

THE LORD'S DAY

February 27, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:68-69

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people.

All: Praise him, for he has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David!



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

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self- controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Trinity Hymnal No. 382

God Himself Is With Us

O thou fount of blessing, purify my spirit;

trusting only in thy merit,
like the holy angels who behold thy glory,

may I ceaselessly adore thee,

and in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly

what thou lovest dearly.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:7-12, ESV page 613

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM Gregory Wilbur

Franklin Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

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Of the Father's Love Begotten

In the beginning was the Word.... The Word was made flesh ... and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. John 1:1, 14 KJV



Luke 3:1-20, ESV page 858 "Good News to the People"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4



* BENEDICTION

* Doxology

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: 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 WEEK

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

Michael Moon leads our group on the first and third Tuesdays 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

This semester the Youth Group will be going through the book of James as we think through what faith in action looks like. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for dinner and a lesson.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

We hope you can meet with us at the church, as we continue our study in Hebrews.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 19th, 2-4 PM – Women's Afternoon Tea

At the church, hosted by our teen women

Ladies, please join us for tea and light refreshments! RVSP via your recent Evite or with this link: http://evite.me/XrUX6TUxxe

For questions, contact Susan Kowadlo: 704-996-6514.

SAVE THE DATES

Mar. 1	. Y	Toung Adı	ılts meet at	Kennec	ly's, 7	p.m.
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- Mar. 4-6 High School Retreat at Bonclarken
- Mar. 12 Youth Scavenger Hunt
- Mar. 19 Women's Afternoon Tea hosted by BPC teen women, 2-4 p.m.
- Mar. 26 **NEW** Men's Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Mar. 27 **NEW** Communicants Class begins (will meet 3-4 Sundays); contact Dr. Nance for more information

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/21	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income-Gifts	\$461,953	\$340,628	\$121,325
Expenses	\$332,758	\$340,628	\$7,870
Net Income-Deficit	\$129,195	\$0	\$129,195

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	
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Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395	
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Mr. Michael Moon	Intern	828-989-7356	
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909bb	
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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524	
MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED M	INISTRIES		
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. 4th 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	
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SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.

*Missionary of the Month