



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY  
ORDINATION OF ALEX MOORE  
TO THE SACRED OFFICE OF DEACON**

November 12, 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

*O Church, Arise*

*Getty & Townend*

*O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.*

*So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry burdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**All: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

## Sing Praise to the Lord!

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*Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*  
Ps. 150:1

1. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2. Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth  
3. Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
4. Sing praise to the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - jice in his word, you an - gels of light.  
in tune - ful ac - cord, you saints of new birth.  
each ju - bi - lant chord, re - ech - o a - round.  
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

You heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,  
Praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove;  
Loud or - gans, his glo - ry tell forth in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.  
and trum - pets, the sto - ry of what he has done.  
for grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord!

## 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: "Leader: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.

**All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

**All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 5:17*

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Arise, My Soul, Arise* (v. 1)

*Trinity Hymnal No. 305*

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;  
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on His hands.*

### EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:1-11, ESV page 980

## **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.

## **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

*Alex Moore to the Sacred Office of Deacon*

### **ORDINATION VOWS**

- Do you believe in one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and acknowledge Him Head over all things for the Church, which is His Body?
- Do you reaffirm your belief in the Bible, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of the living God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice, infallible in all that it teaches, and inerrant in the original manuscripts, and to which nothing is to be added and from which nothing is to be taken at any time or upon any pretext?
- Do you accept the doctrines of this Church, contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, as founded on the Word of God and as the expression of your own faith and do you resolve to adhere thereto?
- Do you accept the government, discipline, and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church?
- Do you accept the office of deacon in this congregation; and do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties of the office; and do you promise to endeavor by the grace of God to live your life in Christian witness before the church and in the world?
- Do you promise to submit in the spirit of love to the authority of the Session and to the higher courts of the Church?
- Do you promise in all things to promote the unity, peace, purity, and prosperity of the Church?

### **CONGREGATIONAL VOW:**

- Do you, the members of Ballantyne Presbyterian Church, acknowledge and receive Alex as your deacon, and do you promise to give him all the honor, obedience, encouragement, and assistance in the spirit of love to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Standards of this Church, entitles him?

# LAYING ON OF HANDS & ORDINATION PRAYER

## DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

### 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

A Joyful Psalm

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

## Speak O Lord

*Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

#### VERSE

F/A G/B C2 F C F C Am G/B

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your ho - ly word.  
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

5 F/A G/B C2 F C F C/E F

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in Your  
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your  
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e -

8 G C C/E G G/F C/E Gsus/F G9/F C2/E

like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our  
 pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma -  
 ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; And by

11 G G/F C/E Am Gsus G F/A G/B C2 F C Speak O Lord - 2

acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your  
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their  
 faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the

15 F C/E F Gsus G C F2 C2/E F2 Gsus G C

pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.  
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

**THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD**

Dr. Mantle Nance

Mark 10:35-45, ESV page 846

“Jesus Our Deacon”

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Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

*The God whose I am and whom I serve. Acts 27:23*

1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased thine a - lone to be  
 2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;  
 3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,  
 4. Lord, thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,  
 let thy pres - ence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.  
 strength - en hand and heart and nerve all thy bid - ding to ful - fil.  
 yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee a - lone.  
 Je - sus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.  
 O - pen thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.  
 Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1865

WELLS 7.7.7.7.7.  
 Dmitri Bortniansky, 1752-1825; arr.



**\* 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*

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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 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>

**4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Lessons and Carols**

**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](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.

## EVENTS

### Boxes for Operation Christmas Child

This year Ballantyne Presbyterian Church is partnering with Operation Christmas Child, a program organized by Samaritan's Purse to assemble gift boxes for children full of items that bring joy and meet daily needs. Boxes are available at the back of the church and are due by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Austin Cassel with any questions - [acassel340@gmail.com](mailto:acassel340@gmail.com) or 717-557-4418.

## SAVE THE DATES

**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. 19** \*NEW DATE\* Deacons’ Benevolence Fund Offering

**Nov. 19** Shoeboxes due for Operation Christmas Child

**Nov. 21** Young Adults meet at Kennedy’s, 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 3** Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, arrive at 5:50 p.m.

**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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Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909
Miss Phoebe Pritchett	Women's Ministry	770-823-2508
Rev. 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*

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