

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 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**

The Power of the Cross

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## \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Leader: The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

All: He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them close to his heart, and gently lead those that are with young.

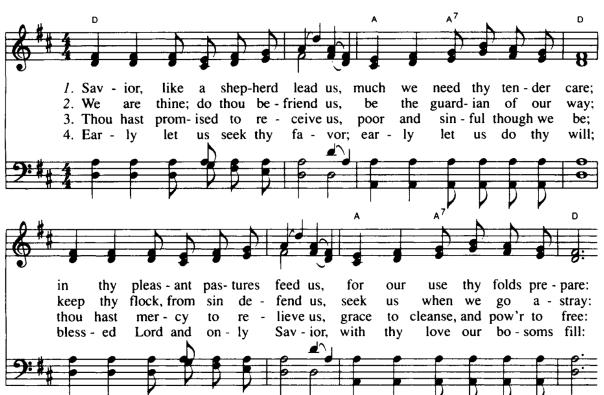
### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

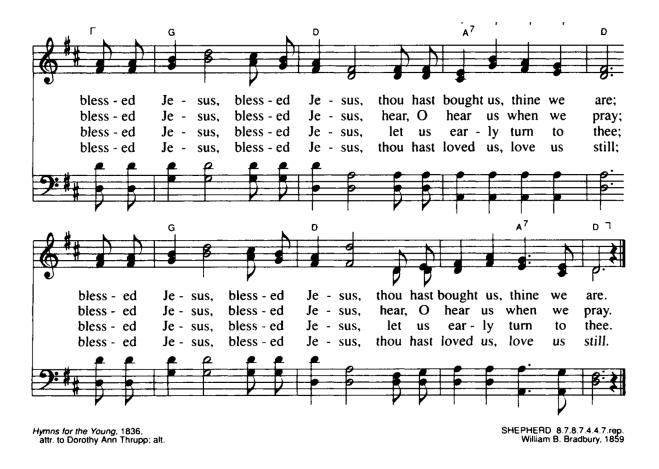
Trinity Hymnal

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14





#### 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**

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but they shall not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Would you do this in the name of Jesus, the name above all names. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Zephaniah 3:14-20, ESV page 790

## 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.

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**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Words by I. Watts, Music by E. Thiman Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth His successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.

> People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns, the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King;

Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

# The Lord's MyShepherd, I'll Not Want

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1



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Luke 15:1-10, ESV page 874

"The Parables of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin"

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 349

# O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. Ps. 80:1



### \* 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:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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\*\* <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>

# 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: <a href="mailto:acassel340@gmail.com">acassel340@gmail.com</a>

# 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

We will begin a study on Christian community and fellowship using the book *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer as our guide.

### SAVE THE DATES

- **Apr. 23** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- **Apr. 27** Men's Pancake Breakfast at Bill Kolinger's, 7-9:15 a.m.
- May 5 Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- May 19 Graduate Potluck Luncheon

Sept 13-14 Fall Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

#### 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)

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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Uganda		
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*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.