



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 22, 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 18*

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

All: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

Leader: He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Come, Thou Almighty King**

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*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

**\* INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 3:14-20, ESV page 977

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

*Unison* *Bm7* *A*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en  
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -  
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to  
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its  
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and  
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,  
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

*Bm7* *E7* *C#m7* *F#m* *Bm7* *A* *D* *F#m* *C#m7* *F#m*

*Bm7* *D/E* *E7* *A* *E* *D/E* *A* *Fine*

guilt and pow'r.  
 thou a - lone.  
 or I die.  
 self in thee.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

**A. 42. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

**EVENING PRAYER**

## 84A

Psalm 84:1-6

## How Lovely, LORD

*Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?*

— Luke 2:49

1. <sup>1</sup>How love - ly, LORD of hosts, to me The tab - er - na - cles  
 2. <sup>3</sup>The spar - row has her place of rest; The swal - low through Your  
 3. <sup>4</sup>Blessed they who in Your house a - bid; To You they ev - er

of Your grace! <sup>2</sup>O how I long, yes, faint to see The  
 kind - ly care Has found where she may build her nest And  
 ren - der praise. <sup>5</sup>Blessed they who in Your strength con - fide, And

LORD's own courts, His dwell - ing place! My heart and flesh with  
 brood her young in safe - ty there. Your al - tars as my  
 in whose heart are pil - grims' ways. <sup>6</sup>They make the vale of

joy draw nigh; As to the liv - ing God I cry.  
 rest I sing, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.  
 tears a spring, With showers of bless - ing cov - er - ing.

1 Samuel 30, ESV page 251

“David Strengthens Himself in the LORD”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 92*

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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

**\* 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)

### **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**

Mark Seeley leads the discussion on Ephesians and further coordination details will be forthcoming.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### **Fall Festival 2023 – October 28th**

**4:30 p.m.** – Fall festival begins with fellowship and games!

**6-7 p.m.** – Dinner, dessert, and trivia between the session and the youth group.

Please plan to bring chili or a fall side to share.

**Chili Cook-off:** Bring your best chili for a chance at this year's prize! Chili must be in the kitchen at 5:30 p.m. to be judged.

**Pie Contest:** Make an apple or pumpkin pie.



## SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 28** Fall Festival, Chili Cookoff, and Pie Contest 4:30-7:30pm, Dinner 6pm.
- 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. 7** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 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.
- Nov. 12** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- Dec. 7** Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 17** A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

| 9/30/2023            | Actual     | Budget    | Variance   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Income/Gifts         | \$247,960  | \$262,922 | (\$14,962) |
| Expenses             | \$264,823  | \$262,922 | (\$1,901)  |
| Net Income/(Deficit) | (\$16,863) | \$0       | (\$16,863) |

## SESSION

|                       |                         |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Mantle Nance      | Senior Minister         | 980-329-8458 |
| Mr. Tim Ball          | Missions                | 803-323-9031 |
| Mr. Kenneth Jackson   | Personnel, Discipleship | 704-604-0331 |
| Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky | Clerk                   | 704-996-9561 |
| Mr. Mark Seeley       | Elder Emeritus          |              |

## DIACONATE

|                   |                           |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Sam Bullard   | Mercy                     | 704-451-1569 |
| Mr. Rob Kelley    | Clerk, Building & Grounds | 704-907-5474 |
| Mr. Keith Kowadlo | Men's Ministry            | 704-618-6181 |
| Mr. Dan Tubaugh   | Finance                   | 704-989-7200 |

## STAFF

|                       |                   |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Miss Aimee Jobe       | Pianist           | 803-389-5395 |
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| Mrs. Christie Kelley  | Administration    | 704-953-1951 |
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| Miss Phoebe Pritchett | Women's Ministry  | 770-823-2508 |
| Mr. Chuck Sammons     | Intern            | 432-559-8470 |
| 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   |
| *John & Judy Lehner                | Serge for Spain                | Charlotte, NC   |
| PAK7                               |                                | Pakistan        |
| Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr. | 1505 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street | Charlotte, NC   |
| 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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