

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.

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."

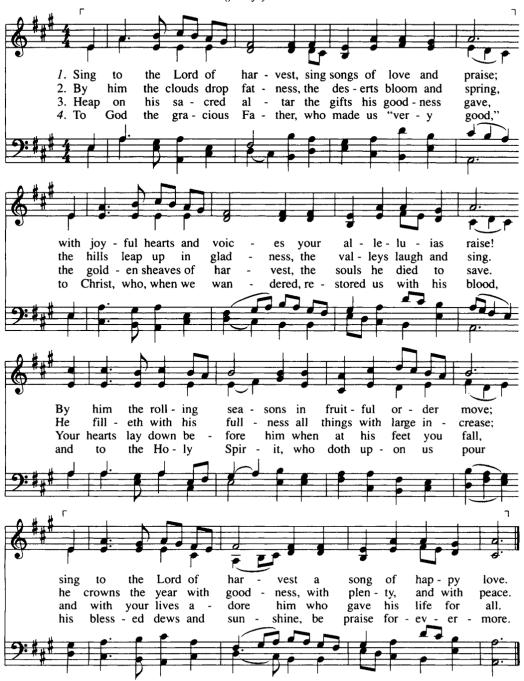
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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



* 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



CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

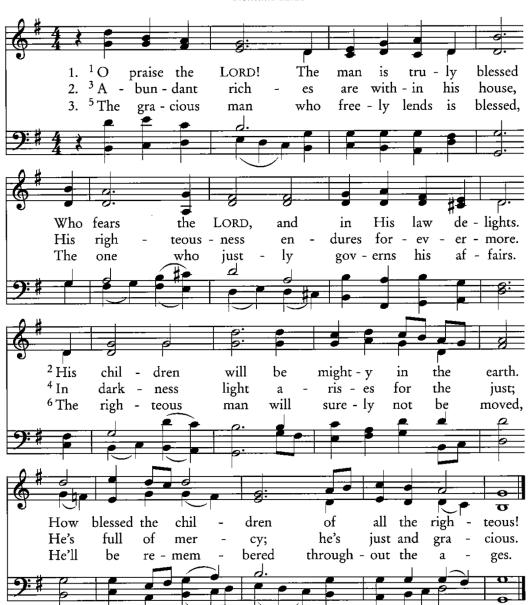
- Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?
- A. 47. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

O Praise the LORD

1 1 <u>/</u> Psalm | 1 12

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

-Romans 12:21



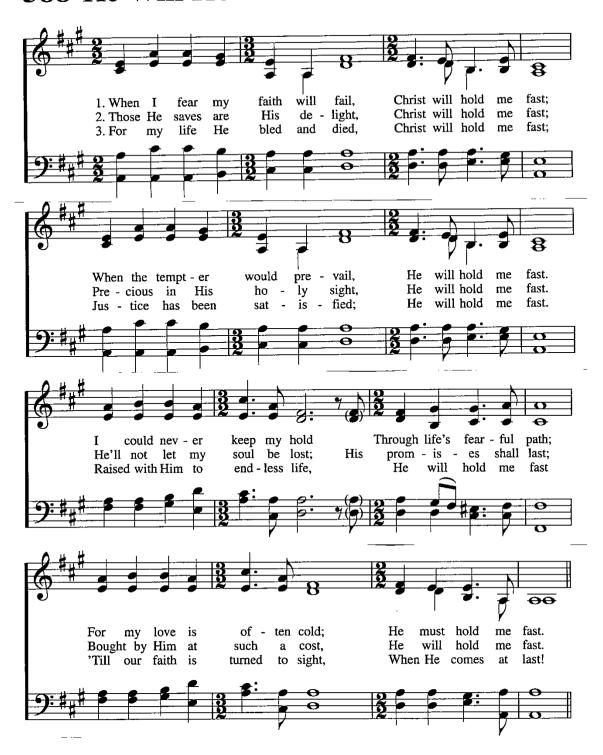
- 4. ⁷ At evil news he will not be afraid; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
 - ⁸ His heart is firm, he will not live in fear, Till on his foes he shall look in triumph.
- 5. ⁹ He helps the poor with generosity; His good endures, his horn is lifted high.
 - 10 The wicked sees and grinds his teeth in rage; But he will vanish, his lust will perish.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 13:1-8, ESV page 1009 "I Will Never Leave You Nor Forsake You"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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* CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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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: <u>jordanmperkins16@gmail.com</u>

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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	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	1505 E 4th C	Pakistan
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Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU	Ft. Collins, CO
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.

*Missionary of the Month