

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 29, 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 123:1; 63:2-4

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

All: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 113

113

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Ps. 19:1

1. The heav'ns de - clare thy glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment thy pow'r;
2. The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant thy praise,
3. All heav'n on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;

day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to hour;
and moon - beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise;
the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound thy prais - es still;

night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - 'ry land,
o'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic strange is poured,
so let my whole be - hav - ior, thoughts, words, and ac - tions be,

O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of thy hand.
the song of all cre - a - tion, to thee, cre - a - tion's Lord.
O Lord, my Strength, my Sav - ior, one cease - less song to thee.

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:12–25, ESV page 984


HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 289

289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing


Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro' - out the world shall
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him



ring; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing



trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day,"
high, up to the por - tals of the sky."



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 28

75 Q. How does the Lord's Supper show you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

75 A. In this way: That Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this bread and drink this cup, and joined to his command these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given for me, so surely was his body offered for me, and his blood shed for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given to me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and shed blood.

76 Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his shed blood?

76 A. It means to accept with a believing heart all the sufferings and the death of Christ, and by believing to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it also means to be so united more and more to Christ's blessed body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, that, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, nevertheless we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, and live and are governed forever by the one Spirit, as members of our body are by one soul.

77 Q. Where does Christ promise to nourish and refresh believers with his body and blood as surely as they eat this bread and drink this cup?

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77 A. In the institution of the Lord's Supper, which reads as follows:

The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This promise is repeated by Paul in these words: Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

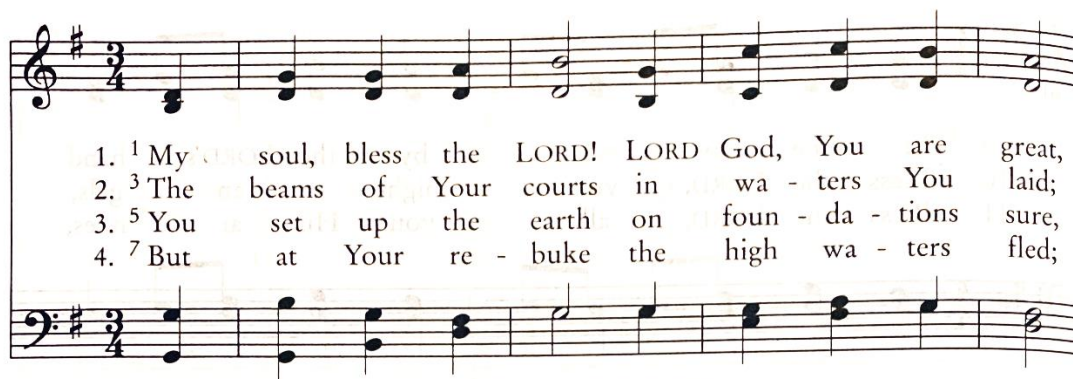
EVENING PRAYER

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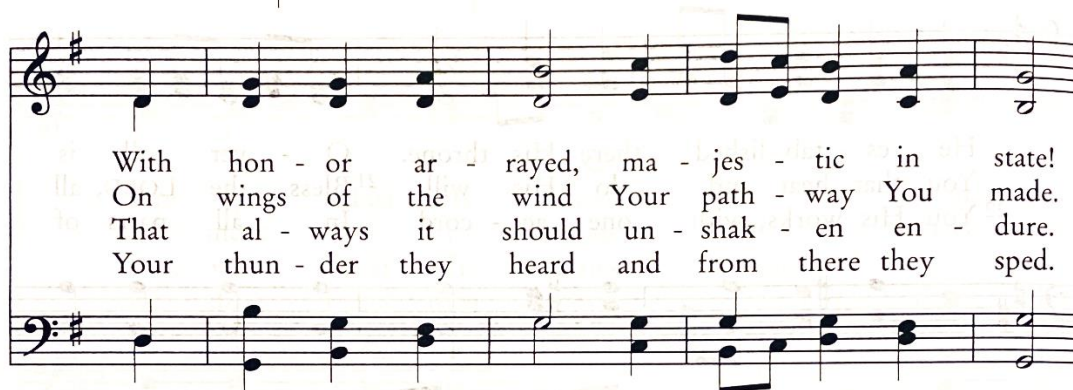
Psalm 104:1-8

My Soul, Bless the LORD!

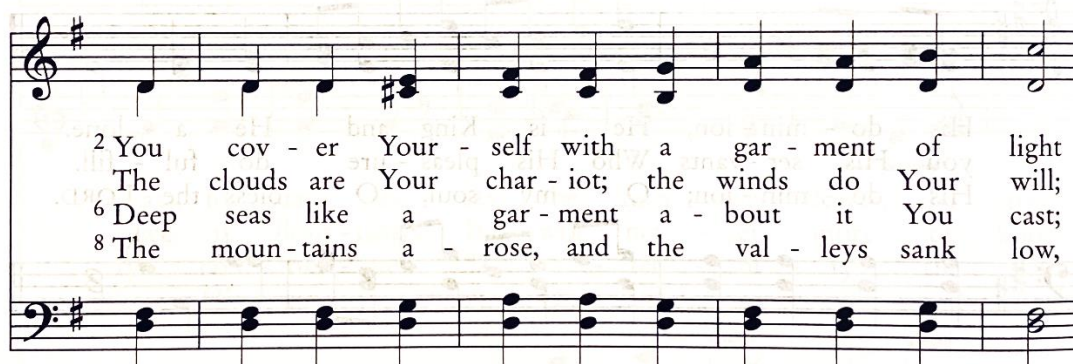
*The Son sustains all things by His powerful word.
—Hebrews 1:3*




1. ¹ My soul, bless the LORD! LORD God, You are great,
2. ³ The beams of Your courts in wa - ters You laid;
3. ⁵ You set up the earth on foun - da - tions sure,
4. ⁷ But at Your re - buke the high wa - ters fled;



With hon - or ar - rayed, ma - jes - tic in state!
On wings of the wind Your path - way You made.
That al - ways it should un - shak - en en - dure.
Your thun - der they heard and from there they sped.



² You cov - er Your - self with a gar - ment of light
The clouds are Your char - iot; the winds do Your will;
⁶ Deep seas like a gar - ment a - bout it You cast;
⁸ The moun - tains a - rose, and the val - leys sank low,



And stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
⁴ The flames and the light - nings Your pleas - ure ful - fill.
The wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
And went to the place You or - dained them to go.

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10, ESV page 558

"Enjoy God's Gracious Gifts"

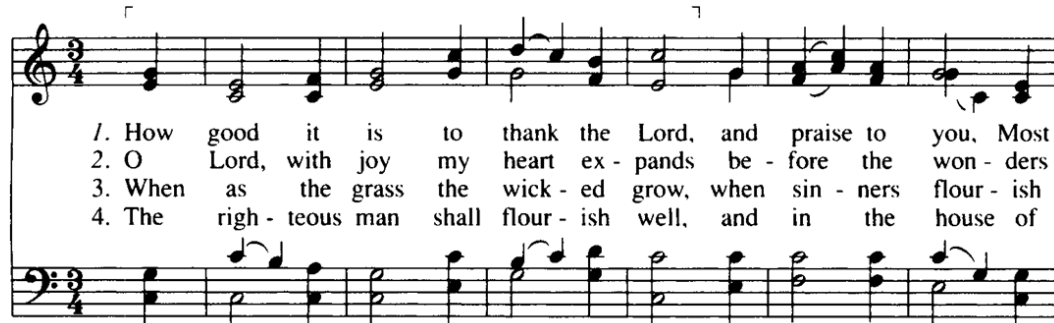
* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

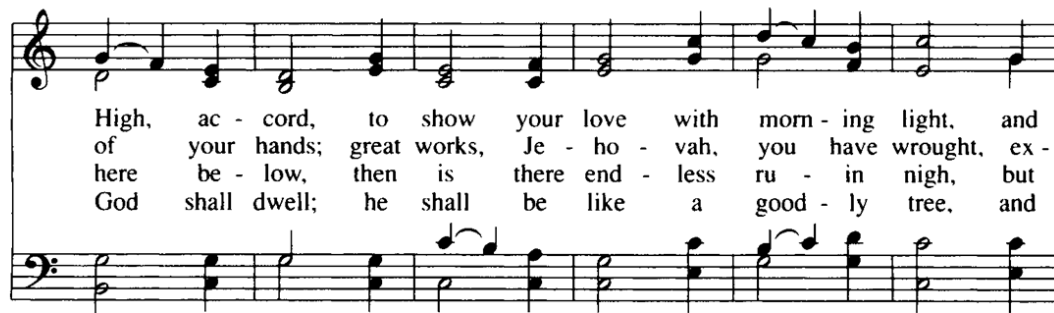
How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

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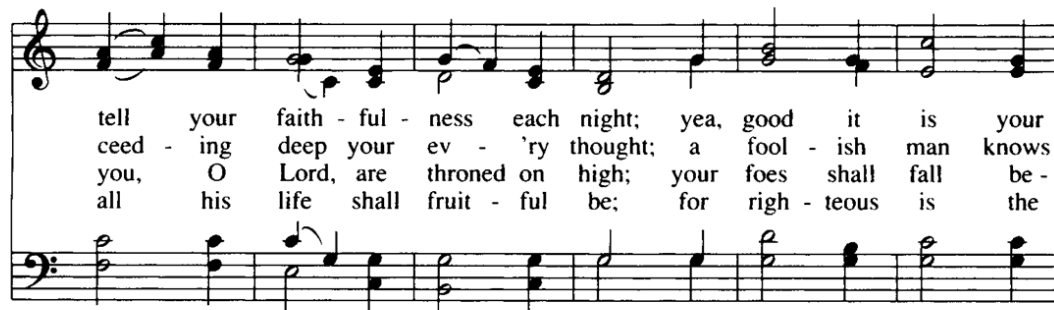
It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High. Ps. 92:1



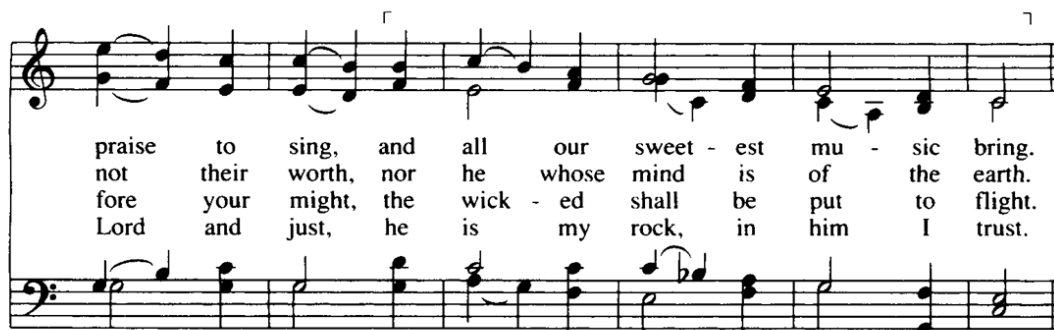
1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most
2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex - pands be - fore the won - ders
3. When as the grass the wick - ed grow, when sin - ners flour - ish
4. The righ - teous man shall flour - ish well, and in the house of



High, ac - cord, to show your love with morn - ing light, and
of your hands; great works, Je - ho - vah, you have wrought, ex -
here be - low, then is there end - less ru - in nigh, but
God shall dwell; he shall be like a good - ly tree, and



tell your faith - ful - ness each night; yea, good it is your
ceed - ing deep your ev - 'ry thought; a fool - ish man knows
you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be -
all his life shall fruit - ful be; for righ - teous is the



praise to sing, and all our sweet - est mu - sic bring.
not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.
fore your might, the wick - ed shall be put to flight.
Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

*** 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

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

- June 7** 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 |

SESSION

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| Mr. Mark Seeley | Elder Emeritus | |

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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| 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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