

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2024 11:00 a.m. <u>https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</u>

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**

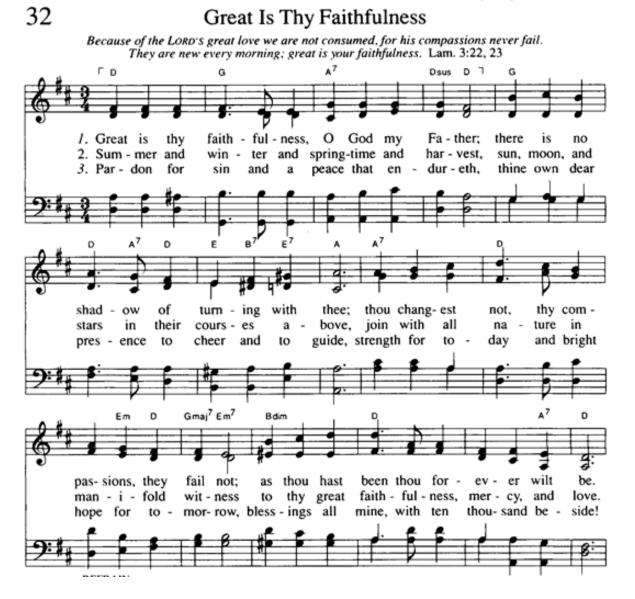
Zephaniah 3

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart!

All: The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing!

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Trinity Hymnal No. 32





#### **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**

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

ARP Psalter No. 103B

Bless the Lord, My Soul, v. 4

For as high as are the heavens Far above the earth below, Just as great to those who fear Him Is the steadfast love he'll show. Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin. Like the pity of a father, Has the Lord's compassion been.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:1-14, ESV page 502

# 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 ANTHEM**

#### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

### Trinity Hymnal



#### THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

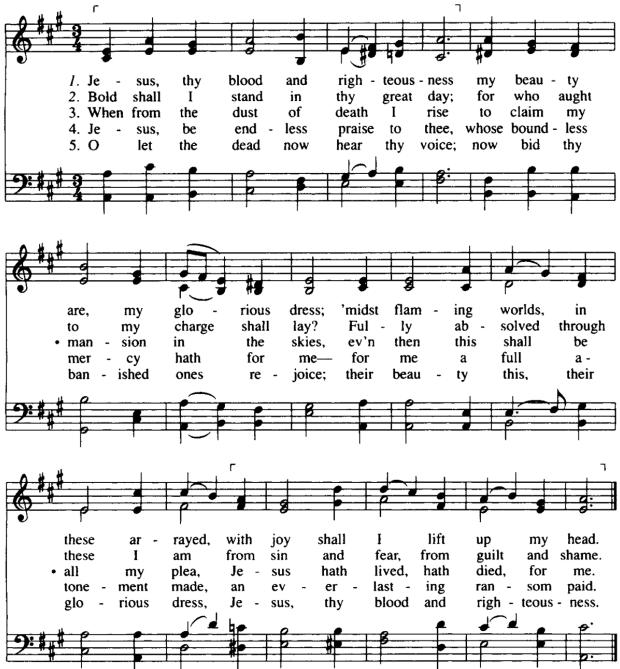
Luke 15:11-32, ESV page 874 "The Parable of the Lost Son"

#### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal 520

Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739 Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt. GERMANY L.M. William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

#### \* DOXOLOGY

OGY 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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# 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 availableAdult Sunday School Mark Seeley is leading the adult Sunday morning class entitled "A Journey Through Ephesians."

# THIS WEEK

# Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our Young Adults group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 6:30-8:30pm. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard sbullard2@carolina.rr.com

# 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\*\* <u>https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</u>

# 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: <u>acassel340@gmail.com</u>

### 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)	<b>\$</b> 0	(\$14,745)

#### **Session**

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus			
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Rev. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470		
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524		
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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	-		
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC		

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\*Missionary of the Month

John & Judy Lehner

\*Rob & Rachel Turner

Michael & Lauren Wenzler

Justin & M. Westmoreland

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