

THE LORD'S DAY

March 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 4:8

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Leader: You shall worship the Lord your God!

All: And Him only shall you serve!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Ps. 95:2



PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE 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: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appearing wounds.

All: Though our sins rise to heaven Thy merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne.

Leader: All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Thy assuring voice; that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood.

All: Keep us always clinging to Thy cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

Spirit of the Living God

That you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:19



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 95, ESV page 499

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

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Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Luke 4:1-12, ESV page 859 "The Temptation of God's Son"

Dr. Mantle Nance

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3



^{*} BENEDICTION

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 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
- 5:00 p.m. Communicants' Class begins
- **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.

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. 27** Communicants' Class begins meeting today at 5 p.m. 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	
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Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk	704-770-1421	
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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	
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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.