



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

November 26, 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**

*Deuteronomy 31:1;6*

Leader: So Moses continued to speak these words to all Israel.

All: Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, "for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Sing to the Lord of Harvest**

**716**

*All the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy. Neh. 8:12*

1. Sing to the Lord of har - vest, sing songs of love and praise;  
2. By him the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
3. Heap on his sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good - ness gave,  
4. To God the gra - cious Fa - ther, who made us "ver - y good,"

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise!  
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls he died to save.  
to Christ, who, when we wan - dered, re - stored us with his blood,

By him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
He fill - eth with his full - ness all things with large in - crease;  
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, who doth up - on us pour

sing to the Lord of har - vest a song of hap - py love.  
he crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty, and with peace.  
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.  
his bless - ed dew and sun - shine, be praise for - ev - er - more.

\* INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-12, ESV page 521

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 36*

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Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

*O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. Ps. 139:1*

1. Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know wher - e'er I  
2. My words from thee I can - not hide; I feel thy  
3. Where can I go a - part from thee, or whith - er  
4. If I the wings of morn - ing take, and far a -  
5. If deep - est dark - ness cov - er me, the dark - ness

rest, wher - e'er I go; thou know - est all that  
pow'r on ev - ery side; O won - drous knowl - edge,  
• from thy pres - ence flee? In heav'n?— it is thy  
way my dwell - ing make, the hand that lead - eth  
hid - eth not from thee; to thee both night and

I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.  
awe - some might, un - fath - omed depth, un - mea - sured height!  
• dwell - ing fair; in death's a - bode?— lo, thou art there.  
me is thine, and my sup - port thy pow'r di - vine.  
day are bright, the dark - ness shin - eth as the light.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. 47. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter

O Praise the LORD

112

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*  
—Romans 12:21

Psalm 112

1. <sup>1</sup>O praise the LORD! The man is truly blessed  
2. <sup>3</sup>A - bun - dant rich - es are with - in his house,  
3. <sup>5</sup>The gra - cious man who free - ly lends is blessed,  
Who fears the LORD, and in His law de - lights.  
His right - teous - ness en - dures for - ev - er - more.  
The one who just - ly gov - erns his af - fairs.  
<sup>2</sup>His chil - dren will be might - y in the earth.  
<sup>4</sup>In dark - ness light a - ris - es for the just;  
<sup>6</sup>The right - teous man will sure - ly not be moved,  
How blessed the chil - dren of all the right - teous!  
He's full of mer - cy; he's just and gra - cious.  
He'll be re - mem - bered through - out the a - ges.

4. <sup>7</sup>At evil news he will not be afraid;  
His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>His heart is firm, he will not live in fear,  
Till on his foes he shall look in triumph.

5. <sup>9</sup>He helps the poor with generosity;  
His good endures, his horn is lifted high.  
<sup>10</sup>The wicked sees and grinds his teeth in rage;  
But he will vanish, his lust will perish.

Hebrews 13:1-8, ESV page 1009

“I Will Never Leave You Nor Forsake You”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

# 388 He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
 For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

**\* CLOSING PRAYER**

**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**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Plan now to attend a Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 17th at 6 p.m. Invite friends and neighbors to come hear the Christmas story told through scripture and music. Light refreshments will be served, and childcare will be provided.

## SAVE THE DATES

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

**Dec. 5** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Dec. 9** Youth Progressive Dinner, 5:30 – 9:45 p.m.

**Dec. 10** \*NEW\* Congregational Meeting

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

## Christmas Schedule

**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.**

**Dec. 24 & Dec. 31** No Sunday School

**Dec. 27 & Jan. 3** No Wednesday Meetings

**Dec. 31** No Evening Worship

## 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
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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
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## STAFF

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
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Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909
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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
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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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