



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 14, 2024

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**

Psalm 27

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

All: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal No. 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory 218

*They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.
Matt. 2:11*

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
• seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:

REFRAIN
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

James Montgomery, 1816, 1825

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Smart, 1867

*** INVOCATION**

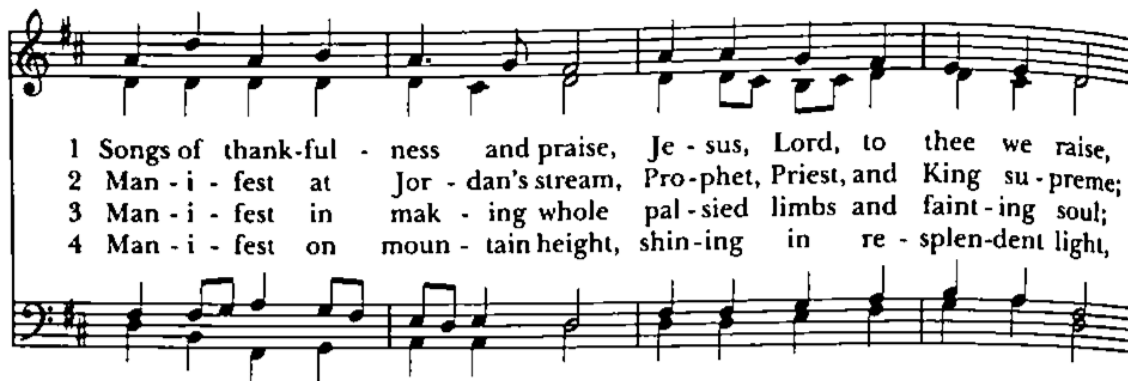
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9-21, ESV page 948

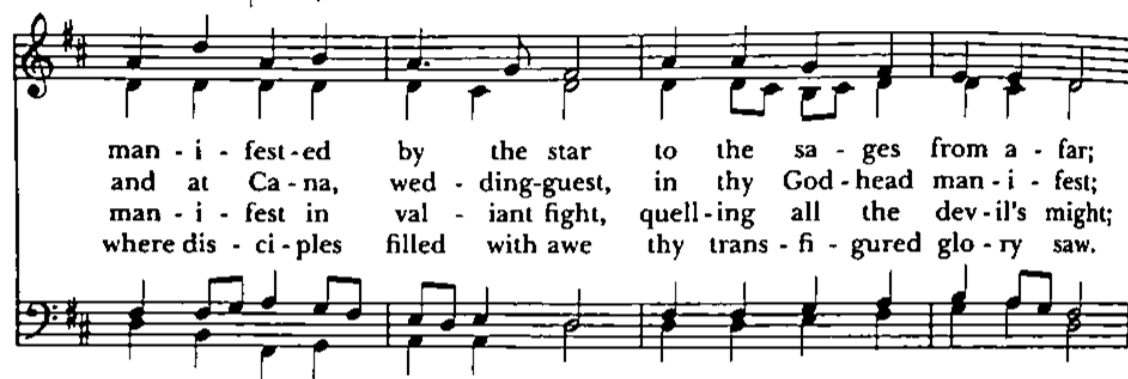
HYMN OF ADORATION

The Hymnal 1982 No. 135

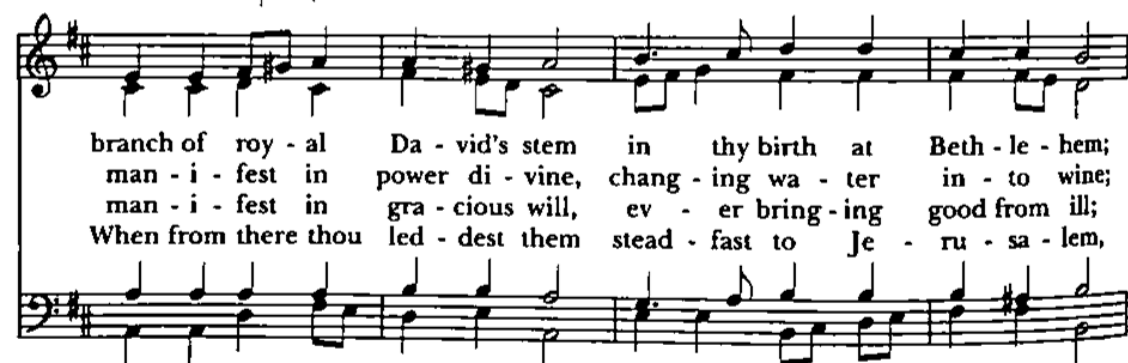
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



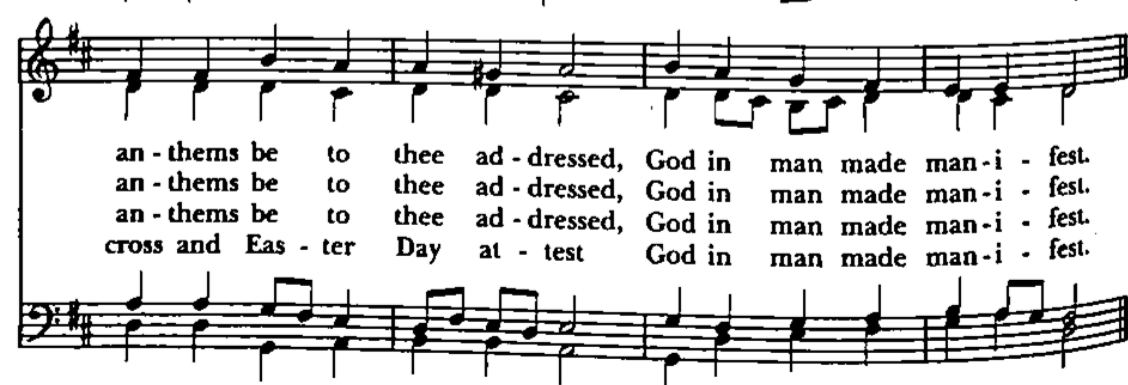
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. 49. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter

I Ask the LORD and Seek

How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him? — Luke 11:13

27B

Psalm 27:4-6

4. ⁴ I ask the LORD and seek This
5. To gaze up - on the LORD, His
6. ⁵ He'll hide me in His tent When
7. ⁶ My head shall high - er be Than

one thing to ob - tain: That in the LORD's house
beau - ty to ad - mire; And in His tem - ple
comes the e - vil day. He'll set me high up -
all my foes a - round; I'll in the LORD's tent

I may live, And ev - er there re - main,
I would stay To pon - der and in - quire.
on a rock; I'll in His shel - ter stay.
sac - ri - fice, And sing with joy - ful sound.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 454

454 Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising

Declare his glory among the nations. Ps. 96:3

Unison

1. Our God is might - y, wor - thy of all prais - ing;
 2. Our God is gra - cious, in - fi - nite in mer - cy;
 3. Our God is faith - ful; he will work with - in us,
 4. Our God is sov - 'reign o - ver all cre - a - tion,

sing un - to him a glad, tri - um - phant song;
 he bridged the hope - less gulf our sin had made;
 ful - fill - ing all the pur - pose he has planned,
 and soon his earth shall hear his might - y voice:

he is the Lord, su - preme in earth and heav - en;
 he gave his Son to pur - chase our sal - va - tion—
 cleans - ing our hearts and fill - ing with his Spir - it,
 with shout of joy the King shall come in splen - dor—

to him all strength and maj - es - ty be - long.
 in Je - sus Christ we meet God un - a - fraid!
 mak - ing us strong to keep his last com - mand.
 lift up your hearts, con - fess him, and re - joice!

REFRAIN *Faster*

De-clare his glo - ry a - mong the na - tions;
through all cre - a - tion his tri - umph sing,
till all earth's peo - ples bow in ad - o - ra - tion
and Je - sus Christ be ev - er - last - ing King.

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

** Congregation Standing*

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SERMON NOTES

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

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 a new study on Acts and Fellowship.

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

Special Guests - Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center

For Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 21st, BPC will welcome guest speakers during Sunday School, to share information about Queen City PRC. We will also collect a special offering for their ministry.

SAVE THE DATES

- Jan. 16** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 Choir rehearsals will resume
Jan. 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; Special Offering
Jan. 31 *NEW* No Wednesday Activities; Shepherding groups will meet
Feb. 4 Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, arrive at 5:50 p.m.
Feb. 11 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

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

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Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
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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