



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 20, 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

Proverbs 22:2; Psalm 9:2

Leader: The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.

**All: We will be glad and exult in you; We will sing praise to your name, O
Most High.**

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O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

All: We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.

Leader: Apart from you, we are nothing; all of our righteous deeds are as filthy rags. Only your grace can sustain us.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Trinity Hymnal No. 253

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (v. 1)

*There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains;
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 5, ESV page 449

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

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

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Be Gracious, LORD

Psalm 6

*He had offered up prayers and supplications,
with vehement cries and tears. —Hebrews 5:7*

1. ^{1,2} Be gra - cious, LORD, re - buke me not in wrath,
2. ⁴ O LORD, re - turn to lib - er - ate my soul!
3. ⁶ I have grown wear - y with my sighs and moans;
4. ^{8,9} The LORD has heard, the LORD has heard my cries;

Nor in Your an - ger, for I waste a - way;
And for Your stead - fast love come now to save!
I cry and flood my bed with tears each night.
All e - vil - do - ers, go, de - part from me!

My bones, my soul are trou - bled— heal me, LORD!
⁵ For no one will re - mem - ber You in death,
⁷ Due to my grief and all my en - e - mies,
The LORD re - ceives each prayer I make to Him.

³ How long, O LORD, how long will You de - lay?
And who will glo - ri - fy You in the grave?
My weep - ing eyes grow weak and lose their sight.
¹⁰ Trou - bled and shamed, my foes leave sud - den - ly.

“Dealing with Difficulty”

Judges 15, ESV page 214

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 677

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Heb. 13:8

1. Praise the Sav - ior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we
 2. Je - sus is the name that charms us; he for con - flict fits and
 3. Trust in him, ye saints, for - ev - er; he is faith - ful, chang - ing
 4. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleav - ing to thy - self and still be -
 5. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we

owe him? Glad - ly let us ren - der to him all we are and have.
 arms us; noth - ing moves and noth - ing harms us while we trust in him.
 • nev - er; nei - ther force nor guile can sev - er those he loves from him.
 liev - ing, till the hour of our re - ceiv - ing prom - ised joys with thee.
 should be; things that are not now, nor could be, soon shall be our own.

*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

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>
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship** – In Person and Live Streamed
<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Elder	803-323-9031
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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
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Mr. Michael Moon	Intern	828-989-7356
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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.**

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