

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 20, 2022

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**

Psalm 105:1-4,8

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds
among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a
thousand generations.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 710

God of Our Fathers

710

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7

*Organ or trumpets
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
past; in this free land by thee our lot is
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de -
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
cast; be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and
fense; thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in -
day; fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
crease, thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
vine, and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:48–59, ESV page 895

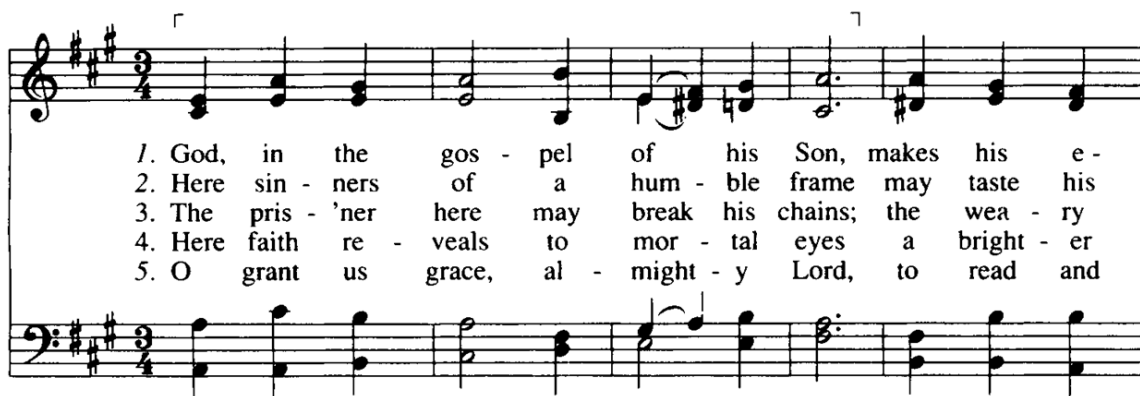
HYMN OF ADORATION

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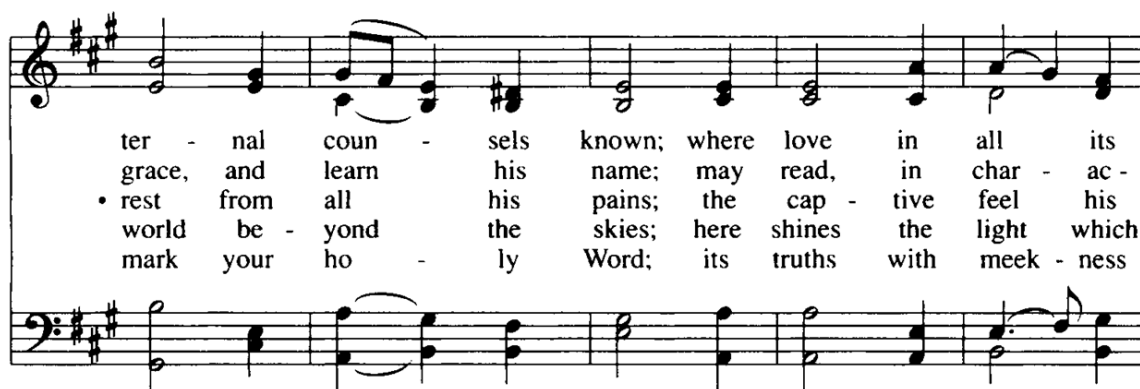
God, in the Gospel of His Son

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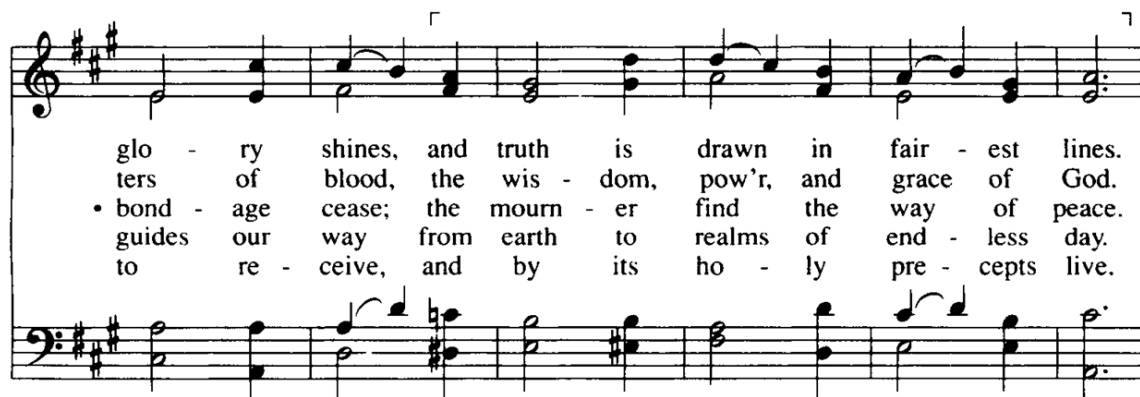
The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24



1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and



ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
• rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness



glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
• bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 18

46 Q. What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

46 A. That Christ, while his disciples watched, was taken up from the earth into heaven and remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

47Q. But isn't Christ with us till the end of the world as he promised us?

A47. Christ is truly human and truly God; in his human nature he is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.

Q48. But aren't the two natures in Christ separated from each other, if his human nature is not found wherever his divinity is?

A48. Certainly not: for his divinity has no limits and is present everywhere. So it must follow that his divinity indeed goes beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken, but nevertheless is in that human nature, and remains united to it in his one person.

Q49. What benefit do we gain from Christ's ascension into heaven?

A49. First, that he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, that we have our flesh in heaven: taken there as a sure pledge that Christ our head will take us, his members, there to himself. And third, that he sends us his Spirit, sent back as a further pledge: by whose power we make our goal not earthly things, but things above where Christ is, seated at God's right hand.

EVENING PRAYER

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Be Still, My Soul

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Michael Moon

Exodus 3:1-15, ESV page 46

"Who is Your Only Comfort in Life and in Death?"

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He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer



* CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

** 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

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.

INFANT NURSERY

As our number of covenant children has grown, we will be opening a separate, infant nursery in April. What a blessing this is! As a result, we are in need of several additional volunteers - men, women, and youth ages 11-17. If you are able to serve, please complete the "Nursery Volunteer Form":

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/volunteer-application/> (also available in the weekly eNews-letter)

SAVE THE DATES

- Mar. 26** Men's Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- Mar. 27** Communicants Class begins - meeting at 5 p.m. for 3-4 Sundays; contact Dr. Nance for more information
- Apr. 5** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4-5** Women's Retreat - We will overnight at the Lodge at Bonclarken, eat three meals in the dining room, fellowship with each other and make new ARP friends AND, most importantly, grow in Christ as we listen to speakers and attend seminars. More information forth coming!

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

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| Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky | Clerk | 704-996-9561 |
| Mr. Bob Stone | Personnel | 704-442-0109 |
| Mr. Mark Seeley | Elder Emeritus | |

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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| 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.**

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