



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 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

Revelation 7:17

Leader: The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd. He will guide them to springs of living water.

All: And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Leader: Let us worship our loving God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 544

544 How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine!

These in white robes—who are they? Rev. 7:13

1. How bright these glo - rious spir - its shine! Whence all their white ar - ray?
2. Now, with tri - um - phal palms, they stand be - fore the throne on high,
3. Hun - ger and thirst are felt no more, nor suns with scorch - ing ray;
4. 'Mong pas - tures green he'll lead his flock where liv - ing streams ap - pear;

How came they to the bliss - ful seats of ev - er - last - ing day?
and serve the God they love, a - midst the glo - ries of the sky.
God is their sun, whose cheer - ing beams dif - fuse e - ter - nal day,
and God the Lord from ev - 'ry eye shall wipe off ev - 'ry tear.

Lo! these are they from suf - f'ings great who came to realms of light,
His pres - ence fills each heart with joy, tunes ev - 'ry mouth to sing;
The Lamb which dwells a - midst the throne shall o'er them still pre - side,
To him who sits up - on the throne, the God whom we a - dore,

and in the blood of Christ have washed those robes which shine so bright.
by day, by night, the sa - cred courts with glad ho - san - nas ring.
feed them with nour - ish - ment di - vine, and all their foot - steps guide.
and to the Lamb that once was slain, be glo - ry ev - er - more!

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

Adapted from Theodore Beza, 1561

Leader: Lord God, Father, Eternal and Almighty, we confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, incapable of ourselves to do good.

All: We transgress every day, and in many ways, your holy commandments and are therefore worthy of your judgment and condemnation.

Leader: But, Lord, truly grieved by our sins, we turn humbly to your grace, and beg you to relieve our misery.

All: Have pity on us, most glorious God, Father of mercy, and pardon our offences for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (v. 1-2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 266

*Come, ye faithful raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.*

*'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 30, ESV page 461

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

O LORD, I Will Exalt You

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Psalm 30

*If you have been raised up with Christ,
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is. — Colossians 3:1*

1. ¹ O LORD, I will ex - alt You, For You have lift - ed me;
2. ⁴ Sing prais - es, O you god - ly, Who to the LORD be - long;
3. ⁶ When pros - p'rous, I once boast - ed, "Un - moved I shall re - main."

My foes You kept from boast - ing, De - nied them vic - to - ry.
And to His name most ho - ly Show grat - i - tude in song.
⁷ But You, LORD, by Your fa - vor My moun - tain's strength main - tain;

² O LORD, my God, I plead - ed That You might heal and save;
⁵ His an - ger lasts a mo - ment, His grace through life goes on;
For when Your face was hid - den, I then be - came dis - mayed.

³ LORD, You from death have ran - somed, And kept me from the grave.
Though through the night tears lin - ger, Great joy comes with the dawn.
⁸ O LORD, to You I cried out, And to the Lord I prayed:

4. ⁹ "O where is the advantage
If my blood should be shed?
Will dust declare You faithful,
Can praise come from the dead?"

¹⁰ O LORD, to me be gracious,
And hear me as I've prayed.
To You, O LORD, I cry out
O be my help, my aid."

5. ¹¹ You turned my grief to dancing,
From sackcloth set me free.
You wrapped me up in gladness;
I shall not silent be.

¹² Indeed, my soul, my glory,
Will praise You and adore;
O LORD, my God, I'll thank You
Both now and evermore.

Luke 6:20-26, ESV page 862

“Blessed Are You Who Weep”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 320

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Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6

1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'rings bore,
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.

*** 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

No Sunday School - Summer Break

We will resume meeting for Sunday School on August 7th

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

Joshua Duemler 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.

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 Proverbs to learn from the practical insights of biblical wisdom and prepare to apply them in our current contexts. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The second Women's Summer Supper will be July 21st from 6-8pm. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Phoebe: phoebe@ballantynepres.com.

SAVE THE DATES

Jun 19 – Jul 31 No Sunday **School**

July 19 Young Adults, 7 p.m.

July 20 Geneva College New Song Concert at BPC

July 21 Women's Summer Supper, 6-8 p.m.

Sept. 16-17 Men's Retreat at Bonclarcken

Nov. 4-5 Women's Retreat at Bonclarcken

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/22	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	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

STAFF

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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.**

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