

THE LORD'S DAY

August 28, 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

From Heav'n O Praise the Lord!

ARP Psalter No. 148

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Leader: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

All: Praise him, mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples!

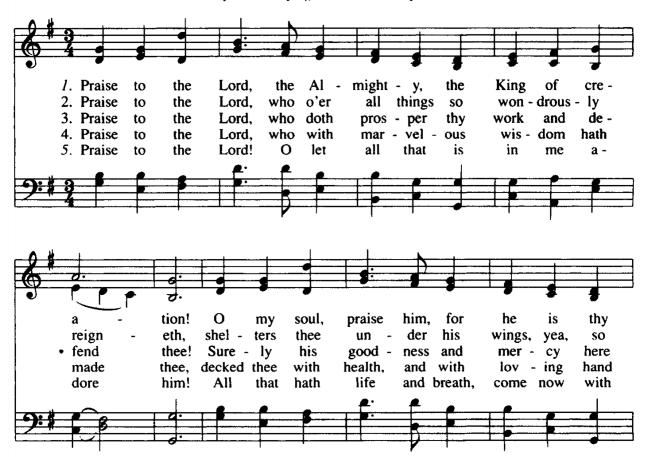
All: Praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven!

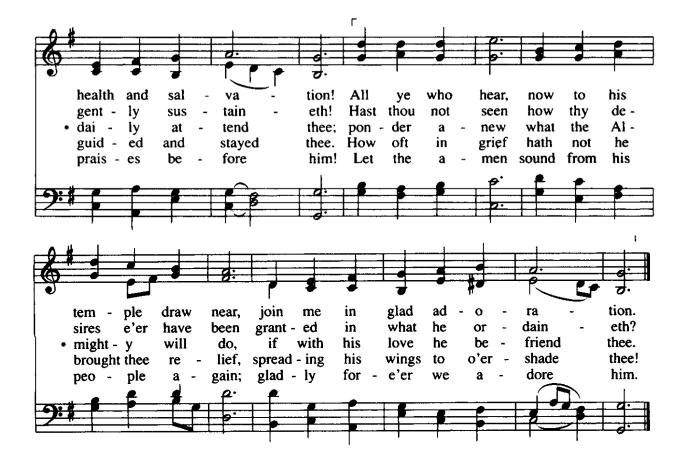
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2





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

John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 1)

Trinity Hymnal No. 585

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 1, ESV page 448

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

How dep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that he should give his only Son to make a wretch a treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love for us.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished.

His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.

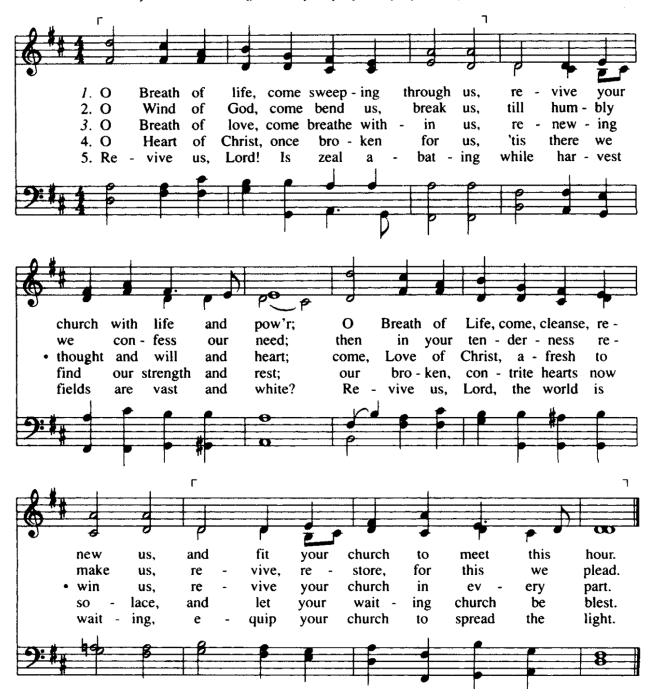
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

How pure, how strong. How deep the Father's love for us.

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Ps. 85:6



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

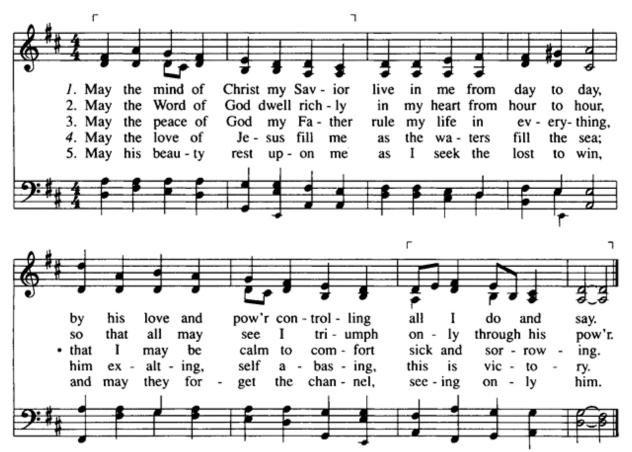
Luke 6:43-45, ESV page 863

[&]quot;Trees & Fruits"

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



* 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

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. Sunday School – Combined Class

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 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. **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

Women's Bible Study will resume after Labor Day, on Thursday, September 8th. All women are invited to join us each week at BPC from 7-8 pm. This fall, we will study Psalm 1-12, using a Dale Ralph Davis commentary, The Way of the Righteous in the Muck of Life. We hope you will be able to join us as we study God's Word together. See Phoebe with any questions:

Phoebe@ballantynepres.com or 770.823.2508.

SAVE THE DATES

Sept. 4	*NEW* Fellowship Breakfast during the Sunday School hour. Please bring your favorite breakfast food to share.		
Sept. 6	Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.		
Sept. 8	*NEW* Women's Bible Study resumes		
Sept. 11	Children's Sunday school class resumes		
Sept. 16-17	Men's Retreat at Bonclarken		
Nov. 4-5	Women's Retreat at Bonclarken – See Beth Smith for more information.		

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/22	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income-Gifts	\$176,854	\$169,498	\$7,356
Expenses	\$174,482	\$169,498	(\$4,984)
Net Income-Deficit	\$2,372	\$0	\$2,372

Session		
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
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Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
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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. 4th 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

SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.

*Missionary of the Month