

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH SUNDAY

November 5, 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 Teach Us How to Count Our Days (v. 1)

ARP Psalter No. 90B

*O teach us how to count our days
And set our hearts on wisdom's ways.
How long, O Lord? O now return
And for Your servants show concern.
Each morning fill us with Your grace;
We'll sing for joy through all our days.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

Leader: Teach us to number our days, O LORD, that we may get a heart of wisdom.

All: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

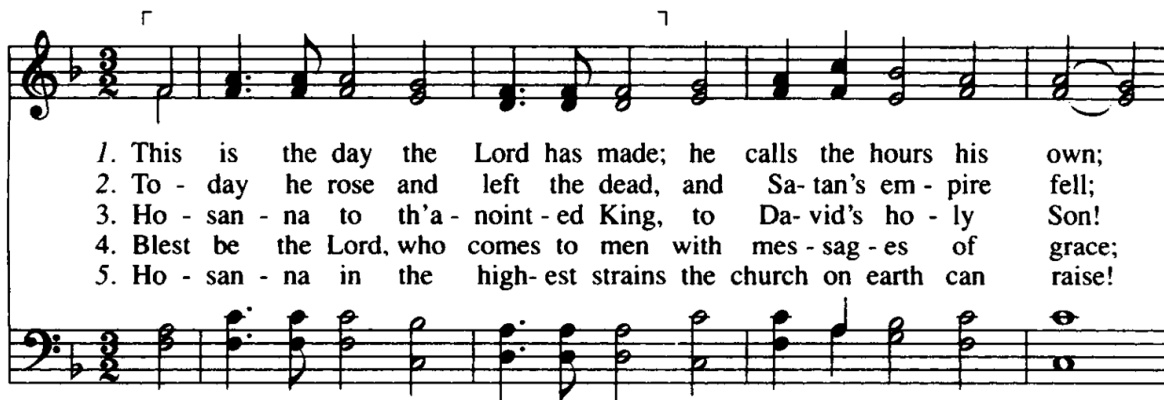
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

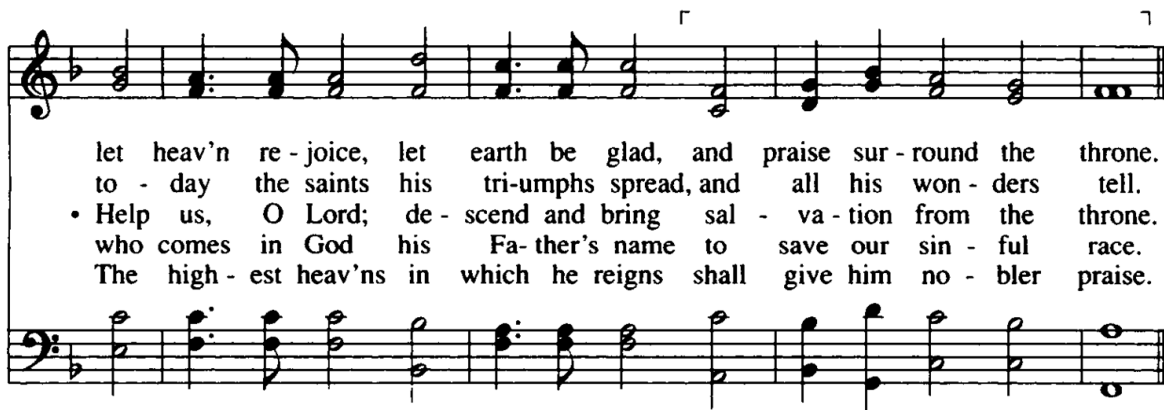
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24



1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
2. To-day he rose and left the dead, and Sa-tan's em-pire fell;
3. Ho-san-na to th'a-noint-ed King, to Da-vid's ho-ly Son!
4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with mes-sag-es of grace;
5. Ho-san-na in the high-est strains the church on earth can raise!



let heav'n re-joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur-round the throne.
to-day the saints his tri-umphs spread, and all his won-ders tell.
• Help us, O Lord; de-scent and bring sal-va-tion from the throne.
who comes in God his Fa-ther's name to save our sin-ful race.
The high-est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no-bler praise.

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

From John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Leader: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appeasing wounds.

All: Though our sins rise to heaven Thy merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne.

Leader: All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Thy assuring voice; that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood.

All: Keep us always clinging to Thy cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

All the Way My Savior Leads Me (v. 2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 605

*All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see;
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!*

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 4:1-7, ESV page 974

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Omer Westendorf

CHOIR

You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat

Come give to us, O Saving Lord

The bread of life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep

They know and heed his voice

So when You call Your family, Lord

We follow and rejoice

You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat

Come give to us, O Saving Lord

The bread of life to eat

With joyful lips we sing to You

Our praise and gratitude

That You should count us worthy, Lord

To share this heav'nly food

CHOIR & CONGREGATION

You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat

Come give to us, O Saving Lord

The bread of life to eat.

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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

Γ C F C Am Dm G C 7 Am Em Am D G

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

C F Dm G C F E Γ C F C Dm G C 7

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
 with all their lives and cares,
 are carried downward by your flood,
 and lost in foll'wing years.
- 6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all its sons away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.
- 7. Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come:
 O be our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.

Luke 12:54-56, ESV page 872

“Interpreting the Time: From Meteorology to Christology”

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death’s dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow’rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael’s hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Latin hymn, 6th cent.
 Tr. by Robert Campbell, 1849; alt.

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

COMMUNION

When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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To me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of
 2. Let your love my heart in - flame; keep your fear be -
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace, free - ly from your
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in your blood, noth - ing shall my
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give to the land of

all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for
 fore my sight; be your praise my high - est aim; be your
 • ful - ness give; till I close my earth - ly race, may I
 heart con - found; safe - ly I shall pass the flood, safe - ly
 cloud - less sky; hav - ing known it "Christ to live," let me

you my pow'rs em - ploy, still for you my pow'rs em - ploy.
 smile my chief de - light, be your smile my chief de - light.
 • prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."
 reach Im - man - uel's ground, safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.
 know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Ralph Wardlaw, 1817
Mod.

HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. César Malan. 1827

* 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

OUTREACH 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
No Pavilion Worship today

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>

**11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Communion
Congregational Meeting**

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our Young Adults group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. We are currently studying the book of Acts. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Levi Martin. levitater1517@gmail.com.

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.

EVENTS

BPC Fall Collage

Come enjoy coffee and dessert on November 10th at 7 p.m. at our "Fall Collage". BPC members and friends will share special musical gifts, poetry, and more. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Catie Jackson.

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. 19th. Contact Austin Cassel with any questions - acassel340@gmail.com or 717-557-4418.

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time ends

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

Nov. 19 *NEW* Boxes due for Operation Christmas Child

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
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
Mr. Levi Martin	Intern	540-986-5185
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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