



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 22, 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

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 2

Leader: In Christ Jesus, you who were far off have been brought near by his blood.

All: For he himself is our peace, who has made us one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility between us.

Leader: He has reconciled us to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

All: Through Christ we all have access in one Spirit to the Father.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 394

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This Day at Thy Creating Word

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Acts 20:7

1. This day at thy cre - at - ing word first o'er the
2. This day the Lord for sin - ners slain in might vic -
3. This day the Ho - ly Spir - it came with fi - ery
4. O day of light and life and grace, from earth - ly
5. All praise to God the Fa - ther be, all praise, e -

earth the light was poured: O Lord, this day up -
to - rious rose a - gain: O Je - sus, may we
• tongues of clo - ven flame: O Spir - it, fill our
toil sweet rest - ing place, thy hal - lowed hours, blest
ter - nal Son, to thee, whom, with the Spir - it,

on us shine and fill our souls with light di - vine.
rais - ed be from death of sin to life in thee!
• hearts this day with grace to hear and grace to pray.
gift of love, give we a - gain to God a - bove.
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

All: We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.

Leader: Apart from you, we are nothing; all of our righteous deeds are as filthy rags. Only your grace can sustain us.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

The Lord by His Word Has Created (v. 9)

ARP Psalter No. 33B

Behold, the Lord's eye is upon all who trust Him,

Who hope in His love and, in awe, Him revere.

They trust that from death He will rescue and save them,

And keep them all living when famine comes near.

The Lord we await is our help and protection,

Our heart is glad trusting in His holy name.

O Lord, let Your covenant love be upon us,

As we hold to You and the hope that we claim.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 5:13-15, ESV page 181

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

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
 Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

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Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Whoever is for the LORD, come to me. Ex. 32:26

1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be his
 2. Not for weight of glo - ry, not for crown and palm, en - ter we the
 3. Je - sus, thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem, but with thine own
 4. Fierce may be the con - flict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own

help - ers, oth - er lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?
 ar - my, raise the war - rior psalm; but for Love that claim - eth
 life - blood, for thy di - a - dem: with thy bless - ing fill - ing
 ar - my none can o - ver - throw: round his stan - dard rang - ing,

Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for
 lives for whom he died: he whom Je - sus nam - eth must be
 each who comes to thee, thou hast made us will - ing, thou hast
 vic - t'ry is se - cure; for his truth un - chang - ing makes the

him will go? By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine,
 on his side. By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine,
 made us free. By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,
 tri - umph sure. Joy - ful - ly en - list - ing by thy grace di - vine,

we are on the Lord's side, Sav - ior, we are thine.

Frances R. Havergal, 1877

ARMAGEDDON 6.5.6.5.6.5.D.
German melody
Arr. by John Goss, 1871

*** 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

No Choir rehearsal this week

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

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

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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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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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 th 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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