



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

November 28, 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.*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 107:1*

Leader: "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!"

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 101*

## Come, Thou Almighty King

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff in each system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2:4-10, ESV page 1014

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 629*

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a Friend we have in Je-sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an-y-where?  
3. Are we weak and heav-y-lad-en, cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv-i-lege to car-ry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-u-ge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of-ten for-feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful, who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be-cause we do not car-ry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer.  
Je-sus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5**

12Q. By God's righteous judgement we deserve to be punished, both now and forever: how then, can we hope to escape punishment and return to his kind favor?

**12A. God demands that his justice be satisfied. Therefore full payment must be made, either by ourselves, or by another.**

13Q. Can we ourselves pay this debt?

**13A. Certainly not. Rather, we increase our guilt every day.**

14Q. Can any mere creature—any at all— pay this debt for us?

**14A. No: for firstly, God will not punish any other creature for humanity's guilt; and secondly, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin, and release others from it.**

15Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer, then. must we look for?

**15A. One who is truly human and truly righteous, yet stronger than any creature: that is, one who at the same time is truly God.**

**EVENING PRAYER**

## O Lord, My Foes are Multiplied

1. <sup>1</sup> O LORD, my foes are mul - ti - plied; A -  
 2. <sup>3</sup> But You, my shield and glo - ry, LORD, My  
 3. <sup>5</sup> I lay down, slept, and woke a - gain; The

gainst me - man - y rise! <sup>2</sup> They say of me, "He  
 head You lift - ed high. <sup>4</sup> And from His ho - ly  
 LORD sus - tains my life. <sup>6</sup> I will not fear ten

has no help, Though he on God re - lies."  
 hill the LORD Gave an - swer to my cry.  
 thou - sand strong Sur - round - ing me with strife.

4. <sup>7</sup> LORD, rise and save me, O my God;  
 For You subdue my foes!  
 You strike the jaw of wicked men,  
 And smash their teeth with blows.

5. <sup>8</sup> Deliverance is of the LORD,  
 To grant it as He will;  
 O may the blessing that You give  
 Be on Your people still.

Ezra 9, ESV page 395

“Reverent Prayer: The Building Up of God’s People”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 226*

**As with Gladness Men of Old**

1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,  
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;  
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;  
 5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;

as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
 there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
 • so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,  
 and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last  
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

so, most gra-cious God, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.  
 so may we with will-ing feet ev-er seek thy mer-cy seat.  
 • all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.  
 there for-ev-er may we sing al-le-lu-ias to our King.

## CLOSING PRAYER

## POSTLUDE

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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## 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>

**4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal for Lessons & Carols**

**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**

The Youth Group is doing a short series on short books of the Bible. Ever wonder what's in Haggai? Philemon? Jude? If so, then come along! Please join us at 6:30pm for a meal every week, followed by a lesson.

### **Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE at the Nance Manse, 8622 McCullough Club Drive, Pineville, NC 28134**

Please RSVP to [phoebe@ballantynepres.com](mailto:phoebe@ballantynepres.com) and indicate what food item you plan to bring

### **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 5 p.m. YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

## SAVE THE DATES

- Dec. 2** Women's Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange at the Nance Manse, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 4** Youth Progressive Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 6** Young Adults, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11** Baby Shower for Tonya Moon
- Dec. 11** Congregational Meeting immediately after morning worship (to approve budget)
- Dec. 19** Lessons and Carols at BPC, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Worship, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 26** No Sunday School; No Evening Worship
- Dec. 22-31** No Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, or Bible Study

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

10/31/21	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income-Gifts	\$393,559	\$283,857	\$109,702
Expenses	\$272,508	\$283,857	\$11,349
Net Income-Deficit	\$121,051	\$0	\$121,051



**SESSION**

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Mr. Bob Stone	Personnel	704-442-0109
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
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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	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*

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

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