

THE LORD'S DAY

January 9, 2022 11:00 a.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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Brightest and Best Sons of the Morning

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid; Star of the East, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them."

All: "For to such belongs the kingdom of heaven!"

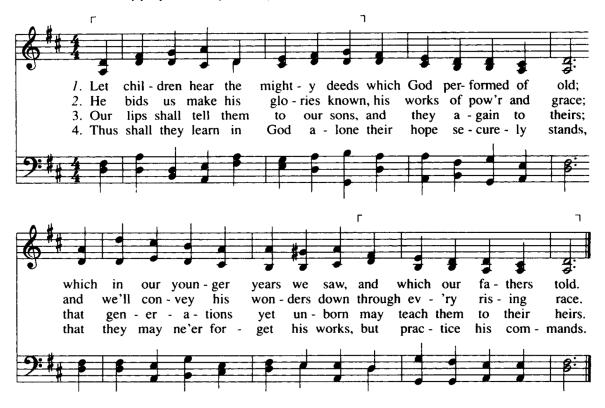
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal #364

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Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1



PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

Matthew 19:14

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

Leader: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before you, and seek your forgiveness.

- Leader: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.
- All: We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.
- Leader: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:6,12

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 12:1-3, ESV page 90

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Leader: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

All: I do. I believe 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.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Trinity Hymnal #204

Away in a Manger (v.3)

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray; bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

BAPTISM

Elizabeth Hope Mangum

VOWS OF THE PARENTS:

- Do you renounce the devil and all spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?
- Do you renew the vows which you made when you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and entered into the full communion of this Church?
- Do you acknowledge that your child is a sinner in need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God's covenant promises on this child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for this child's salvation, as you do for your own?
- In humble reliance on the grace of the Triune God, will you bring up your child to love and serve Him, to the end that she may come to commit her life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW:

• Do you the members of this congregation undertake with these parents the covenant responsibility for the Christian nurture of this child?

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

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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CHORAL ANTHEM

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal #232



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Trinity Hymnal #217

Luke 2:21, ESV page 857

"The Circumcision and Holy Name of Jesus"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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All My Heart This Night Rejoices

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory. John 1:14 г ٦ I hear I. All my heart this night re-joic - es as far and near 2. Forth to - day the Con-qu'ror go - eth, sin and woe, who the foe, 3. Shall we still dread God's dis- plea - sure, free - ly gave who, to save, 4. He be - comes the Lamb that tak - eth sin a-way and for aye soft and sweet, doth en-treat: 5. Hark! a voice from yon- der man - ger, voic-es. "Christ is born," their choirs are sing sweet - est an - gel ing death and hell, o'er throw-eth. God is man, man to de - liv er; most cher- ished Trea- sure? To re - deem us, he hath giv en • his own he ten full a - tone- ment mak - eth. For our life his ders: "Flee from woe and dan - ger. Breth- ren, from all ills that grieve you, ev - 'ry - where with ring - ing. till the now joy air is his dear Son one with our blood for ev - er. now is • his own Son from the throne of his might in heav - en. race, by meet for glo ry ren - ders. and our his grace, you are freed; all you need I will sure lv give you."

- Come, then, banish all your sadness, one and all, great and small; come with songs of gladness. Love him who with love is glowing; hail the star, near and far light and joy bestowing.
- 7. Dearest Lord, thee will I cherish. Though my breath fail in death, yet I shall not perish, but with thee abide forever there on high, in that joy which can vanish never.

*** BENEDICTION**

* DOXOLOGY

OGY Trinity Hymnal No. 731 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen

* 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

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 – 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center at BPC

For Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, BPC will welcome special guest speakers during Sunday School, to share information about Queen City PRC (formerly Human Coalition) ministry. There will also be a special offering during the morning worship service. Please make checks payable to "Queen City PRC" or use the following link and select "Give Online", then choose "Queen City PRC" from the "General" dropdown list. <u>https://ballantynepres.churchcenter.com/giving</u>

SAVE THE DATES

Jan. 16	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special Offering and guests from Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center
Jan. 18	Young Adults meet at Kennedy's on the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Jan. 22 Youth Scavenger Hunt, 10-1:30 p.m.

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

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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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John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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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		

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