

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

May 22, 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 95:6*

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down

All: Let us kneel before the **LORD**, our Maker!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 302*

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

**302**

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score includes a key signature change from G major to E minor (three flats) for the final system. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
let prais - es fill the sky;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
life shall not end the strain;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
his love shall nev - er end.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    "Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!"

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelations 21:1-4;22-27, ESV page 1041

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 30*

30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and G major. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the fifth and sixth verses. Each system has a vocal line with four parts and a piano accompaniment line. Chord symbols are written above the vocal lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood,  
and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 27**

72 Q. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

**72 A. No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.**

73 Q. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

**73 A. God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water.**

74 Q. Should infants, too, be baptized?

**74 A. Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.**

**EVENING PRAYER**

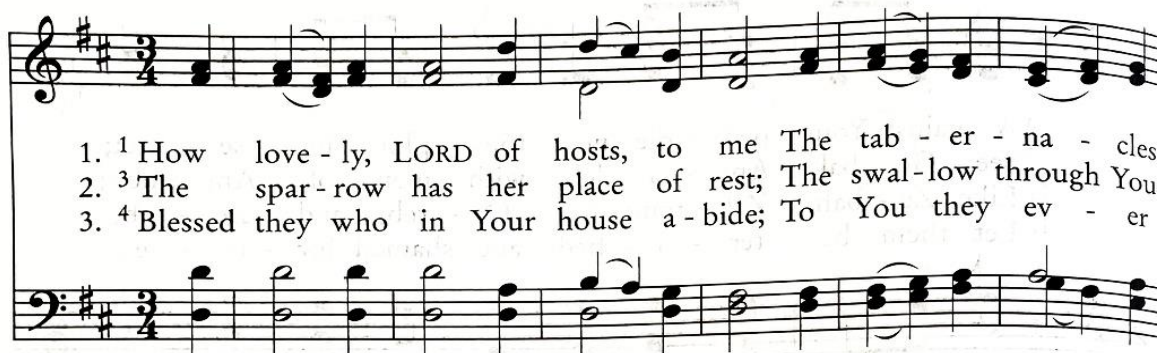
## 84A

Psalm 84:1-6

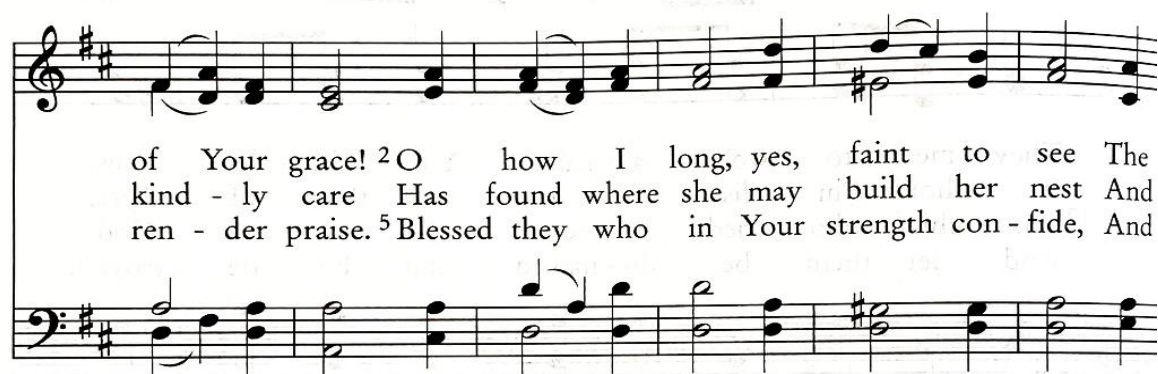
## How Lovely, LORD

*Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?*

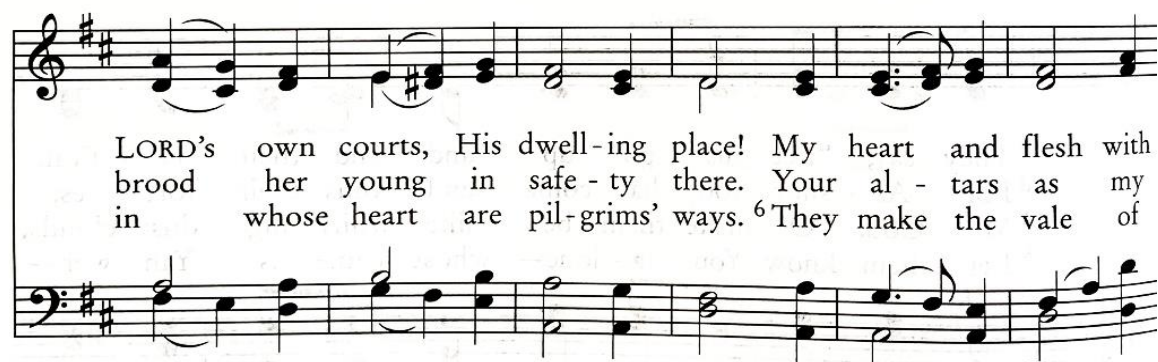
— Luke 2:49



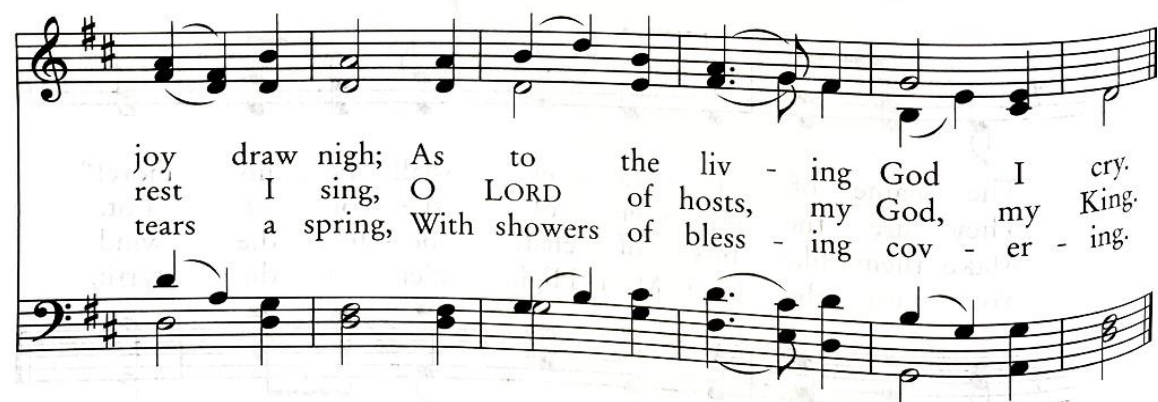
1. <sup>1</sup> How love - ly, LORD of hosts, to me The tab - er - na - cles  
 2. <sup>3</sup> The spar - row has her place of rest; The swal - low through You  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Blessed they who in Your house a - bide; To You they ev - er



of Your grace! <sup>2</sup> O how I long, yes, faint to see The  
 kind - ly care Has found where she may build her nest And  
 ren - der praise. <sup>5</sup> Blessed they who in Your strength con - fide, And



LORD's own courts, His dwell - ing place! My heart and flesh with  
 brood her young in safe - ty there. Your al - tars as my  
 in whose heart are pil - grims' ways. <sup>6</sup> They make the vale of



joy draw nigh; As to the liv - ing God I cry.  
 rest I sing, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.  
 tears a spring, With showers of bless - ing cov - er - ing.

# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Jordan Perkins

Psalms 84, ESV page 493

"The Dwelling Place of the Lord"

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 371*

### O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

371

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system contains the main body of the hymn. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the hymn with a final line of lyrics.

1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!  
2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;  
3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;  
4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;

Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.  
blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.  
the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.  
no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.

My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;  
So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,  
One day ex - cels a thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;  
O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one

my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.  
till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.  
I'll choose thy thresh - old, rath - er than dwell in tents of sin.  
who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.

## **\* CLOSING PRAYER**

## **POSTLUDE**

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*\* 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.

### **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.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**May 24** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.

**July 20** Geneva College New Song Concert at BPC

**Sept. 16-17** Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

**Nov. 4-5** Women's Retreat at Bonclarken

## **CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

3/31/21	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income-Gifts	\$100,806	\$84,749	\$16,057
Expenses	\$80,893	\$84,749	\$3,856
Net Income-Deficit	\$19,913	\$0	\$19,913



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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Tim Teague	Clerk	704-770-1421
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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*\*Missionary of the Month*

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