

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 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**

Romans 15:10-12

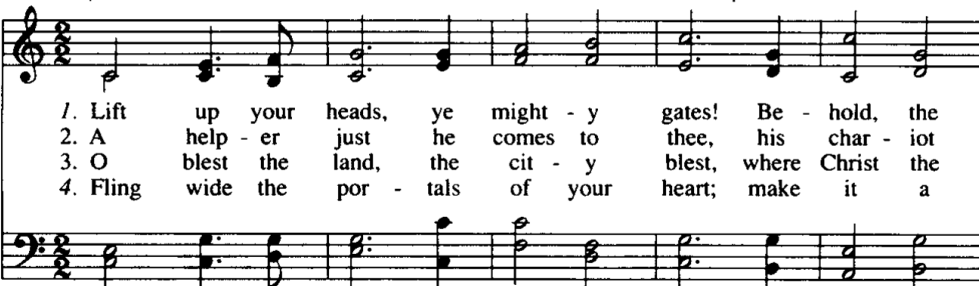
Leader: Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people. Let all the peoples extol him!

All: The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.

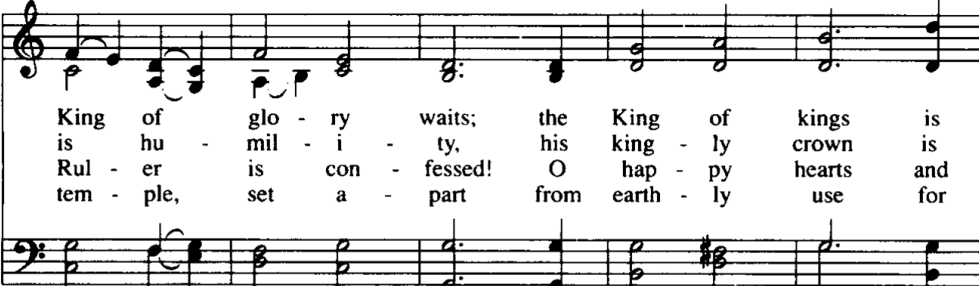
*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 198

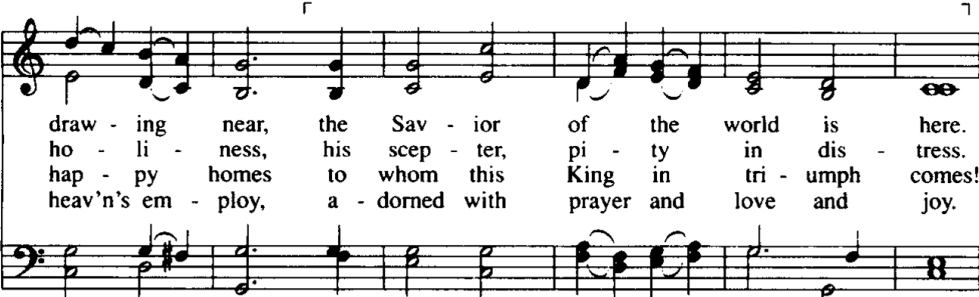
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 10:5-21; 11:11, ESV page 946, 947

HYMN OF ADORATION

237 Joy Has Dawned

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, Prom - ised from cre -
2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky With the songs of
3. Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, Gaz - ing at the
4. Son of A - dam, Son of heav'n, Giv - en as a

a - tion- God's sal - va - tion now un - furled,
an - gels As the might - y Prince of Life
glo - ry; Gifts of men from dis - tant lands
ran - som; Rec - on - cil - ing God and man,

Hope for ev - 'ry na - tion. Not with fan - fares
Shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each
Proph - e - sy the sto - ry. Gold - a King is
Christ, our might - y cham - pion! What a Sav - ior!

from a - bove, Not with scenes of glo - ry, But a
star in place, Shaped the earth in dark - ness, Cling now
born to - day, In - cense- God is with us, Myrrh- His
What a Friend! What a glo - rious my - st'ry! Once a



CCLI License #3061564 Song No. 4408246

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 6

16Q. Why must the mediator be truly human and truly righteous?

16A. He must be truly human because God's justice demands that the human nature which has sinned must pay for its sin. He must be truly righteous because one who is a sinner can never pay for others.

17Q. Why must he also be truly God?

17A. He must be truly God so that by the strength of his divine nature, he might bear in his human nature the weight of God's anger and obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

18Q. But who is this mediator - truly God, truly human and truly righteous?

18A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is given to us to set us free completely and make us right with God.

19 Q. How do you come to know this?

19 A. The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

EVENING PRAYER

All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him

12. ²⁷ All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they
 13. ²⁹ All those who pros - per in the earth Will eat and
 14. ³⁰ A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a - gain re - call. The na-tions' fam - 'lies all will come,
 low be - fore Him bend; And in His pres-ence all will bow,
 Lord be made a - ware. ³¹ The gen - er - a - tion that will come

To wor - ship and be - fore Him fall, ²⁸ Be - cause the
 Who help - less to the dust de-scend, Who e - ven
 Will then His righ - teous-ness de - clare To peo - ple

LORD the king-dom owns And rules a - bove all earth-ly thrones.
 though they vain-ly strive, Can nev - er keep their souls a - live.
 who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

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

Monday Night 7 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Michael Moon leads our group on the first and third Mondays of each month.

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 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.

Saturday Morning 10 a.m. SHOWER FOR TONYA MOON

At the Jackson's, 7518 Lancer Drive, Charlotte, NC 28226

Tonya is registered at Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/TM8R41M88N6M>
and Target: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift-giver?registryId=da78b6c0-2941-11ec-b93f-61a893255c71&type=BABY> Please RSVP to phoebe@ballantynepres.com

SAVE THE DATES

- Dec. 6** Young Adults, 7 p.m.
Dec. 11 Baby Shower for Tonya Moon, 10 a.m.
Dec. 12 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
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	

DIACONATE

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
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

STAFF

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Mr. Joshua Duemler	Intern	616-647-7743
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
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

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
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	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 Ch.	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.**

9925 Providence Road West
Charlotte, NC 28277
704.543.6700 | www.ballantynepres.com