



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **THE LORD'S DAY**

September 24, 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 27*

Leader: O LORD, you have said to us, "Seek my face."

All: Our hearts say to you, "Your face, LORD, do we seek!"

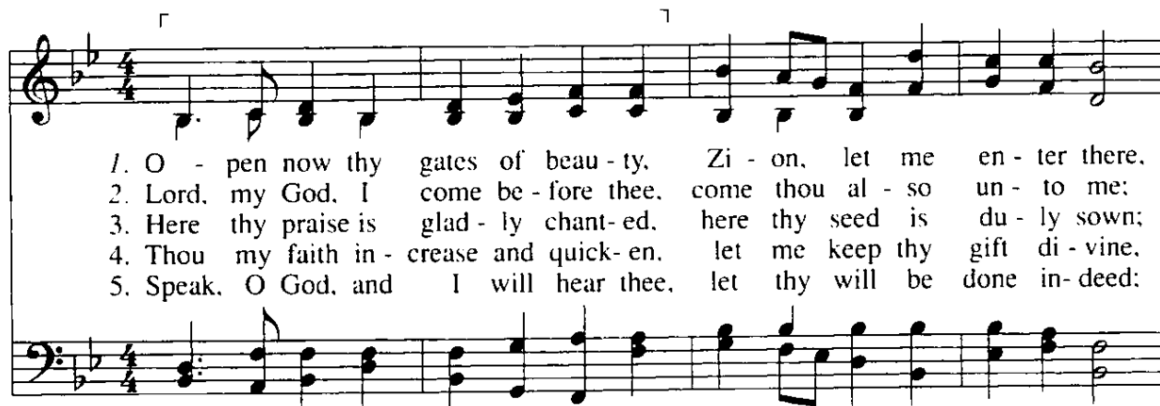
**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

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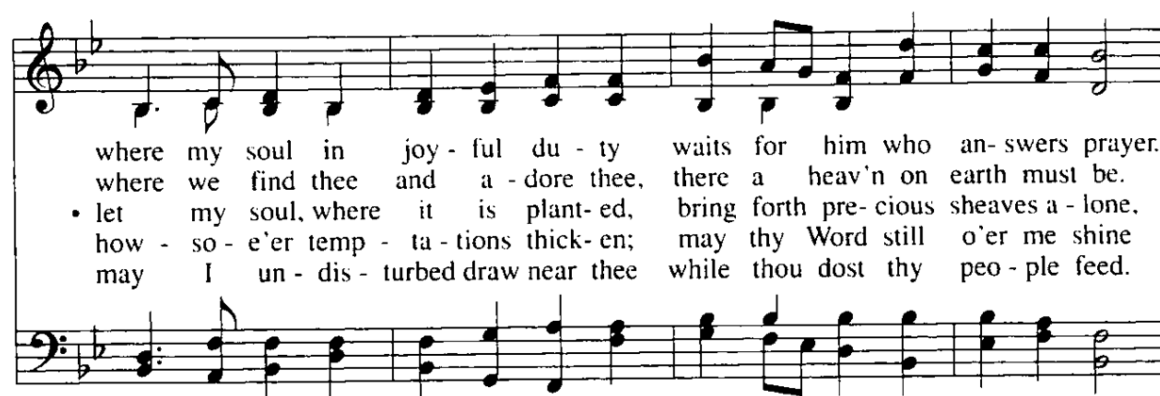
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**Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

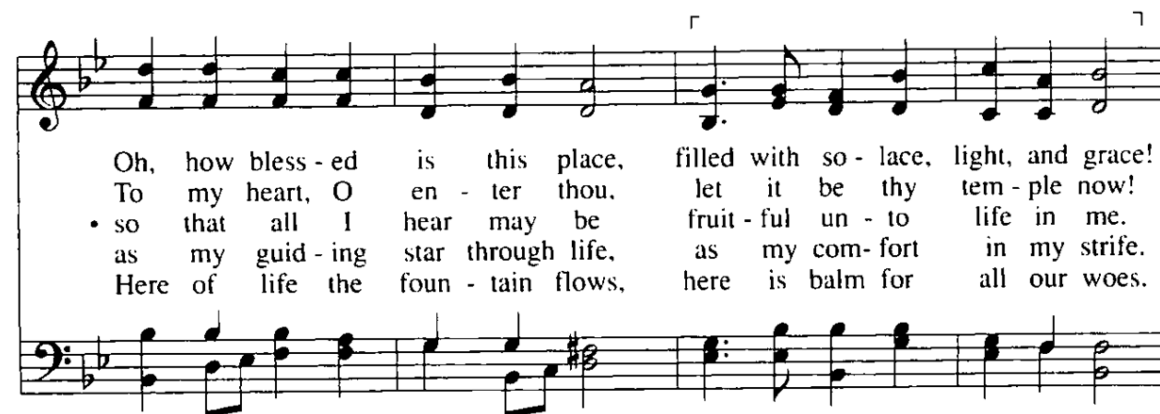
*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4*



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.

**\* INVOCATION**

# NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7, ESV page 991

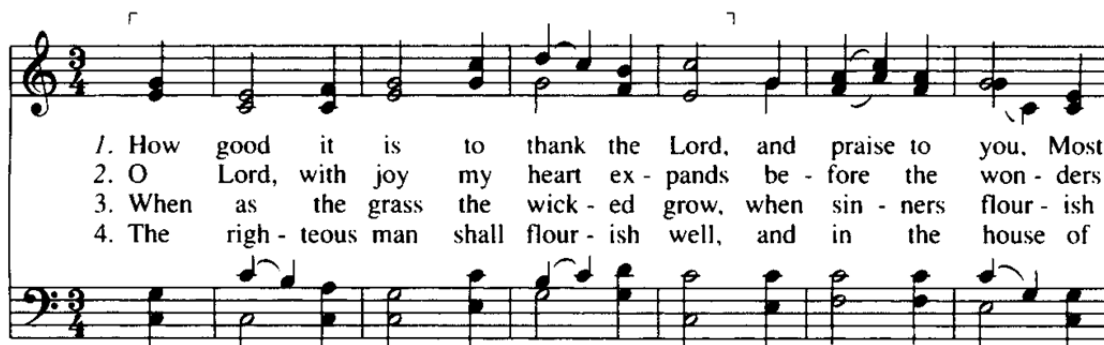
## HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

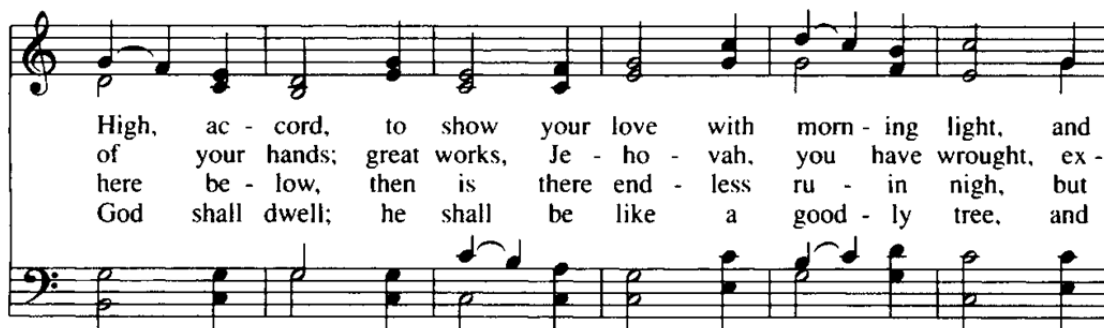
### How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

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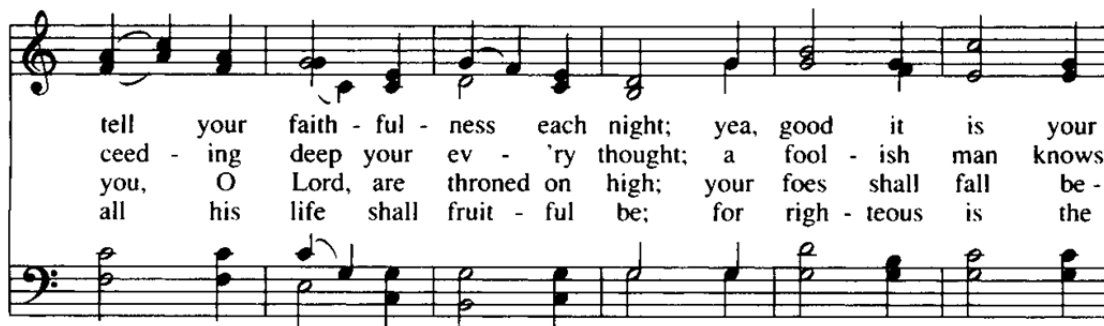
*It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High. Ps. 92:1*



1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most  
2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex - pands be - fore the won - ders  
3. When as the grass the wick - ed grow, when sin - ners flour - ish  
4. The righ - teous man shall flour - ish well, and in the house of



High, ac - cord, to show your love with morn - ing light, and  
of your hands; great works, Je - ho - vah, you have wrought, ex -  
here be - low, then is there end - less ru - in nigh, but  
God shall dwell; he shall be like a good - ly tree, and



tell your faith - ful - ness each night; yea, good it is your  
ceed - ing deep your ev - 'ry thought; a fool - ish man knows  
you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be -  
all his life shall fruit - ful be; for righ - teous is the



praise to sing, and all our sweet - est mu - sic bring,  
not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.  
fore your might, the wick - ed shall be put to flight.  
Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 37. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. 37. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

## EVENING PRAYER

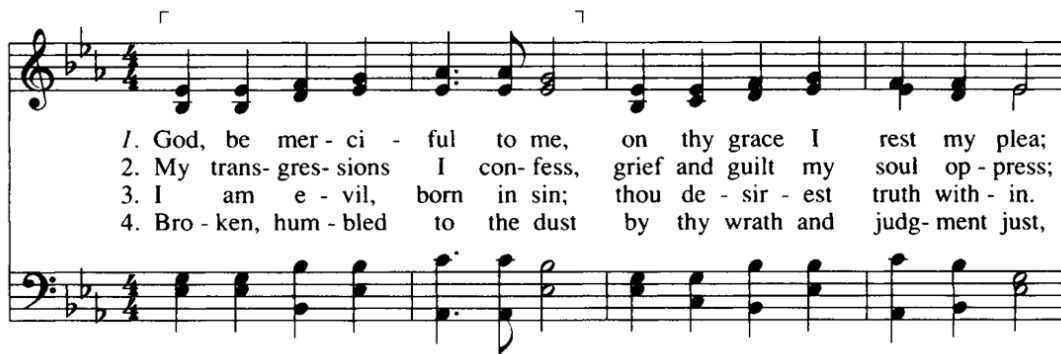
### HYMN OF PREPARATION

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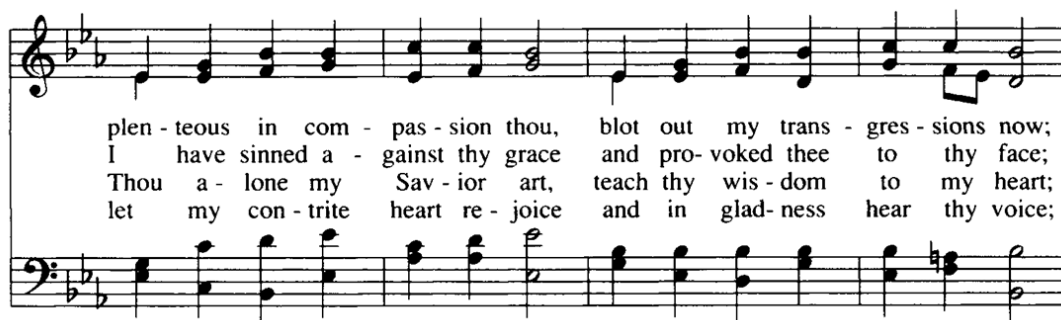
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### God, Be Merciful to Me

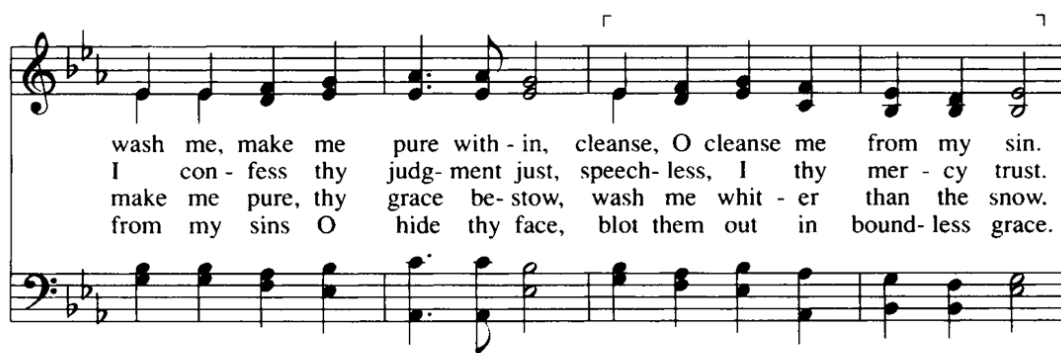
*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1*



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;  
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.  
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,



plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;  
Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;  
let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;



wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
I con - fess thy judg-ment just, speech- less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee,  
let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me  
and return, O God, to thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord.

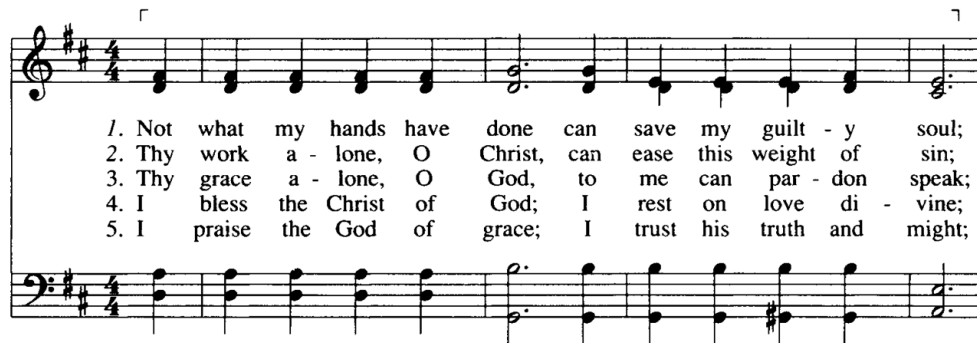
\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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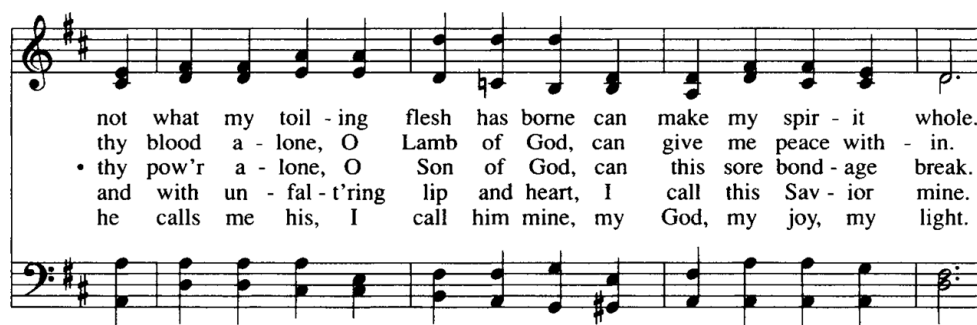
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Not What My Hands Have Done

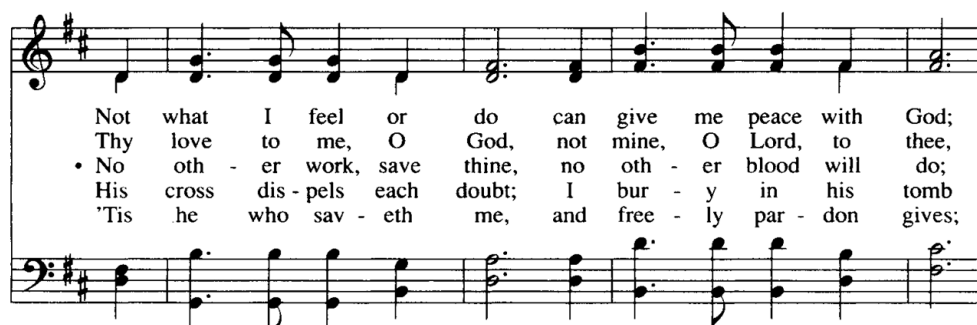
*He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*  
Titus 3:5



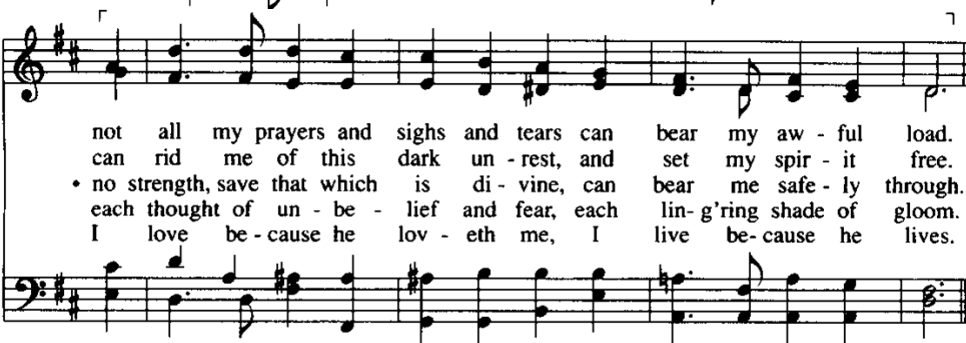
1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;  
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;  
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;  
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;



not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.  
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.  
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.  
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.  
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.



Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,  
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;  
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb  
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;



not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.  
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.  
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.  
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.  
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

## **\* BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

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*\* 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

### 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

**Oct. 3** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 5** Women's Bible study continues our weekly study of Revelation, 7 p.m.

**Nov. 5** \*NEW\* Rehearsals for Lessons and Carols begin, 4 p.m.

**Dec. 7** \*NEW\* Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange, 6 p.m.

**Dec. 17** A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/2023	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$168,262	\$175,281	(\$7,019)
Expenses	\$178,758	\$175,281	(\$3,477)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$10,496)	\$0	(\$10,496)

**SESSION**

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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
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

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Mr. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

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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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