

PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 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.

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel! Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13



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

- Leader: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.
- All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood Trinity Hymnal No. 253 There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:19-29, ESV page 511

Romans 5:17

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

A Palm Sunday Carol

Winnagene Hatch

"Hosanna! Hosanna!" The little children sing, as Jesus comes riding, his blessing to bring. With palm branches waving, they welcome him there; he comes in God's name with a message to share. Sing, "Hosanna! Blessed One! Hosanna! God's own son! Ride on, ride on in majesty! Ride on, ride on to Calvary!"

"Hosanna! Hosanna!" The children sing his praise. "All glory and honor!" A joyful hymn they raise. "To Christ our redeemer, Messiah, and friend, hosanna in the highest, and love without end! Sing, "Hosanna! Blessed One! Hosanna! God's own son! Ride on, ride on in majesty! Ride on, right on to Calvary! Ride on, ride on to Calvary!"



Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Matthew 21:1-11, ESV page 826 "Hosanna!" 261

What Wondrous Love Is This



COMMUNION

When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE



* 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

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2022	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$378,986	\$338,996	\$39,990
Expenses	\$342,992	\$338,996	(\$3,996)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$35,994	\$ 0	\$35,994

THIS SUNDAY AT BPC

9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
	No Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast
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

Monday Night 7 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our Young Adults group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7-9pm. We are currently studying the book of Acts. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Duemler (j.m.duemler@gmail.com).

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** <u>https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</u>

Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

This semester the Youth Group is exploring the Christian Worldview and how it answers the big (and small) questions in life. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for dinner and a lesson. Contact Jordan Perkins for more information or to be added to the weekly email: <u>jordanmperkins16@gmail.com</u>

Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at BPC

Please join us for bible study as we study Revelation using Tim Chester's book *Revelation for You*. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Phoebe: <u>Phoebe@ballantynepres.com</u>

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.

Friday Morning 10:30 a.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY at the Morgan's

Meets on the first and third Friday of each month. Young children are welcome. Contact is Susan Jerby 704-574-0696

Friday Evening 6:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Keith Kowadlo leads Men's Bible Study, which meets at church at 7 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Apr. 3** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 7 Women's Morning Bible Study at the Morgan's, 10:30-12pm
- Apr. 7 Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Easter Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- May 14 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- June 8-9 World Witness World Focus at Bonclarken



You are invited to...

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.

with Holy Communion Dr. Mantle Nance

EASTER SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M. Dr. Mantle Nance

EASTER SUNDAY EVENING, 6:00 P.M.

Mr. Joshua Duemler

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EASTER LILIES

We will have Easter lilies for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 9th. If you would like to purchase one or more in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form located on the hallway table outside the sanctuary doors and enclose \$10 payment per lily. Place orders in the designated basket in the front office or email Phoebe@ballantynepres.com. Please make checks payable to "BPC" and note "Easter Lily" on the memo line. The lilies will be available to take home after morning worship. Thank you for placing your order **on or before Tuesday, April 4th.**

Session

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