

# 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.*



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## **THE LORD'S DAY EVENING**

6:00 P.M.

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*1 Timothy 3:16*

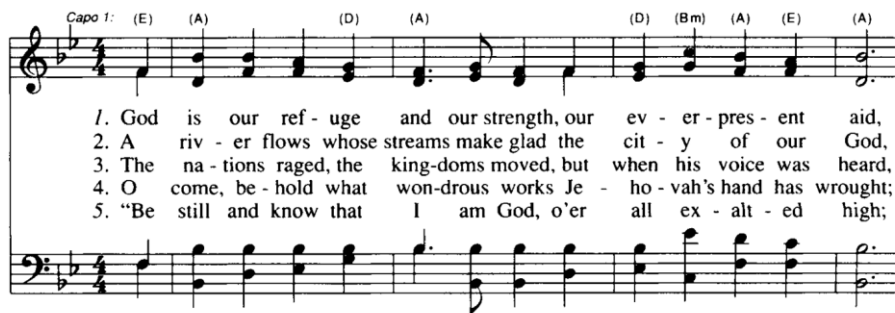
Leader: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

**All: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in  
glory.**

# \* HYMN OF PRAISE

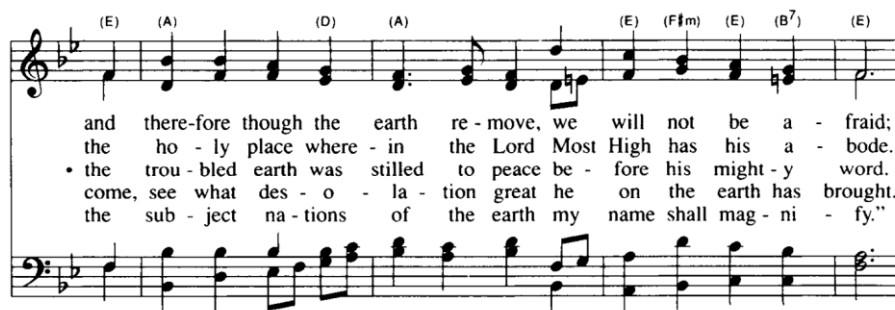
## God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength Trinity Hymnal No. 40

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)



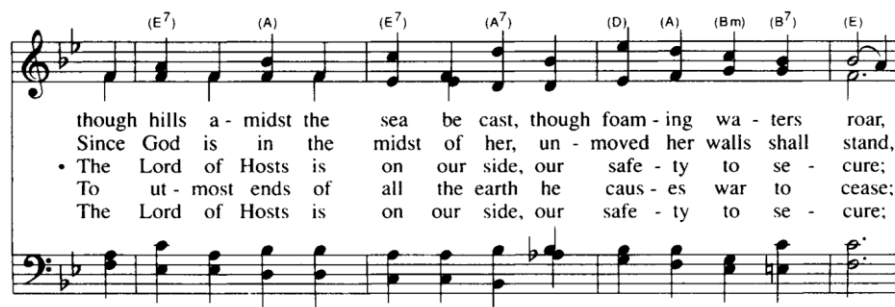
1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,  
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,  
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;  
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B7) (E)



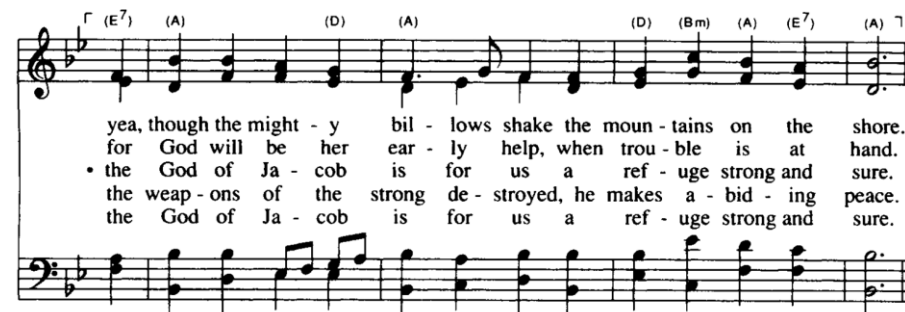
and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;  
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.  
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.  
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.  
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E7) (A) (E7) (A7) (D) (A) (Bm) (B7) (E)



though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,  
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,  
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;  
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;  
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

Γ (E7) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E7) (A) Γ



yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.  
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.  
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.  
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

## **\* INVOCATION**

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 11:25-30, ESV page 816

#### **Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and them to little children;<sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your will.<sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone whom the Son chooses to reveal him.<sup>28</sup>Come to, all who labor and are laden, and I will give you rest.<sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am and lowly in heart, and will find rest for your souls.<sup>30</sup>For yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

# HYMN OF ADORATION

Come unto Me, Ye Weary

Trinity Hymnal No. 482

1. "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, and I will give you rest."  
 2. "Come un - to me, dear chil - dren, and I will give you light."  
 3. "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, and I will give you life."  
 4. "And who - so - ev - er com - eth I will not cast him out."

O bless - ed voice of Je - sus which comes to hearts op - pressed!  
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus which comes to cheer the night!  
 O peace - ful voice of Je - sus which comes to end our strife!  
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus which drives a - way our doubt;

It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, of par - don, grace, and peace,  
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, and we had lost our way;  
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, the fight is fierce and long;  
 which calls us, ver - y sin - ners, un - wor - thy though we be

of joy that hath no end - ing, of love which can - not cease.  
 but morn - ing brings us glad - ness, and songs the break of day.  
 but thou hast made us might - y, and strong - er than the strong.  
 of love so free and bound - less, to come, dear Lord, to thee!

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 2

Q3. How do you come to know your misery?

**A3. The law of God tells me.**

Q4. What does God's law require of us?

**A4. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:**

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment.**

**“And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”**

**“On these two commandments hang**

**all the law and the prophets.”**

Q5 . Can you live up to all this perfectly?

**A5. No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.**

## **EVENING PRAYER**

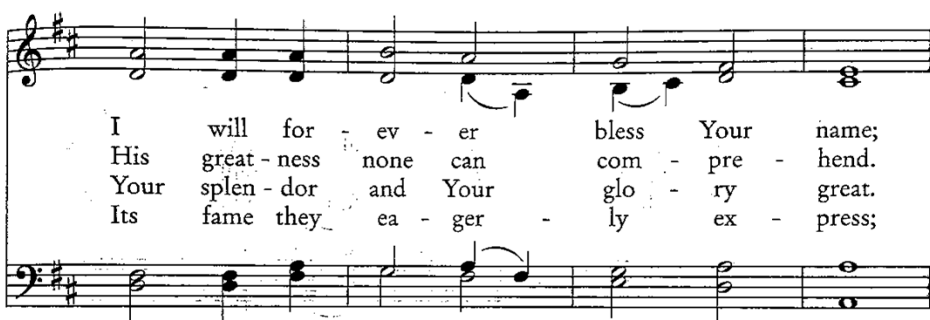
# PSALM OF PREPARATION

I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King

ARP Psalter No. 145A



1. <sup>1</sup> I'll give You praise, my God, O King,  
 2. <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD, de - serv - ing praise;  
 3. <sup>5</sup> I'll con - tem - plate Your won - drous works,  
 4. <sup>7</sup> Call - ing to mind Your good - ness great,



I will for - ev - er bless Your name;  
 His great - ness none can com - pre - hend.  
 Your splen - dor and Your glo - ry great.  
 Its fame they ea - ger - ly ex - press;



<sup>2</sup> I will ex tol You ev - ery day,  
<sup>4</sup> One gen - er a - tion to the next  
<sup>6</sup> Men will de - clare Your awe - some acts;  
 And they sing prais - es joy - ful - ly,



And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.  
 Will all Your might - y works com - mend.  
 Your pow'r and great - ness I'll re - late.  
 Tell - ing of all Your righ - teous - ness.

“Secret Things & Things Revealed”

Deuteronomy 29, ESV page 171

## The Covenant Renewed in Moab

<sup>2</sup>are the words of the covenant that the LORD commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel the land of Moab, besides covenant that he had made with them at Horeb.

<sup>2</sup>Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: “You have seen all that the LORD before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,<sup>3</sup>the great that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders.<sup>4</sup>But to this day LORD not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear.<sup>5</sup>I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet.<sup>6</sup>You have not eaten bread, and you have not drunk wine or strong drink, that you may know that I am the LORD your God.<sup>7</sup>And when you came to this place, the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out against us to battle, but we defeated them.<sup>8</sup>We took their land and it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites.<sup>9</sup>Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper all that you do.

<sup>10</sup>“You are standing today, all of you, before the LORD your God: the heads of your tribes, elders, and your officers, all the men of Israel,<sup>11</sup>your little ones, your wives, and the who is in your camp, from one who chops your wood to the one who draws your water,<sup>12</sup>so that you may enter into the covenant of the LORD God, which the LORD God is making with you today,<sup>13</sup>that he may you today as his people, and that he may be your God, as he promised you, and he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.<sup>14</sup>It is not with you alone I am making this sworn covenant,<sup>15</sup>but with whoever is standing here with us today before the LORD our God, with whoever is not here with us today.

<sup>16</sup>“You know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed.<sup>17</sup>And you have seen their detestable things, their idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold, which were among them.<sup>18</sup>Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the LORD our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit,<sup>19</sup>one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, ‘I shall be safe, though I walk in the



stubbornness of my heart.’ This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.<sup>20</sup> The LORD not be willing to forgive him, but rather anger of the LORD jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven.<sup>21</sup> And the LORD single him out from all the tribes of Israel for calamity, in accordance with all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law.<sup>22</sup> And the next generation, your children who rise up after you, and the foreigner who comes from a far land, say, when they see the afflictions of that land and the sicknesses with which the LORD has made it sick—<sup>23</sup>the whole land burned out with brimstone and salt, nothing sown and nothing growing, where no plant can sprout, overthrow like that of Sodom and Gomorrah, and Zeboiim, which the LORD in his anger and wrath—<sup>24</sup>all the nations say, ‘Why has the LORD thus to this land? What caused the heat of this great anger?’<sup>25</sup> Then people will say, ‘It is because they abandoned the covenant of the LORD, the God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them out of the land of Egypt,<sup>26</sup> and went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they had not known and whom he had not allotted to them.<sup>27</sup> Therefore the anger of the LORD kindled against this land, upon it all the curses written in this book,<sup>28</sup> and the LORD took them from their land in anger and fury and great wrath, and threw them into another land, as they are this day.’

<sup>29</sup>“The secret things belong to the LORD God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

### God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Trinity Hymnal No. 128

The image shows the musical score for the hymn 'God Moves in a Mysterious Way' from the Trinity Hymnal No. 128. The score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the soprano part, and the piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The lyrics are as follows:

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;  
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill  
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\* 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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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	

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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. Michael Moon	Intern	828-989-7356
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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
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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*

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