

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 29, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Wordsworth, *In Babilone*

*See the Conqueror mounts in triumph; see the King in royal state,
riding on the clouds, his chariot, to his heavenly palace gate!*

*Hark! The choirs of angel voices joyful alleluias sing,
and the portals high are lifted to receive their heavenly King.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Timothy 3:16; Luke 24:52

Leader: Great, indeed, we confess is the mystery of godliness:

**All: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in
glory.**

Leader: Dear disciples, let us worship our ascended Lord!

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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*Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in. Ps. 24:7*

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

to his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 he hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison
 en - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

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

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:11-12

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

See the Conqueror Mounts In Triumph (v. 2)

He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.

The image shows a musical score for a congregational song. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a long, sweeping melodic line. The second staff continues the melody with a slight change in rhythm. The third staff has a more rhythmic, dotted pattern. The fourth staff returns to a smoother melody. The fifth staff features a long, sustained note followed by a descending line. The sixth staff concludes with a final, ascending melodic phrase.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 47, ESV page 472

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.*

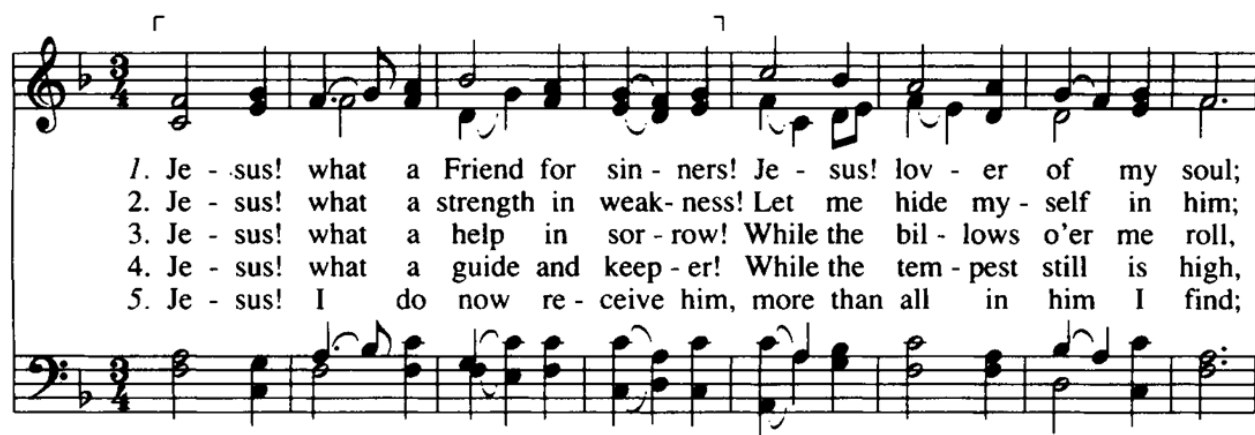
THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

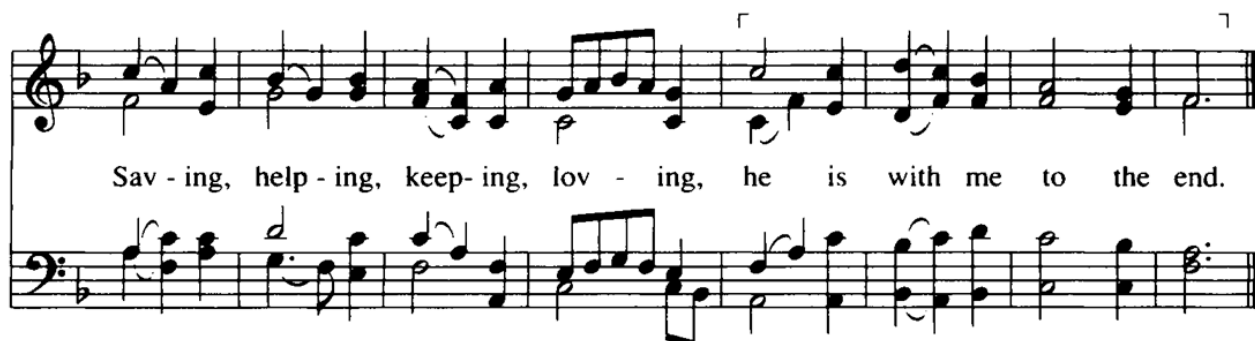


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

Luke 5:17-26, ESV page 861


"He Still Forgives"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE



Hymnal No. 293

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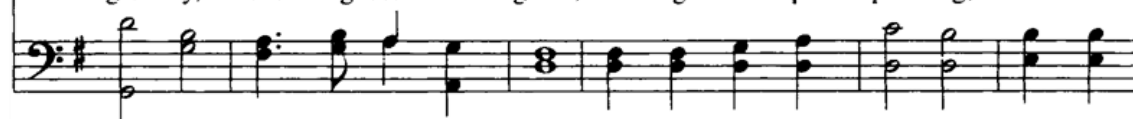

Golden Harps Are Sounding

Christ ... entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Heb. 9:24



1. Gold - en harps are sound - ing, an - gel voic - es ring, pearl - y gates are
 2. He who came to save us, he who bled and died, now is crowned with
 3. Pray - ing for his chil - dren in that bless - ed place, call - ing them to

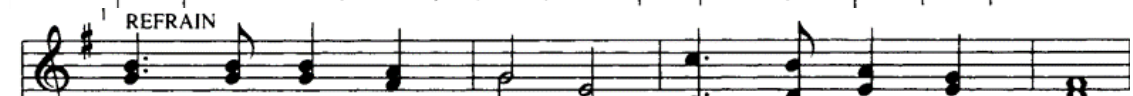
o - pened, o - pened for the King: Christ, the King of glo - ry, Je - sus,
 glo - ry at his Fa - ther's side. Nev - er - more to suf - fer, nev - er -
 glo - ry, send - ing them his grace; his bright home pre - par - ing, faith - ful

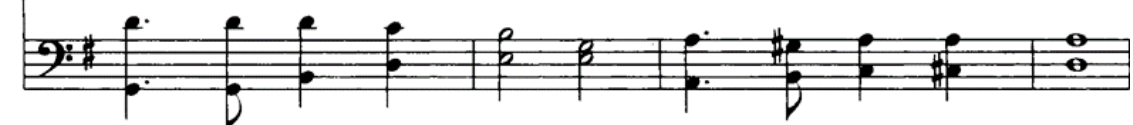
King of love, is gone up in tri - umph to his throne a - bove.
 more to die, Je - sus, King of glo - ry, is gone up on high.
 ones, for you; Je - sus ev - er liv - eth, ev - er lov - eth too.



¹ REFRAIN



All his work is end - ed, joy - ful - ly we sing;





*** 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*

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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 topic: "Jesus loves the church and so should you!: Biblical directions for loving and serving the body of Christ". Please join us as the elders lead this important study concerning the love Christ has for the church and how we can emulate Him in our love and service.

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
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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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| Scott & Victoria Andes | RUF International - USC | Columbia, SC |
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| 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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