



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

January 7, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:10,2

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: Therefore let us ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; let us worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 195

195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
ploys; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
and heav'n and na - ture sing.

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, far as, far as the curse is found.
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing.

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

Leader: O gracious God, do not rebuke us in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath.

All: You are holy, and our sins keep us from your presence. Heal us from our sin, for which we are troubled.

Leader: Your ways are right, O righteous God. Save us in your mercy, deliver us by your steadfast love.

All: You are merciful to those who seek you. Accept our plea and forgive us all our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 8:10-12

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God and they shall be my people... For I will be merciful toward their iniquities and I will remember their sins no more.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (v. 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 381

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;

Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;

Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 77. Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

A. 77. Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputeth the righteousness of Christ, in sanctification his Spirit infuseth grace, and enableth to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one doth equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP VOW #4

- Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?

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

56B

You Have Recorded All My Ways

Psalm 56:8-13

Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed to you. — 1 Peter 4:13

4. ⁸ You have re - cord - ed all my ways, All path - ways that I
 5. ¹⁰ In God whose word I give my praise, The LORD's word I re -
 6. ¹² Your vows are bind - ing on me, God, I'll ren - der thanks to

took; With - in Your bot - tle placed my tears, Are
 vere, ¹¹ In God I now have put my trust, So
 You. ¹³ For You have saved my soul from death, My

they not in Your book? ⁹ When I cry out then
 I will have no fear. In God is where my
 feet from stum - bling, too. So I will walk be -

my foes flee; I know God is for me.
 trust will be; What can man do to me?
 fore God's sight With life and in its light.

1 John 2:1-6, ESV page

"Grounded in His Propitiation, Walk as Christ Walked"

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 430

430

I Hunger and I Thirst

Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.
John 6:58

1. I hun - ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be;
 2. Thou bruised and bro - ken Bread, my life - long needs sup - ply;
 3. Thou true life - giv - ing Vine, let me thy sweet - ness prove;
 4. Rough paths my feet have trod, since first their course be - gan;
 5. For still the des - ert lies my thirst - ing soul be - fore;

ye liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me.
 as liv - ing souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.
 • re - new my life with thine, re - fresh my soul with love.
 feed me, thou Bread of God, help me, thou Son of Man.
 O liv - ing wa - ters rise with - in me ev - er - more.

John S. B. Monsell, 1866
Alt. 1990

DOLOMITE CHANT 6.6.6.6.
Traditional Austrian melody
Arr. by Joseph Thomas Cooper, 1819-1879; alt. 1990

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 No. 238

My Dear Redeemer and My Lord

238

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. 1 John 2:6

1. My dear Re - deem - er and my Lord, I read my
2. Such was your truth, and such your zeal, such def - 'rence
3. Cold moun - tains and the mid - night air wit - nessed the
4. Be now my pat - tern; make me bear more of your

du - ty in your Word; but in your life the
to your Fa - ther's will, such love, and meek - ness
fer - vor of your prayer; the des - ert your temp -
gra - cious i - mage here: then God the Judge shall

law ap - pears drawn out in liv - ing char - ac - ters.
so di - vine, I would tran - scribe and make them mine.
ta - tions knew, your con - flict and your vic - t'ry too.
own my name a - mongst the fol - l'wers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts, 1709
Alt. 1990, mod.

FEDERAL STREET L.M.
Henry K. Oliver, 1832

* 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

No Choir

9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship

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 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

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

SAVE THE DATES

- Jan. 7** Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, arrive at 5:50 p.m.
- 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
- 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
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
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STAFF

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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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