



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

March 17, 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

*We Lift Up As Our Shield God's Name (v. 1)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 104*

*We lift up as our shield God's name, the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,  
Our rock and tower, God of Light, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,  
We claim the name of grace and might, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 29*

Leader: The humble will be filled with fresh joy from the LORD.

All: And the poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 115*

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## All Creatures of Our God and King

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

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1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and  
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy  
4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,  
5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

*f*

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing  
heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing  
• Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so  
take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long  
hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,  
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,  
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 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 Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

**All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.**

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

**All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (v. 1, 4, 6)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 469*

*How sweet and awesome is the place  
with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays  
the choicest of her stores.*

*'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste,  
and perished in our sin.*

*We long to see your churches full,  
that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
sing your redeeming grace.*

## EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22, ESV page 976

## **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**

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

A Prayer of Saint Patrick

John Rutter

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

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We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matt. 28:19

*Unison*

1. We lift up as our shield God's name, the strong name of the  
 2. Im - man - u - el. in - car - nate Lord, from Mar - y's womb was  
 3. By faith we claim his grace to - day: the pow'r of God to

Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion of the same: the  
 giv - en breath, was bap - tized at the Jor - dan's ford, and  
 hold and lead, his eye to watch, his might to stay, his

Three in One and One in Three, our Rock and Tow - er, God of  
 gave his life to con - quer death. He rose tri - um - phant from the  
 ear to hear - ken to our need; the wis - dom of our God to

Light, E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spir - it, Word; we claim the name of  
 tomb, was lift - ed to the Fa - ther's throne to come on God's dread  
 teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward, the word of God to

grace and might: sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.  
 day of doom and bring sal - va - tion for his own.  
 give us speech, his heav'n - ly host to be our guard.

Based on Patrick, 5th cent.  
Edmund P. Clowney, 1986, 1989

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ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE L.M.D.  
Traditional Irish melody  
Arr. by Donald Hustad, 1984; alt. 1990

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 14:12-24, ESV page 874

“The Parable of the Great Banquet”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

Jesus Calls Us

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“Come, follow me,” Jesus said... At once they left their nets and followed him. Matt. 4:19, 20

Capo 1: ♮ (G) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2. As, of old, a - pos - tles heard it by the  
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5. Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

(C) (B) (E<sup>7</sup>) (A) (D<sup>7</sup>)

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his sweet voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 • vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

(G) ♮ (G<sup>7</sup>) (C) (D<sup>7</sup>) (G) 7

sound - eth, say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me”:  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 • keep us, say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”  
 plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”  
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852; alt.

GALILEE 8.7.8.7.  
William H. Jude, 1887

\* BENEDECTION

\* 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

## 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** - Mark Seeley will be leading the adult Sunday morning class entitled "A Journey Through Ephesians."

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

## 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> for a “Pot Providence” (Potluck) breakfast. Bring a breakfast food item to share. Please contact Joann Nabb with questions [Joann.Nabb@protonmail.com](mailto:Joann.Nabb@protonmail.com)

### **Easter Lilies**

We will have Easter lilies for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **“Night for Life” dinner**

You are invited to the Queen City PRC “Night for Life” dinner on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](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](mailto: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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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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. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

## STAFF

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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 & 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 <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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