



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 15, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds words by J. Newton, music by L. Larson

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds, and drives away my fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;

It satisfies the hungry soul and gives the weary rest.

Dear Name, the Rock on which I build, my Shield and Hiding Place,

My never failing treas'ry, filled with boundless stores of grace.

My Jesus, Savior, Shepherd, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Leader: The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

All: He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Leader: Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted.

All: But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

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

The Book of Common Prayer

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.

All: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, Have mercy upon us.

All: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins.

All: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us, forever.

Leader: Spare us, good Lord. From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 1:7-9

The blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

From My Sins, O Hide Your Face (v. 1 & 3)

ARP Psalter 51B

From my sins, O hide Your face; My iniquities erase.

O my God, renew my heart, And a spirit right impart.

Cast me not from You, I pray; Nor Your Holy Spirit take.

From bloodguiltiness, O God, Set me free, my Savior, God.

Then my tongue will joy express, Singing of your righteousness.

Open now my lips, O Lord; From my mouth will praise be poured.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-13, ESV page 53

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Let Us Walk This Road Together

by M. Beall

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal

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Just As I Am, without One Plea

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 320

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Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6

1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.

*** 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

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School study is *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund, which is available for purchase <https://a.co/d/1QsLDwR>

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Communion

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our Young Adults group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. 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.

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

Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

Phoebe Pritchett continues our weekly study on Revelation.

Friday Morning 7 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

On Friday (20 Oct), we're going to start a new Bible study of the book of Ephesians. Mark Seeley will be leading the discussion and further coordination details will be forthcoming.

SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 17 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Games and fun begin at 4:30, dinner at 6:00. More information coming soon!

Nov. 4 First Presbyterial ARP Women's 115th Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.at Huntersville ARP

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

Nov. 5 Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, arrive at 5:50 p.m.

Nov. 10 BPC Fall Collage, 7 p.m. -Come enjoy coffee and dessert at our "Fall Collage", as members and friends share musical gifts, poetry, and more. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Catie Jackson.

Dec. 7 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. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Sully, Wales
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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.**

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