



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

6:00 p.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.

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Romans 5

Leader: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

All: And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 341

341 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

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

1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we
5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest

church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -
we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -
• thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to
find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now
fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is

new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
• win us, re - vive your church in ev - ery part.
so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.
wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

*** INVOCATION** (prayed in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love. Direct and rule our hearts in all things, empower us for witness and ministry, and increase in us your gifts and fruit, to the glory of God our Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 13:13-25, ESV page 921

HYMN OF ADORATION

ARP Psalter No. 143B

O Lord, My Spirit Fails



4. ⁷ O LORD, my spir - it fails, Your an - swer swift - ly send;
5. I lift my soul to You; Teach me the way to go.
6. ¹¹ To glo - ri - fy Your name, O LORD, pre - serve my life.



- Hide not Your face from me Lest I to depths de - scend.
⁹ In You I - ref - uge take; LORD, save me from my foe.
Your righ - teous - ness I claim; De - liv - er me from strife.



⁸ Be - cause I trust in You, O grant that I might hear
¹⁰ Be - cause You are my God In - struct me to o - bey;
¹² And in Your stead - fast love, Cut off my en - e - my;



Your stead - fast love a - gain As morn - ing light draws near.
Let Your good Spir - it lead Me on the lev - el way.
Since I am serv - ing You, Slay those af - flict - ing me.



CONFESSION OF FAITH: To Be a Christian

Q. 84. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. 84. God the Holy Spirit is the third Person in the one Being of the Holy Trinity, coequal and coeternal with God the Father and God the Son, and equally worthy of our honor and worship.

Q. 86. What are the particular ministries of the Holy Spirit?

A. 86. The Holy Spirit imparts life to every living thing in creation, reveals God's Word to his people, and calls sinners to a new life of faith in the saving and life-giving work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit unites Christians to Jesus, indwells them, convicting them of sin, giving them spiritual gifts, and bearing spiritual fruit in their lives.

Q. 87. How does the Holy Spirit strengthen you for life in Christ?

A. 87. The Holy Spirit bears witness that I am a child of God, stirs my heart continually to worship and to pray, and inspires me to holiness and good works in Christ.

Q. 89. What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

A. 89. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the very character of Jesus developing in us through the work of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

EVENING PRAYER

Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell

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That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Eph. 3:17

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 includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the melody with two verses. The third system concludes the hymn with two verses. The music features a mix of half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Come, dear - est Lord, de - scend and dwell by faith and
2. Come, fill our hearts with in - ward strength; make our en -
3. Now to the God whose pow'r can do more than our

love in ev - 'ry breast; then shall we know and
larg - ed souls pos - sess and learn the height, and
thoughts or wish - es know, be ev - er - last - ing

taste and feel the joys that can - not be ex - pressed.
breadth, and length of your un - mea - sur - a - ble grace.
hon - ors done by all the church, through Christ his Son.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

1 Samuel 13, ESV page 234

"Seeking A Man After God's Own Heart"

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O Spirit of the Living God

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Acts 2:17

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, in all thy
 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the
 3. Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con - fu - sion,
 4. O Spir - it of the Lord, pre - pare all the round

plen - i - tude of grace, where - e'er the foot of
 rec - on - cil - ing word; give pow'r and unc - tion
 or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -
 earth her God to meet; breathe thou a - broad like

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.
 from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.
 spire with might; bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.
 morn - ing air, till hearts of stone be - gin to beat.

5. Baptize the nations; far and nigh
 the triumphs of the cross record;
 the name of Jesus glorify,
 till every kindred call him Lord.

6. God from eternity hath willed
 all flesh shall his salvation see:
 so be the Father's love fulfilled,
 the Savior's sufferings crowned through thee.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** 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 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 we are exploring the Christian Worldview and how it answers the big (and small) questions in life. Please join us for dinner and a lesson. Contact Jordan Perkins to be added to the weekly email: jordanmperkins16@gmail.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.

SAVE THE DATES

June 2 Reception for Cass and Jack - at the Jackson's

June 4 - Sep 4 Summer Sunday School Break

June 5 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 7 p.m.

June 6-8 Meeting of the General Synod at Bonclarken

June 8-9 World Witness World Focus at Bonclarken

Sept. 15-16 BPC Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/2023	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$108,867	\$87,641	\$21,226
Expenses	\$87,683	\$87,641	(\$42)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$21,184	\$0	\$21,184

SESSION

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Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
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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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