

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24, 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.*

## **Instrumental Introit**

*Joy to the World*

## **Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 9:3,6*

Leader: You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice  
before you as with joy at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when they divide the spoil.

**All: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be  
upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

## Hymn of Adoration

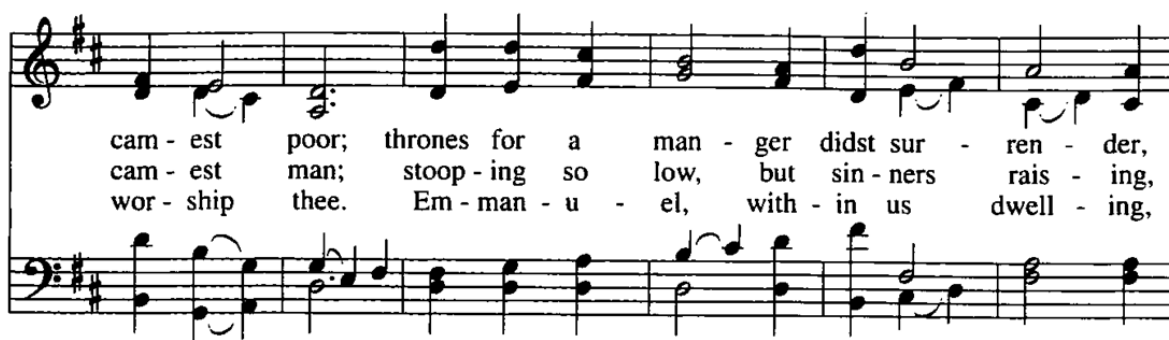
### Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ ... was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9*



1. Thou who wast rich be - yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -  
2. Thou who art God be - yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -  
3. Thou who art love be - yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we



cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,  
cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,  
wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,



sap - phire - paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -  
heav'n - ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -  
make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -



yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.  
yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.  
yond all tell - ing, Sav - ior and King, we wor - ship thee.

## Invocation

# Instrumental Anthem

## Hymn of Celebration

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### Away in a Manger

*She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7*

Capo 3: ♯ Unison F(D) Dm(Bm) Gm(Em) 7

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay

C(A) F(D) G(E) G<sup>7</sup>(E<sup>7</sup>) C(A)

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;  
but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes;  
close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

F(D) Am(F♯m) D(B) Gm(Em)

the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,  
bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

F C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) C<sup>7</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) F(D) 7

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
and fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

# Homily

Dr. Mantle Nance


Luke 2:1-7, ESV page 857  
"The Nativity of Our Lord"

## \*Hymn of Response

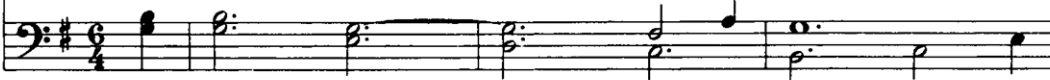
### 227 On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10*


*Unison*



1. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to hear the news the  
2. Then why should men on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er  
3. When sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then life and health come  
4. All out of dark - ness we have light which made the an - gels



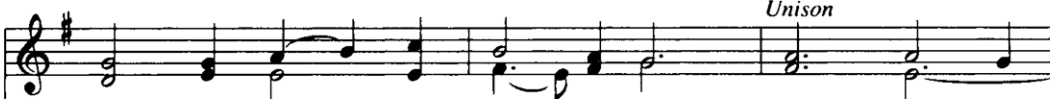
*Harmony*



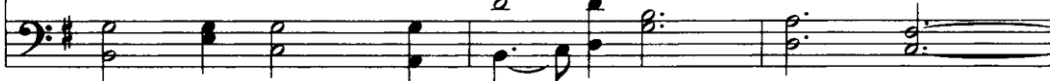
an - gels bring; on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, to  
made us glad; then why should men on earth be sad, since  
in its place; when sin de - parts be - fore Your grace, then  
sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which



*Unison*



hear the news the an - gels bring; news of great  
our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our  
life and health come in its place; an - gels and  
made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to



*Harmony*



joy, news of great mirth, news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.  
sin he set us free, all for to gain our lib - er - ty.  
men with joy may sing, all for to see the new - born King.  
God and peace to men, now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."



## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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Immediately following tonight's service - All are invited to attend a gathering at the Jackson home (704) 604-0330

## **THIS SUNDAY AT BPC**

**No Sunday School or Evening Worship**

**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship** – In Person and Live Streamed  
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

## **THIS WEEK**

**Dec. 27-31** No Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, or Bible Study; Offices closed

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Dec. 26** No Sunday School; No Evening Worship

**Dec. 27-31** No Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, or Bible Study

**Jan. 4 & 18** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

**Jan. 16** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special guests from Queen City  
Pregnancy Resource Center

## SESSION

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

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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
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
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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 Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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