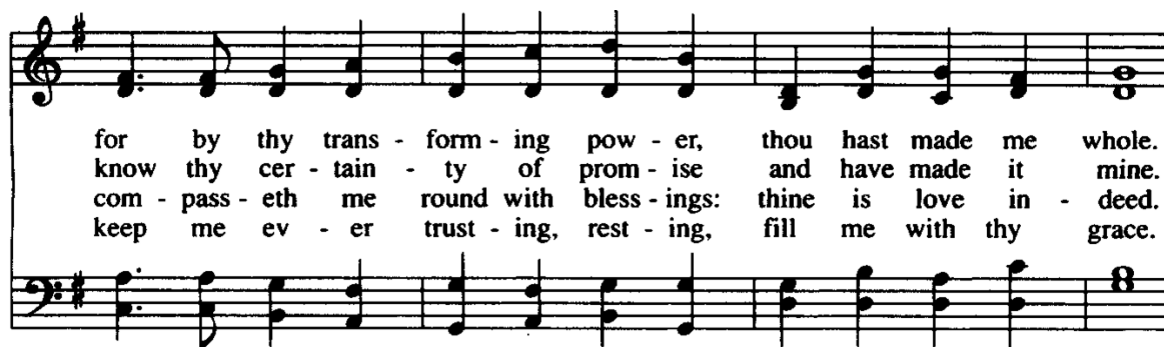

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;  
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!  
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,  
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.  
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!  
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;  
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,  
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,  
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,  
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.  
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.  
 com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.  
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

**REFRAIN**

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I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

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# **CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 104**

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

**Answer:** In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

## **EVENING PRAYER**

## O Praise the LORD

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*  
— Romans 12:21

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Psalm 112

1. <sup>1</sup> O praise the LORD! The man is tru - ly blessed  
 2. <sup>3</sup> A - bun - dant rich - es are with - in his house,  
 3. <sup>5</sup> The gra - cious man who free - ly lends is blessed,  
 Who fears the LORD, and in His law de - lights.  
 His righ - teous - ness en - dures for - ev - er - more.  
 The one who just - ly gov - erns his af - fairs.  
<sup>2</sup> His chil - dren will be might - y in the earth.  
<sup>4</sup> In dark - ness light a - ris - es for the just;  
<sup>6</sup> The righ - teous man will sure - ly not be moved,  
 How blessed the chil - dren of all the righ - teous!  
 He's full of mer - cy; he's just and gra - cious.  
 He'll be re - mem - bered through - out the a - ges.

4. <sup>7</sup> At evil news he will not be afraid;  
 His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> His heart is firm, he will not live in fear,  
 Till on his foes he shall look in triumph.

5. <sup>9</sup> He helps the poor with generosity;  
 His good endures, his horn is lifted high.

<sup>10</sup> The wicked sees and grinds his teeth in rage;  
 But he will vanish, his lust will perish.

## “Tithe &amp; Testimony”

Deuteronomy 26, ESV page 167

**Offerings of Firstfruits and Tithes**

**26** “When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

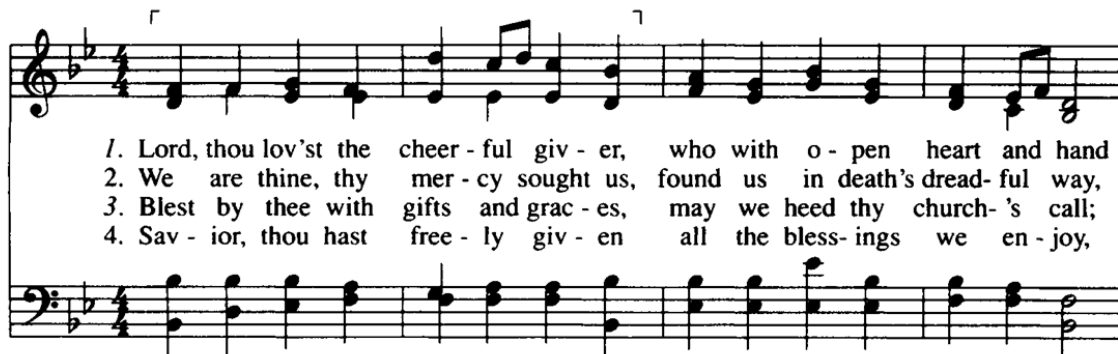
<sup>12</sup>“When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year, which is the year of tithing, giving it to the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, so that they may eat within your towns and be filled, <sup>13</sup>then you shall say before the LORD your God, ‘I have removed the sacred portion out of my house, and moreover, I have given it to the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all your commandment that you have commanded me. I have not transgressed any of your commandments, nor have I forgotten them. <sup>14</sup>I have not eaten of the tithe while I was mourning, or removed any of it while I was unclean, or offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the voice of the LORD my God. I have done according to all that you have commanded me. <sup>15</sup>Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.’

<sup>16</sup>“This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>17</sup>You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. <sup>18</sup>And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, <sup>19</sup>and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised.”

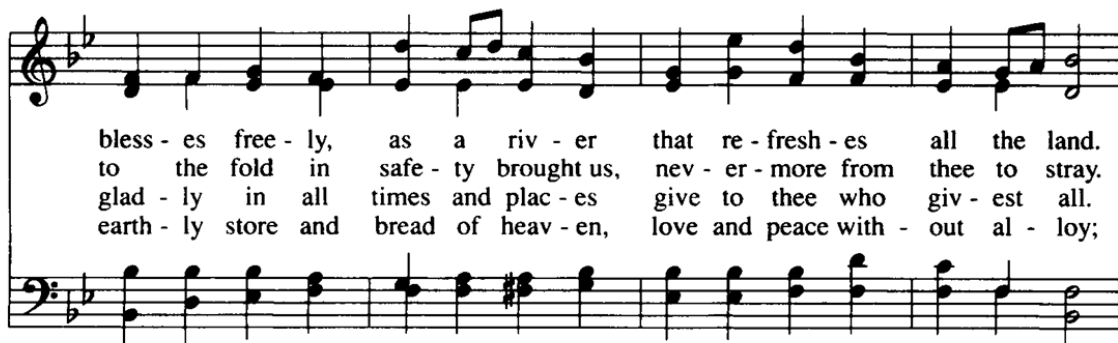
# Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

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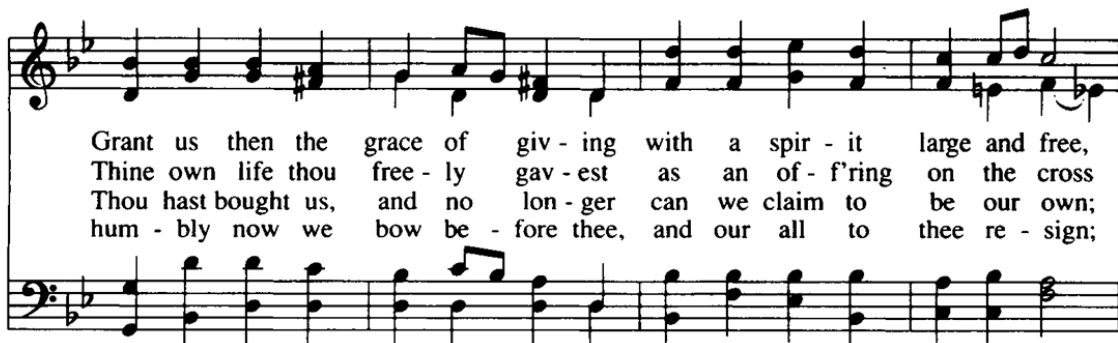
*God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7*



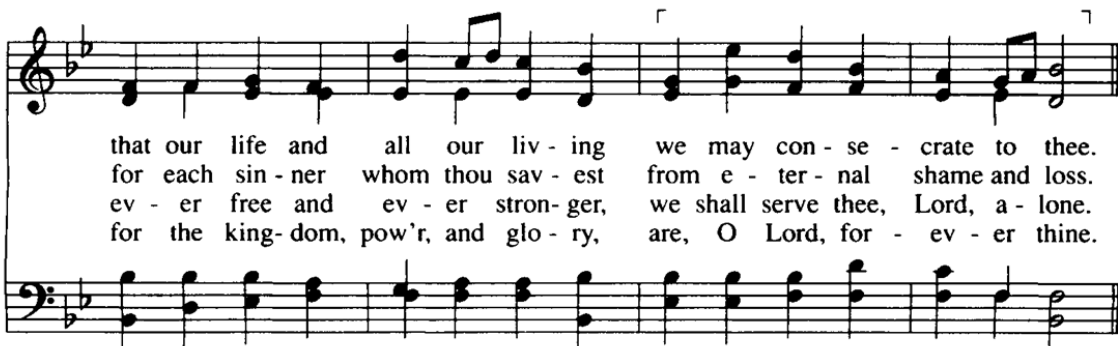
1. Lord, thou lov'st the cheer - ful giv - er, who with o - pen heart and hand  
 2. We are thine, thy mer - cy sought us, found us in death's dread - ful way,  
 3. Blest by thee with gifts and grac - es, may we heed thy church - 's call;  
 4. Sav - ior, thou hast free - ly giv - en all the bless - ings we en - joy,



bless - es free - ly, as a riv - er that re - fresh - es all the land.  
 to the fold in safe - ty brought us, nev - er - more from thee to stray.  
 glad - ly in all times and plac - es give to thee who giv - est all.  
 earth - ly store and bread of heav - en, love and peace with - out al - loy;



Grant us then the grace of giv - ing with a spir - it large and free,  
 Thine own life thou free - ly gav - est as an of - f'ring on the cross  
 Thou hast bought us, and no lon - ger can we claim to be our own;  
 hum - bly now we bow be - fore thee, and our all to thee re - sign;



that our life and all our liv - ing we may con - se - crate to thee.  
 for each sin - ner whom thou sav - est from e - ter - nal shame and loss.  
 ev - er free and ev - er stron - ger, we shall serve thee, Lord, a - lone.  
 for the king - dom, pow'r, and glo - ry, are, O Lord, for - ev - er thine.

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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



## 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.

### **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. 4**     **Young Adults** meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.

**Oct. 7**     **Women's Bible Study** resumes at 7pm on Thursday evenings. We will be studying the book of Hebrews this year, using the Reformed Expository Bible Study book as a guide. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Phoebe. We hope you will be able to join us!

**Oct. 30**    **Combined Youth Group Bonfire**

**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
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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	

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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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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 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.**