



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 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 72:1-2

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

All: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

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I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with
2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the
3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -
4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the
pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of
mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal
hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.
Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.
an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.
end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

*** INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12:12-19, ESV page 899

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Spirit of our Living God

Spirit of our living God, fall fresh on me!

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Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of our living God, fall fresh on me!

CONFESSON OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. 56. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

EVENING PRAYER

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

* COMMUNION HYMN

JESUS THE SON – CHRIST OUR ATONEMENT

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery 184

1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, In the dawn - ing of the King;
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Slain by death the God of life;

He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!

In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;

Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, Took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.

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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. 311

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

** 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 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

Our new series is in the book of Philippians, examining how God's grace informs the way Christians approach friendship. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for snacks and a lesson. Contact Austin Cassel for more information or to be added to the weekly email: acassel340@gmail.com

Thursday Evening 7 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

Phoebe Pritchett continues our weekly study on Revelation.

Friday Morning 6:45 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

Mark Seeley leads the discussion on Ephesians

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday Pot Providence Breakfast

Please plan to join us at 9:30 a.m. on March 24th for a "Pot Providence" (Potluck) breakfast. Bring a breakfast food item to share. Please contact Joann Nabb with questions Joann.Nabb@protonmail.com

Easter Lilies

We will have Easter lilies for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, March 31st. If you would like to purchase one or more in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a form located on the hallway table outside the sanctuary doors, and enclose \$10 payment per lily. Place orders in the designated basket in the

front office or email admin@ballantynepres.com. Please make checks payable to “BPC” and note “Easter Lily” on the memo line. The lilies will be available to take home after morning worship. Thank you for placing your order on or before Wednesday, March 27th.

“Night for Life” dinner

You are invited to the Queen City PRC “Night for Life” dinner on Tuesday, April 9th, at the Crown Ballroom in Uptown. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear about the lives being saved through this amazing ministry. Award-winning musical artist and speaker, Mark Schultz, will be the special guest! Register at: https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=26802&blm_aid=238226 Select BPC, and 'Sally Nance' as your table host. Email questions to thenanceclan@yahoo.com. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of celebrating life!

SAVE THE DATES

- Mar. 24** No Sunday School, Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
- Mar. 26** Young Adults meet at Kennedy’s, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 29** **Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.**
- Mar. 31** **Easter Sunday Worship Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.**
- Apr. 7** Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 9** Queen City PRC "Night for Life" dinner at Crown Ballroom uptown
- Apr. 14** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2023	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$340,991	\$350,562	(\$9,571)
Expenses	\$355,736	\$350,562	(\$5,174)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$14,745)	\$0	(\$14,745)

SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
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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