



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

July 30, 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**

*Psalm 34*

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**457**

*Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12*

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Chords: G D A7 D A G D A7 D, A7 D A D G D A7 D, A7 D G D A7 D, A7 D A G D A7 D

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 2:23-28, ESV page 838

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

624

*I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1*

1. Through all the chang-ing scenes of life, in trou-ble and in joy,  
2. Of his de-liv-'rance I will boast, till all that are dis-tressed  
3. O mag-ni-fy the Lord with me, with me ex-alt his name;  
4. The hosts of God en-camp a-round the dwell-ings of the just;

the prais-es of my God shall still my heart and tongue em-ploy.  
from my ex-am-ple com-fort take, and charm their griefs to rest.  
when in dis-tress to him I called, he to my res-cue came.  
de-liv-'rance he af-fords to all who on his suc-cor trust.

5. O make but trial of his love;  
experience will decide  
how blest they are, and only they,  
who in his truth confide.

6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear:  
make you his service your delight;  
he'll make your wants his care.

From Psalm 34:1-4, 7-9  
Tate and Brady's *New Version*, 1696, 1698

DOWNES C.M.  
Lowell Mason, 1832

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. 31. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

EVENING PRAYER

56B

You Have Recorded All My Ways

Psalm 56:8-13

*Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed to you. —1 Peter 4:13*

4. <sup>8</sup> You have re - cord - ed all my ways, All path - ways that I  
 5. <sup>10</sup> In God whose word I give my praise, The LORD's word I re -  
 6. <sup>12</sup> Your vows are bind - ing on me, God, I'll ren - der thanks to

took; With - in Your bot - tle placed my tears, Are  
 vere, <sup>11</sup> In God I now have put my trust, So  
 You. <sup>13</sup> For You have saved my soul from death, My

they not in Your book? <sup>9</sup> When I cry out then  
 I will have no fear. In God is where my  
 feet from stum - bling, too. So I will walk be -

my foes flee; I know God is for me.  
 trust will be; What can man do to me?  
 fore God's sight With life and in its light.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 616

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

616

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,  
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

REFRAIN

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing,  
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

SHOWALTER 10.9.10.9.ref.  
 Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\* 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 WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 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 Levi Martin. [levitater1517@gmail.com](mailto:levitater1517@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 *What is a Disciple?*. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for snacks and a lesson. Contact Jordan Perkins for more information or to be added to the weekly email: [jordanmperkins16@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Aug. 1** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's on TUESDAYS, 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. 4-5** End of Summer Youth Retreat

**Sept. 10** Sunday School resumes

**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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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Keith Kowadlo	Men's Ministry	704-618-6181
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

## STAFF

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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 <sup>th</sup> 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*

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