



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 6, 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 52

Leader: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

All: I will thank you forever, because you have done it. I will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of your saints.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:32-40, ESV page 1008

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 608

608

To God My Earnest Voice I Raise

I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. Ps. 142:1

1. To God my ear - nest voice I raise, to God my
2. When gloom and sor - row com - pass me, the path I
3. O Lord, my Sav - ior, now to thee, with - out a
4. Be thou my help when trou - bles throng, for I am

voice im - plor - ing prays; be - fore his face my
take is known to thee, and all the toils that
hope be - sides, I flee, to thee, my shel - ter
weak and foes are strong; my cap - tive soul from

grief I show and tell my trou - ble and my woe.
foes do lay to snare thy ser - vant in his way.
from the strife, my por - tion in the land of life.
pris - on bring, and thank - ful prais - es I will sing.

From Psalm 142
The Psalter, 1912

ROCKINGHAM OLD L.M.
Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. 32. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter

Be Merciful to Me, O God

His mercy extends to those who fear him.
— Luke 1:50

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Psalm 57:1-4

1. ¹ Be mer - ci - ful to me, O God,
2. I'm safe in shad - ow of Your wings
3. ³ From heav - en He will send and save,
4. ⁴ My soul a - mong the li - ons lies;

Be mer - ci - ful to me,
'Til ru - in pass - es by;
Sham - ing those hound - ing me.
With men who lust for war;

Be - cause my soul has found in You
² I'll cry to God who gives me help,
His lov - ing - kind - ness God will send,
With those whose teeth are spears and darts,

Its true se - cu - ri - ty.
I'll call to God Most High.
And ev - er faith - ful be.
Whose tongues are sharp - ened swords.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 81

81 O Love of God, How Strong and True

I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19

Introduction Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

Unison C F C F

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am⁷ F C Am⁷

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F#dim Em Am⁷ Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -
 bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

Interlude

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
 swell, and streams that flow.
 ful - ness of your might.
 more your praise pro - claim.

Final ending

*** 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 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

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. 15 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 Sunday School resumes

Sept. 15-16 BPC Men's Retreat at Bonclarken; register online at tinyurl.com/BPCMensRetreat

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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STAFF

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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
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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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