

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 6, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

Nearer My God to Thee

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jonah 2

Leader: In my distress, I called out to the LORD, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

All: I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of thanksgiving, for my salvation comes from the LORD alone!

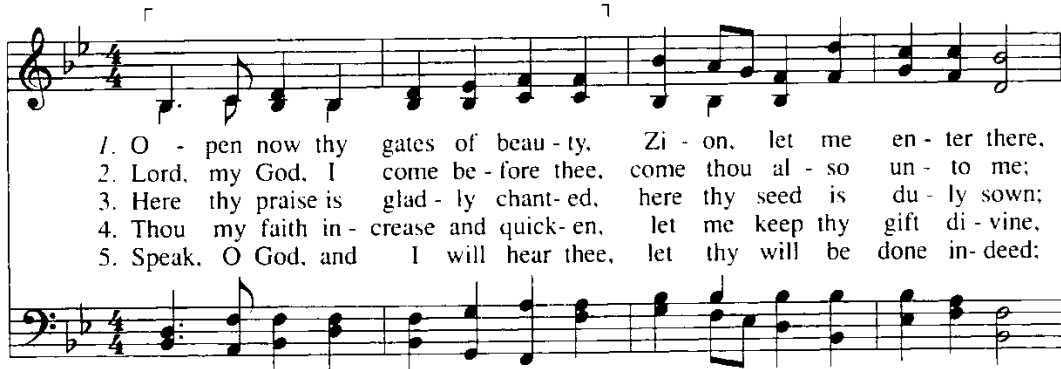
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 376

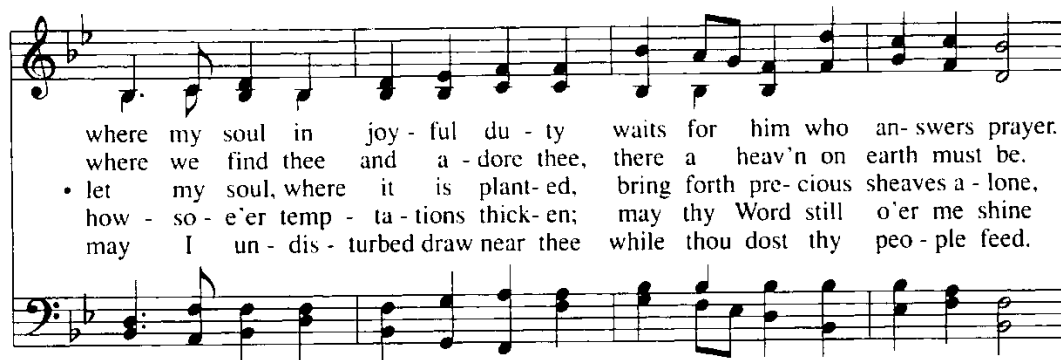
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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

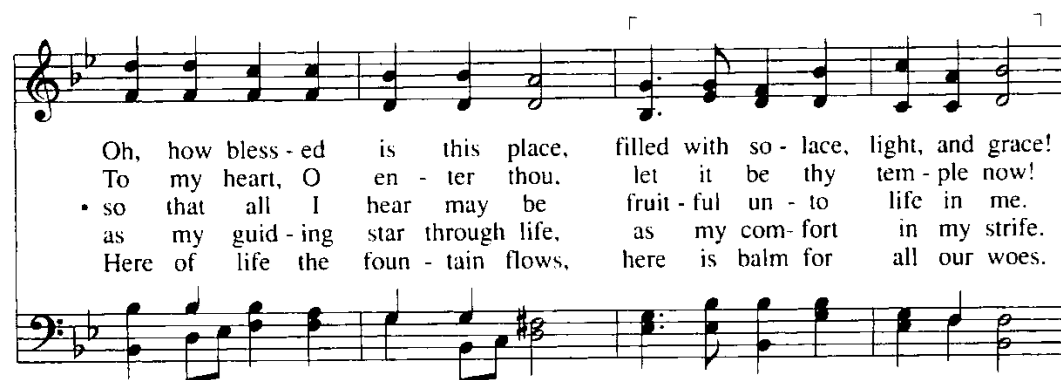
One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4



1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed:



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
• let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
• so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

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

Leader: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before you, and seek your forgiveness.

Leader: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

All: We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Leader: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6,12

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

All Earth, With Joy

ARP Psalter No. 100

All earth, with joy, to the Lord come with loud voices ringing.

With gladness serve the Lord; come to Him joyfully singing.

The Lord is God. Know that He made us His own.

We are the sheep of his pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, to His courts come praising.

To Him be thankful, and bless His name, your voices raising.

The Lord is good; His lovingkindness endures,

His faithfulness lasts forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 1:17; 2:10; 3:1-10, ESV page 774

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Arr. Dan Forrest

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with thee!
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
As I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!*

Out of the Deep I Call

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You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Neh. 9:17

1. Out of the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.
 2. Out of the deep I cry, the woe - ful deep of sin,
 3. Out of the deep of fear and dread of com - ing shame;
 4. Lord, there is mer - cy now, as ev - er was, with thee.

Be - fore thy throne of grace I fall; be mer - ci - ful to me.
 of e - vil done in days gone by, of e - vil now with - in;
 all night till morn - ing watch is near I plead the pre - cious name.
 Be - fore thy throne of grace I bow; be mer - ci - ful to me.

Henry W. Baker, 1868

SOUTHWELL S.M.
William Daman, 1579

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 11:29-32, ESV page 870

“The Sign of Jonah”

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"Till He Come"!

*Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes. 1 Cor. 11:26*

1. "Till he come"! O let the words lin - ger on the trem - bling chords;
2. When the wea - ry ones we love en - ter on their rest a - bove,
3. Clouds and con - flicts round us press: would we have one sor - row less?
4. See, the feast of love is spread, drink the wine, and break the bread:

let the lit - tle while be - tween in their gold - en light be seen;
seems the earth so poor and vast, all our life - joy o - ver - cast?
All the sharp - ness of the cross, all that tells the world is loss,
sweet me - mo - rials, till the Lord call us round his heav'n - ly board;

let us think how heav'n and home lie be - yond that "Till he come."
Hush, be ev - ery mur - mur dumb: it is on - ly till he come.
death and dark - ness, and the tomb, on - ly whis - per, "Till he come."
some from earth, from glo - ry some, sev - ered on - ly till he come.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1862

REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7.
Richard Redhead. 1853

COMMUNION

*When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice,
and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.*

6 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Praise the LORD. O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom

in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through

get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

REFRAIN
 sav - ing love pro - claim.
 as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear.
 name, O thou my soul.

might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

*** 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

10:15 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

Summer Sunday School Break

We will resume on September 10th.

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

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

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*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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