



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 26, 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

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (v. 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 197

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;

Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.

*For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all
flesh shall see the token, and his word is never broken.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:4

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name

All: Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the
LORD; exult before him!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 715

715

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system includes four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The score is marked with a '7' at the beginning and end of the first system, and a '7' at the end of the second system.

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home:
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown:
from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Henry Alford, 1844, 1867

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1859

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

Valley of Vision

Leader: Holy Lord, I have sinned time and time again.

All: I have been guilty of pride and unbelief. I have failed to obey your Word and neglected you in my daily life.

Leader: My transgressions and sin accuse me. But I thank you that they have been placed on Jesus Christ and put away.

All: Accept me in his name, and grant me grace to live a new life.

Leader: Purge me from every false desire, every unworthy aspiration, everything that is contrary to your rule.

All: Deliver me from my sins. Let me draw near to you through Jesus Christ, and bless me through his Name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Man of Sorrows! What a Name (v. 1 & 5)

Trinity Hymnal No. 246

*Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God who came
ruined sinners to reclaim;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:15-31, ESV page 901

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

And Can It Be

arr. Dan Forrest

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 197

197

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2

1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed;
3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
all that well de - served his an - ger he no more will see or heed.
bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance, since the king - dom now is here.
let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her
She hath suf - fered man - y a day, now her griefs have passed a - way; God will
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the
For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad; and all

that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
flesh shall see the to - ken, that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Isaiah 40:1-5, ESV page 599

“The Preparer”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 98

98

Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

***CLOSING PRAYER**

*** 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

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

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
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. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
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 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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