

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

January 22, 2023

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

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

Trinity Hymnal No. 37

All that I am I owe to thee; thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.

I give my Maker thankful praise, whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22

Leader: On you, O LORD, was I cast from my birth.

All: And from my mother's womb you have been my God.

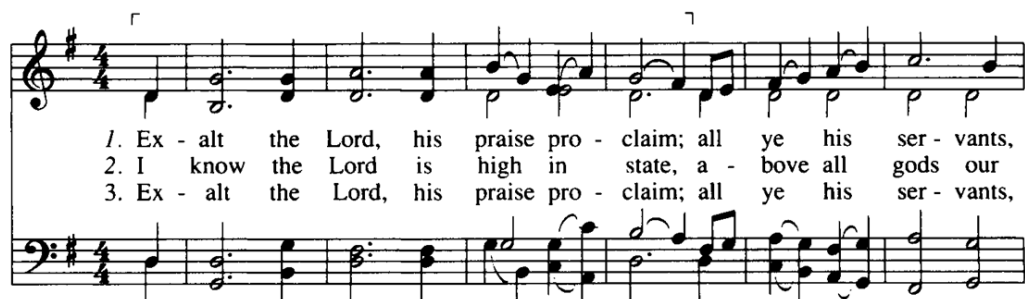
Leader: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to you.

All: And all the families of the nations shall worship you.

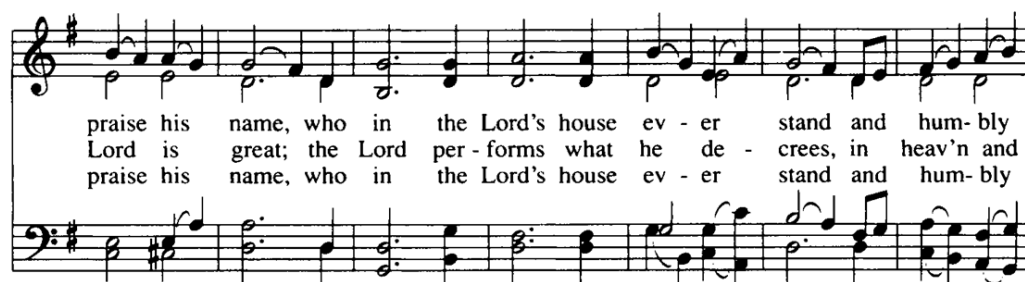
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Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

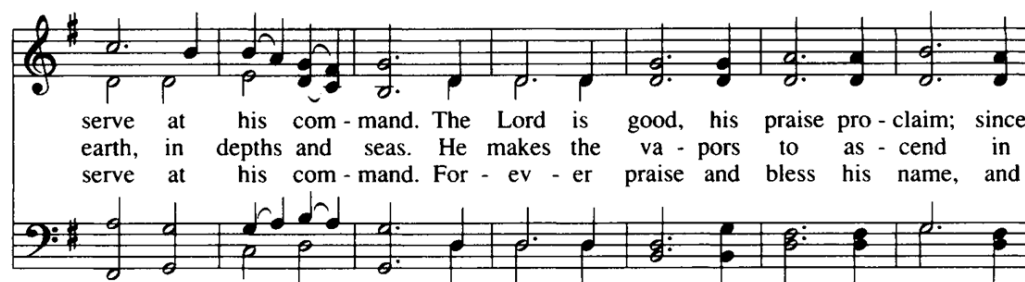
Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1



1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
 2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,



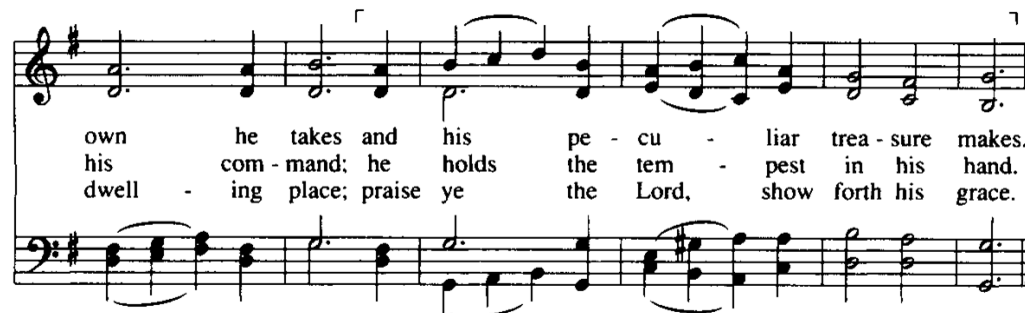
praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
 Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
 praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly



serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
 earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
 serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and



it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
 clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
 in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his



own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
 his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
 dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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

The Scots Confession

Holy God, You created us in Your likeness, but through original sin, the image of God was utterly defaced in man, and we became by nature hostile to God, slaves to Satan, and servants to sin. And thus everlasting death has had, and shall have, power and dominion over all who have not been, are not, or shall not be born from above. This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Ghost creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones an assured faith in the promise of God revealed to us in His Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in Him. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

My God, My God (v. 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 79

*You took me from my mother's womb to safely at the breast,
Since birth when I was cast on you, in you, my God, I rest.
When I proclaim my praise of you, then all the church will hear,
and I will pay my vows in full where men hold him in fear.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-16, ESV page 521

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

Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest

*Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.
Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.*

*Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them courage and lends them His aid,
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,
That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them till,
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
to never be sick and never to die.*

*Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live
who've been given so much and can so little give
our frail lisping praise God will never despise-
He sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

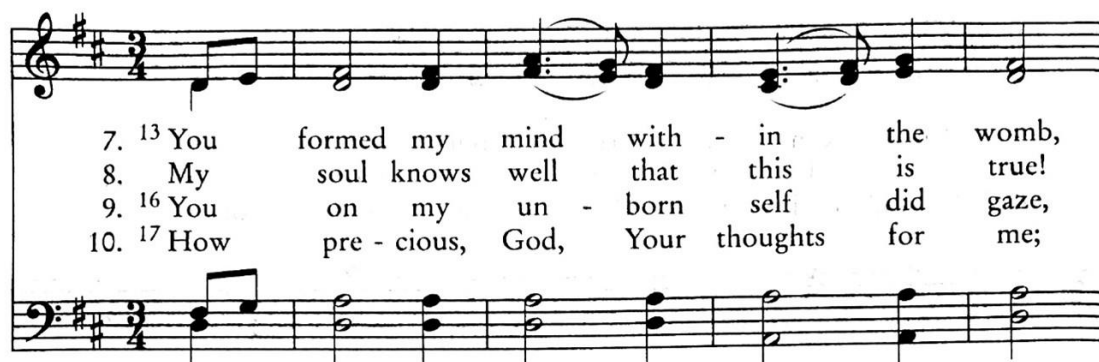
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Psalm 139:13-18

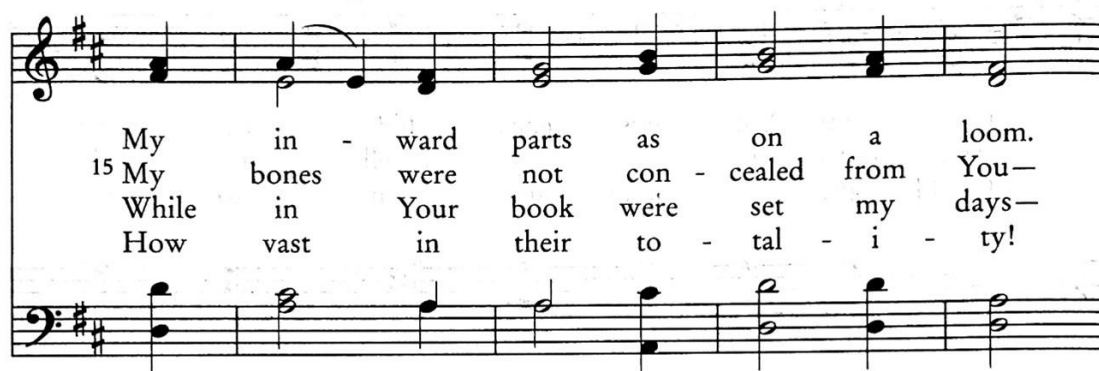
You Formed My Mind within the Womb

If anyone loves God, he is known by Him.

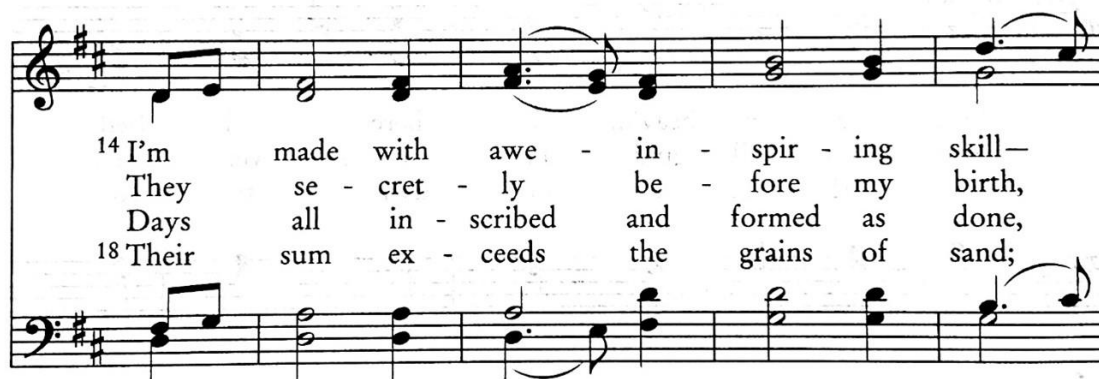
—1 Corinthians 8:3



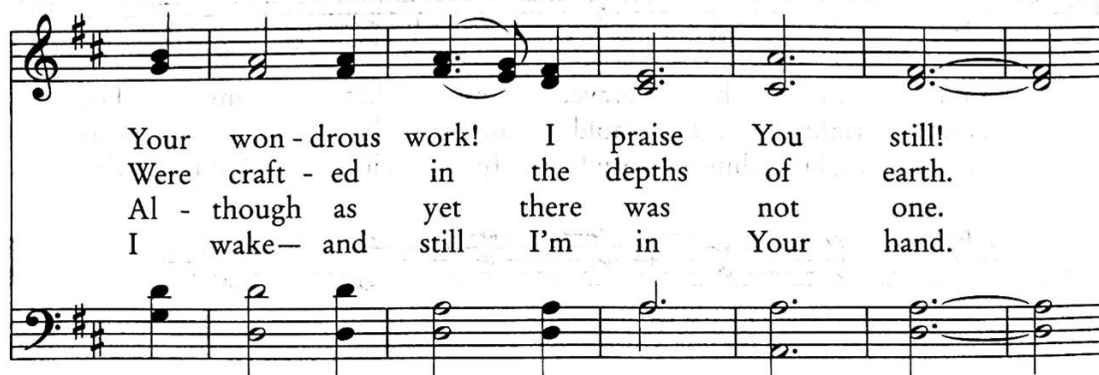
7. ¹³ You formed my mind with - in the womb,
 8. My soul knows well that this is true!
 9. ¹⁶ You on my un - born self did gaze,
 10. ¹⁷ How pre - cious, God, Your thoughts for me;



My in - ward parts as on a loom.
¹⁵ My bones were not con - cealed from You—
 While in Your book were set my days—
 How vast in their to - tal - i - ty!



¹⁴ I'm made with awe - in - spir - ing skill—
 They se - cret - ly be - fore my birth,
 Days all in - scribed and formed as done,
¹⁸ Their sum ex - ceeds the grains of sand;



Your won - drous work! I praise You still!
 Were craft - ed in the depths of earth.
 Al - though as yet there was not one.
 I wake— and still I'm in Your hand.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 9:18-27, ESV page 867
“Our Confession & Our Call”

SPECIAL OFFERING

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 2/4 time. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 2/4. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with harmonization in the other parts. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, the second system contains four lines, the third system contains four lines, and the fourth system contains four lines. The lyrics are: 1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly, 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise. beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee. mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee. pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for 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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SPECIAL OFFERING FOR QUEEN CITY PRC

Make checks payable to “QCPRC” or using the following link, select “Online”, “Give Online”, then choose “Queen City PRC” from the “General” dropdown list. <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

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 11, Nursery available

Sunday School combined for ages 12 to adult

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

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 is going through the book of Proverbs to learn from the practical insights of biblical wisdom and preparing 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.

SAVE THE DATES

Jan. 22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special Offering

Jan. 26 Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursdays at 7 p.m. This spring, we are studying Revelation using Tim Chester's book *Revelation for You*. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Phoebe:
Phoebe@ballantynepres.com

Feb. 6 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

9/30/22	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$245,378	\$254,247	(\$8,869)
Expenses	\$257,686	\$254,247	(\$3,439)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$12,308)	\$0	(\$12,308)

SESSION

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Mr. Tim Ball	Elder	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Missions	704-604-0331
Dr. Brian Jerby	Women's Ministry	704-574-0678
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building/ Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry	704-618-6181
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

STAFF

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Mr. Joshua Duemler	Intern	616-647-7743
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

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
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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