

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.

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.

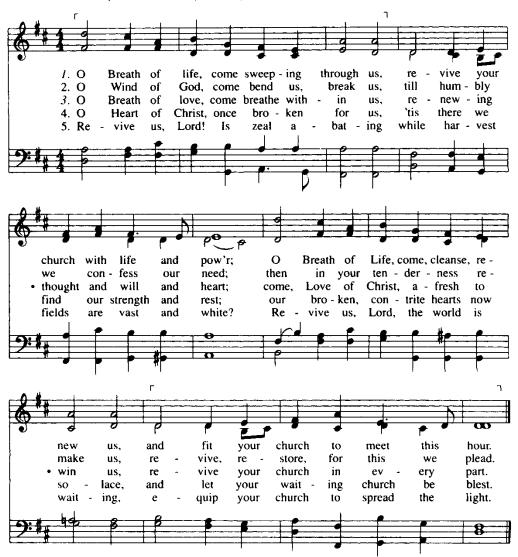
All: And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 341

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

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



* INVOCATION (prayed in unison)

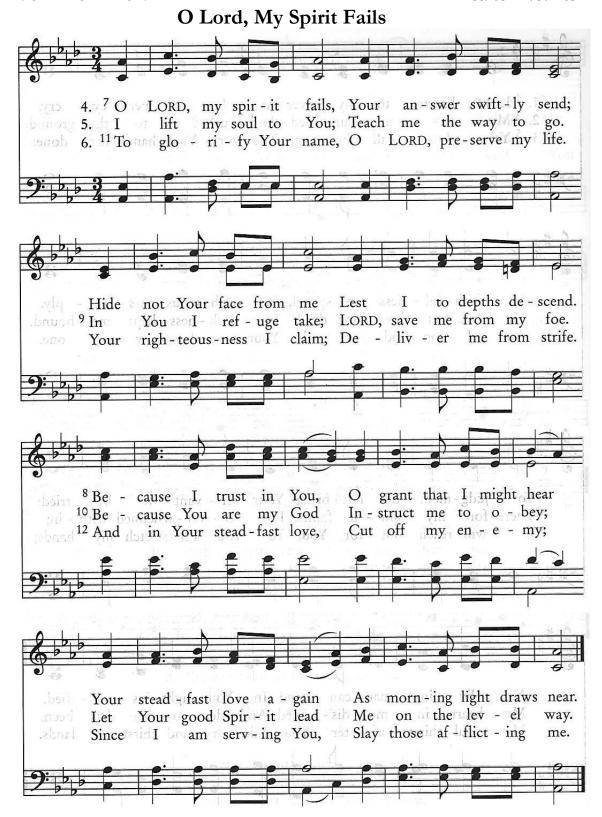
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love. Direct and rule our hearts in all things, empower us for witness and ministry, and increase in us your gifts and fruit, to the glory of God our Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 13:13-25, ESV page 921

HYMN OF ADORATION

ARP Psalter No. 143B



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 PREACHED WORD OF GOD

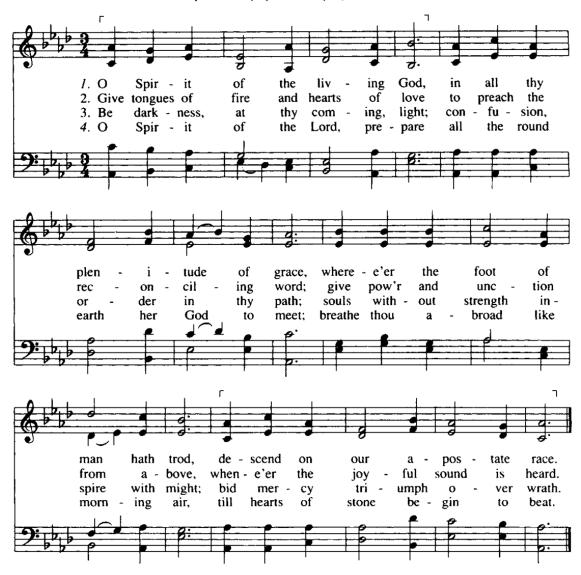
Dr. Mantle Nance

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



- Baptize the nations; far and nigh the triumphs of the cross record; the name of Jesus glorify, till every kindred call him Lord.
- 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 Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458	
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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.