



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

January 28, 2024

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

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.  
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*John 3*

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**All: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

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## Christ for the World We Sing

*Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.*

Luke 24:47

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and  
 with fer - vent pray'r; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less  
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -  
 with joy - ful song; the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869

ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.  
Felice de Giardini. 1769

## 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

*Daniel 9:4-19*

Leader: Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good.

**All: All our sins and offenses are against You, O Lord. We have sinned in wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts.**

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us for we are ashamed of our sins and how we have dishonored You.

**All: Teach us to hate our errors and transgressions. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Christ.**

Leader: And, O Father, send Your grace into our lives.

**All: That we might walk in the light and be pleasing to You in all our ways, according to Your Word. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O God, to Us Show Mercy (v. 1)

*Trinity Hymnal No. 437*

*O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;  
cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face;  
that so your way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 33:1-11, ESV page 720

## **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**

## **INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY**

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## God, Be Merciful to Me

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1*

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;  
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.  
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;  
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;  
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
 make my spirit right and true;  
 cast me not away from thee,  
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
 thy salvation's joy impart,  
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me  
 and return, O God, to thee;  
 Savior, all my guilt remove,  
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Luke 13:1-5, ESV page 872

“Repent or Perish”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Today Thy Mercy Calls Me  
(also known as Today Your Mercy Calls Us)

JUSTIFICATION

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♩ = 140

1. To - day Thy mer - cy calls me to wash a - way my sin;  
2. To - day Thy gate is o - pen, and all who en - ter in  
3. To - day the Fa - ther calls me, the Ho - ly Spir - it waits,  
4. O all em - brac - ing mer - cy, thou e - ver o - pen door,

How - ev - er great my tres - pass, wha - te'er I may have been;  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come, and par - don for their sin;  
The bless - ed an - gels ga - ther a - round the heav'n - ly gates;  
What shall I do with - out thee when heart and eyes run o'er?

How - ev - er long from mer - cy I may have turned a - - way,  
The past shall be for - - got - ten, a pre - sent joy be given;  
No ques - tion will be asked me, how of - ten I have come;  
When all things seem a - - gainst me, to drive me to des - pair.

Thy blood, O Christ, can wash me, and make me clean to - - day.  
A fu - ture grace be pro - - mised, a glo - rious crown in Heav'n.  
Al - though I oft have wand - - ered, it is my Fa - ther's home.  
I know one gate is o - - pen, one ear will hear my prayer.

**\* 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*

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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 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** series on studying God as triune using *Delighting in the Trinity* by Michael Reeves - led by Chuck Sammons and Jordan Perkins
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

**THIS WEEK**

**No Wednesday Activities** - Shepherding groups will gather this week

**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



## EVENTS

### Baby Items for PRC

For those who would like to participate, we are collecting new, unwrapped baby items for Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center. Donation needs are wipes, size 1 diapers, size 4/5 diapers, large blankets, girl's 12 month clothing. Please bring them to the church office by February 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cheryl Boyer with questions 704-904-7173 or [lyrehc@myferriswheel.com](mailto:lyrehc@myferriswheel.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

- Jan. 31** No Wednesday Activities - Shepherding groups will gather this week
- Feb. 4** Last day to bring baby items for PRC
- Feb. 4** Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, arrive at 5:50 p.m.
- Feb. 11** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- Feb. 13** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 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. 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 <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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