

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 19, 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

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:11; Psalm 63:4

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

All: Then we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we lift up our voices.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 441

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first five lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next five lines. The third system contains the final five lines. Chord symbols are written above the staff lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
• love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
• claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

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

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but they shall not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Would you do this in the name of Jesus, the name above all names. Amen.


ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1

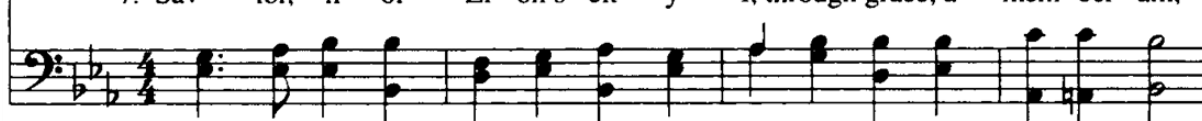

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

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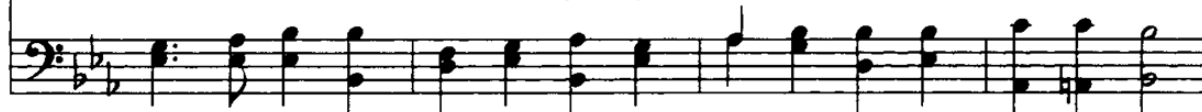

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3




1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,


he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46, ESV page 471

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: Scotch Confession Chapter 16 (AD 1560)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus... It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism.

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

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Psalm 46

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength


The angel showed me the river of the water of life...flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. — Revelation 22:1




1. ¹ God is our ref - uge and our strength,
 2. ⁴ A riv - er brings re - fresh - ing streams
 3. ⁸ O come, see what the LORD has done:



A pres - ent help in our dis - tress.
 To cheer the cit - y of our God,
 He des - o - la - tions brought on earth;



² We will not there - fore be a - fraid
 The Most High's ho - ly dwell - ing place.
⁹ On earth He puts an end to wars,



Though all the earth should be re - moved,
⁵ God is in her; she won't be moved;
 Breaks bow and spear, and char - iots burns.

Though moun - tains great be hurled In -
 At dawn will God help her. ⁶ The
¹⁰ Be still! Know I am God. Ex -

to the o - cean's depths, ³ Though seas may
 na - tions rage; realms quake; He lifts His
 alt - ed o'er all men, Ex - alt - ed

roar and foam And bil - lows shake the shore,
 voice; earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts with us!
 o'er all earth. ¹¹ The LORD of hosts with us!

Though moun - tains trem - ble at their pow'r.
 Our for - tress strong is Ja - cob's God.
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THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Robert J. "Bob" Cara

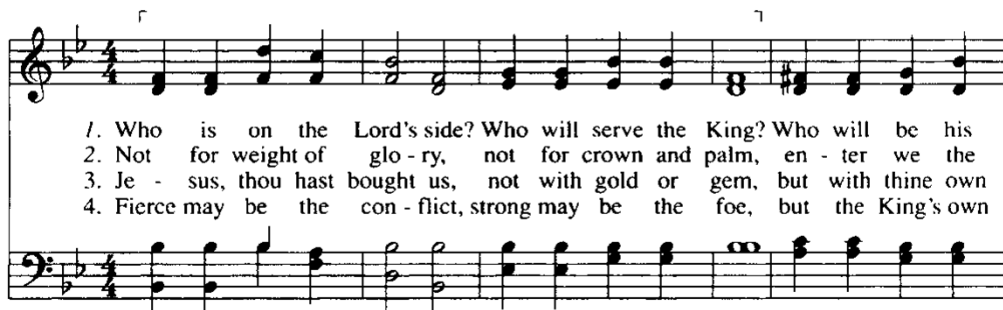
Philippians 3:17–4:1, ESV page 981

"Citizenship"

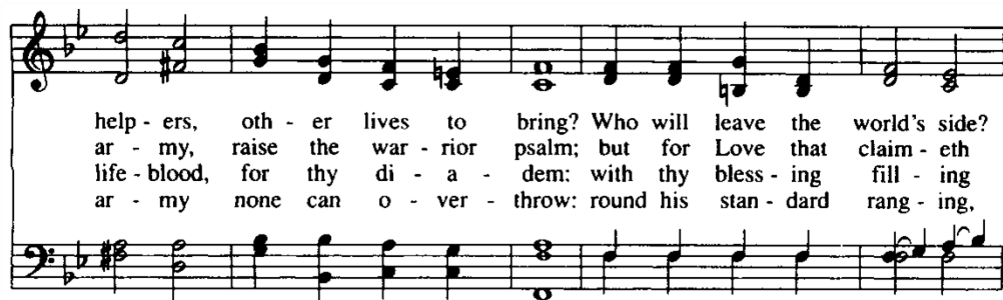
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Who Is on the Lord's Side?

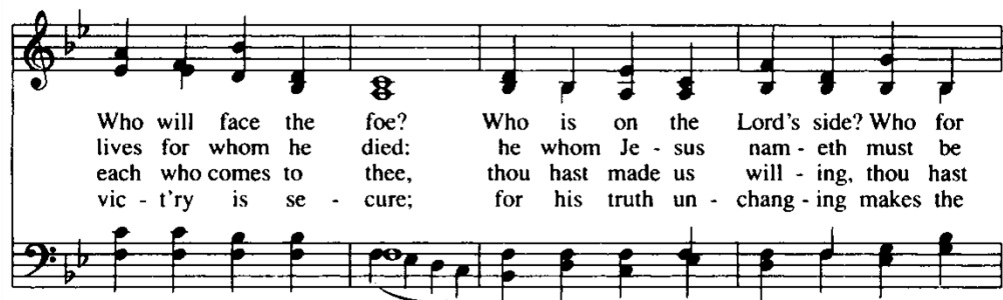
Whoever is for the LORD, come to me. Ex. 32:26



1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be his
 2. Not for weight of glo - ry, not for crown and palm, en - ter we the
 3. Je - sus, thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem, but with thine own
 4. Fierce may be the con - flict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own



help - ers, oth - er lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?
 ar - my, raise the war - rior psalm; but for Love that claim - eth
 life - blood, for thy di - a - dem: with thy bless - ing fill - ing
 ar - my none can o - ver - throw: round his stan - dard rang - ing,



Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for
 lives for whom he died: he whom Je - sus nam - eth must be
 each who comes to thee, thou hast made us will - ing, thou hast
 vic - t'ry is se - cure; for his truth un - chang - ing makes the



him will go? By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine,
 on his side. By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine,
 made us free. By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,
 tri - umph sure. Joy - ful - ly en - list - ing by thy grace di - vine,



we are on the Lord's side, Sav - ior, we are thine.

*** 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 and Youth** begin Sunday school hour in the choir room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available
Adult Sunday School is studying I Peter, "Living as Resident Aliens."
- 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****

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

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: jordanmperkins16@gmail.com

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: Phoebe@ballantynepres.com

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 EVENT

Spring Bonfire at the Nabb's Barn

You are invited to an April 1st Spring Bonfire at Paul and Joann Nabb's barn.

There will be a chili cook-off and drinking water will be provided.

Plan to arrive at 3:30 p.m. or after for games and fellowship. Dinner will be around 6:30-7 p.m. 6814 Prospect Road, Monroe, NC 28112

SAVE THE DATES

Mar. 20 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.

Mar. 28 *Night for Life* Benefit Dinner, 6 p.m. hosted by Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center

Mar. 29 Shepherding Groups; No Wednesday Meetings

Apr. 1 Bonfire & Chili Cookoff at the Nabb's Barn

Apr. 2 Palm Sunday Pot-Luck Breakfast

Apr. 7 Women's Morning Bible Study at the Morgan's, 10:30-12pm

June 8-9 World Witness World Focus at Bonclarken

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

SESSION

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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	

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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

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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
PAK7		Pakistan
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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