

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.

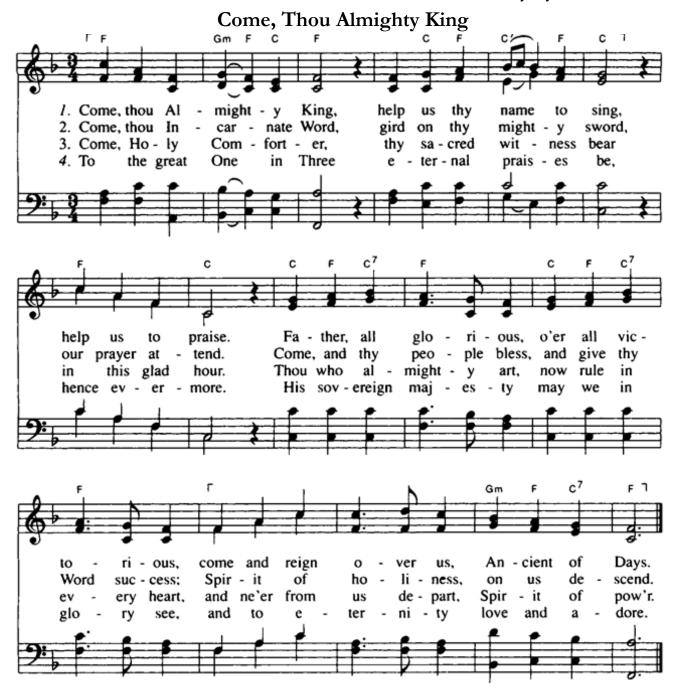
***Responsive Call to Worship**

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



Psalm 107:1

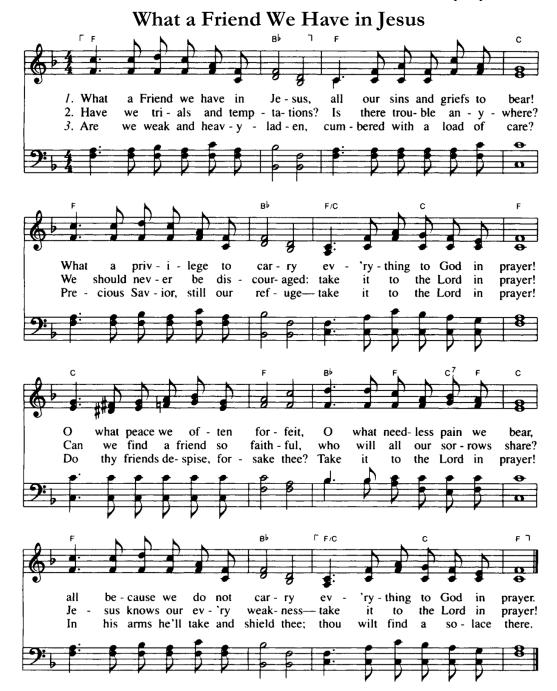
* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2:4-10, ESV page 1014

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 629



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

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O Lord, My Foes are Multiplied



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

Mr. Jordan Perkins

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Ezra 9, ESV page 395 "Reverent Prayer: The Building Up of God's People"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 226



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CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give: **ONLINE:** <u>http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</u> **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

Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.
Children's and Youth begin Sunday school hour in the choir room
Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available as needed
Adult Sunday School is studying the "Westminster Confession of Faith"
Morning Worship – In Person and Live Streamed https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast
Choir Rehearsal for Lessons & Carols
Evening Worship – In Person and Live Streamed <u>https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</u>

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** <u>https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</u>

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 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		
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Elder	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
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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
STAFF		
Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
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Mr. Michael Moon	Intern	828-989-7356
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909
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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED	D 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. 4th 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		
SHADING THE LOVE	OF THE EATHER THE CRACE	OF HIS SON

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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