



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 7, 2021

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 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.

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Risen Lord

*Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
thyself at thine own board make manifest in thine own Sacrament of Bread and Wine.*

*One with each other, Lord, for one in thee, who art one Savior and one living Head;
then open thou our eyes, that we may see; be known to us in breaking of the Bread.*

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 55; John 6,7

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, Come without money and without price.

Incline your ear, and come to Me, hear that your soul may live.

All: For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."

* HYMN OF PRAISE

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Trinity Hymnal No. 420

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love, eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

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

from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Leader: O Lord our God, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil.

All: We are unable on our own to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.

Leader: But, Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and all our evil ways.

All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Grant to us your grace, that we might do your will.

All: Accept us now through Jesus Christ. Remove our guilt and send to us your Holy Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

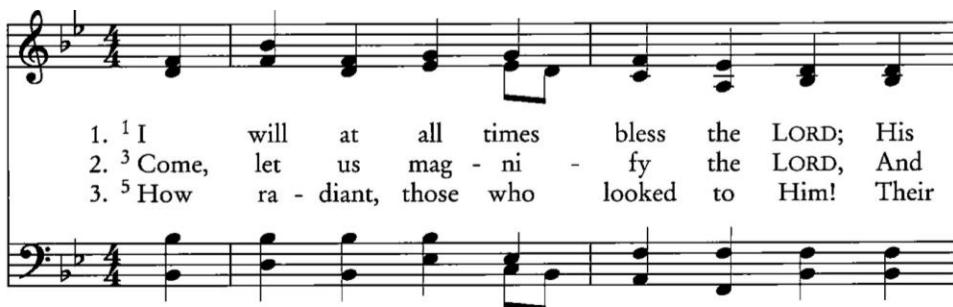
1 John 2:1,2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

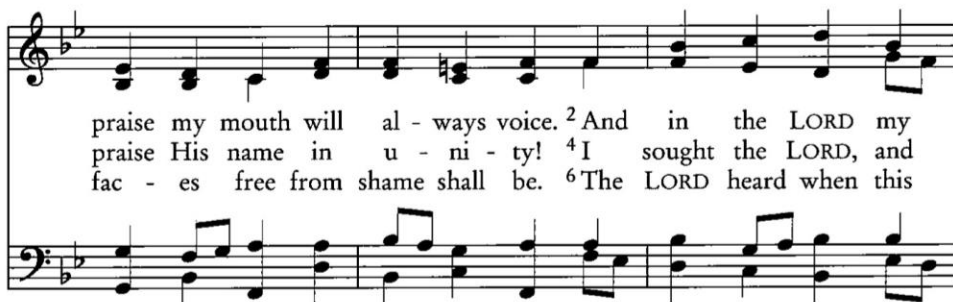
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

I Will At All Times Bless the Lord (v. 1 & 2)

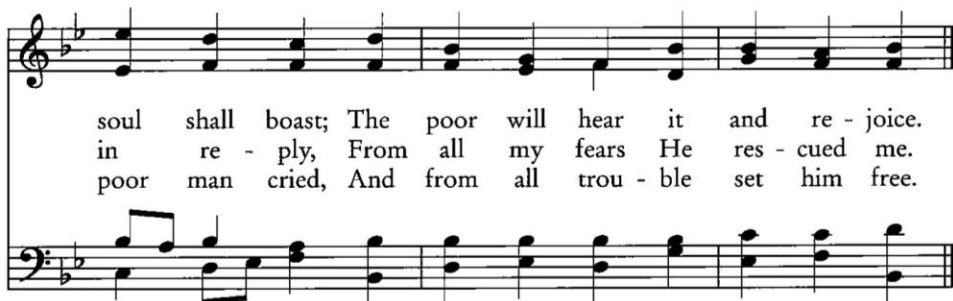
ARP Psalter 34B



1. ¹ I will at all times bless the LORD; His
2. ³ Come, let us mag - ni - fy the LORD, And
3. ⁵ How ra - diant, those who looked to Him! Their



praise my mouth will al - ways voice. ² And in the LORD my
praise His name in u - ni - ty! ⁴ I sought the LORD, and
fac - es free from shame shall be. ⁶ The LORD heard when this



soul shall boast; The poor will hear it and re - joice.
in re - ply, From all my fears He res - cued me.
poor man cried, And from all trou - ble set him free.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7, ESV page 603

Israel's Only Savior

43But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring sons from afar
and daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 735

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.

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THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
'til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

Congregation to join on Verse 4

***No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!***

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Trinity Hymnal No. 529

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

“God is Love”

1 John 4:7-21, ESV page 1023

⁷Beloved, us love one another, for love is from God, and loves has been born of God and knows God.⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because is love.⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.¹⁰In this is love, that we have loved God that he loved us and sent his Son to be propitiation for our sins.¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.¹⁴And have seen and testify that Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of world.¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.¹⁶So have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. is love, and abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.¹⁷By this love perfected with us, so that may have confidence for the day of judgment, because he is so also are we in this world.¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not perfected in love.¹⁹We love because he first loved us.²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot God he has not seen.²¹And commandment we have from him: loves God must also love his brother.

COMMUNION

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Trinity Hymnal No. 455

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 pore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let an angel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 quire for no more. A - maz - ing love! How
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

* BENEDICTION

* DOXOLOGY

Trinity Hymnal No. 735

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
 Alleluia, Alleluia!*

* Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

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>
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**
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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

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._

SAVE THE DATES

- Nov. 7** Weekly Lessons and Carols choir rehearsals begin today, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12-14** Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken
- Nov. 14** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- Nov. 15** Young Adults, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20** Youth Thanksgiving Event, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 24-26** No Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, or Bible Study
- Dec. 2** Women's Christmas Event, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6** Youth Progressive Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 6** Young Adults, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19** Lessons and Carols at BPC, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Worship, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 22-31** No Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, or Bible Study

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

8/30/21	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)

SESSION

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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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Dr. Catie Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
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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 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*

**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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