



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

April 28, 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 32*

Leader: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous!

All: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Give to Our God Immortal Praise**

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*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1*

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and  
2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of  
3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the  
4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -  
kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -  
star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -  
moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
dure, when lords and kings are known no more.  
long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more.

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:5-8, ESV page 1011

PSALM OF ADORATION

ARP Psalter

People of Double Mind I Hate

119P

*I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness." — Matthew 7:23*

Psalm 119:113-120

53. <sup>113</sup> Peo - ple of dou - ble mind I hate; Your  
54. <sup>115</sup> Let wick - ed ones de - part from me; Then  
55. Keep me from shame; ful - fill my hope. <sup>117</sup> In

law my love has stirred. <sup>114</sup> You are my shield and  
God's com - mands I'll heed. <sup>116</sup> Keep me, ac - cord - ing  
safe - ty hold me high; Then will Your stat - utes,

hid - ing place; My hope is in Your word.  
to Your word, That I may live in - deed.  
con - stant - ly, My think - ing oc - cu - py.

56. <sup>118</sup> Those straying from Your statutes' way—  
All their deceit is vain.  
These You reject <sup>119</sup> and purge from earth;  
Like dross they'll not remain.

57. So I Your testimonies love,  
Yes, how I love Your law!  
<sup>120</sup> My flesh is trembling, fearing You;  
Your judgments fill with awe.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. 61. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

EVENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 75*

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O Father, You Are Sovereign

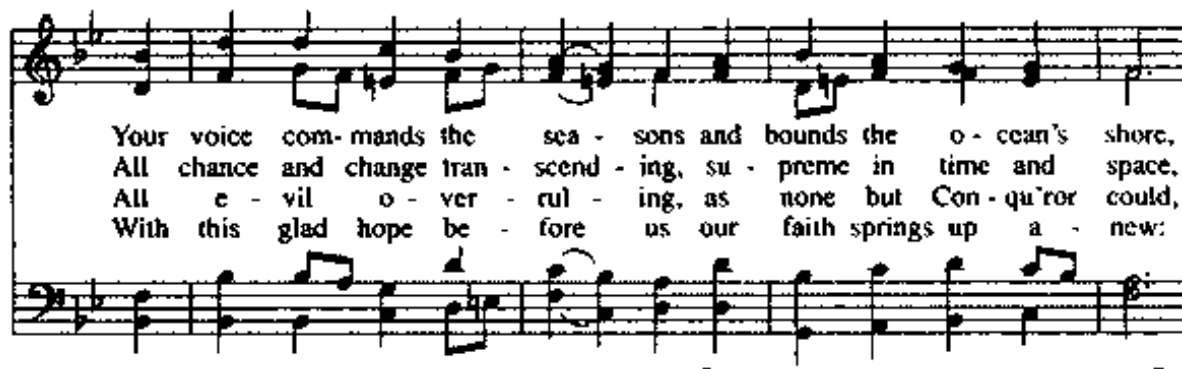
*The LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27*



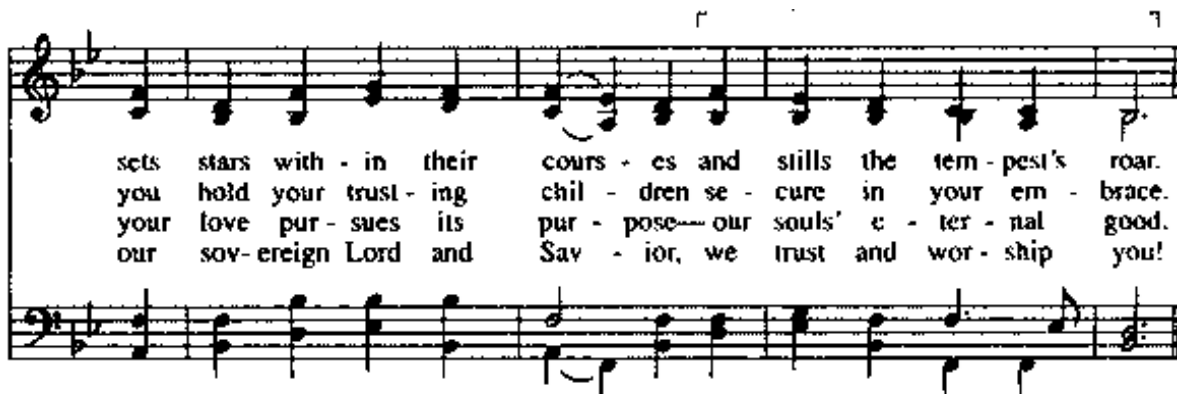
1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;  
2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;  
3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,  
4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now.



your might - y word was spo - ken and light and life o - beyed.  
no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan,  
trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.  
but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - ery knee shall bow.



Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,  
All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,  
All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,  
With this glad hope be - fore us our faith springs up a - new:



sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.  
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.  
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.  
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!

Margaret Clarkson, 1982

ST. THEODULPH 7.8.7.6.D.  
 Melchor Teschner, ca. 1615

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## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

2 Samuel 14, ESV page 265

“Absalom’s Return”

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 587*

587

### Who Is on the Lord’s Side?

*Whoever is for the LORD, come to me. Ex. 32:26*



1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be his help - ers, oth - er lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?  
 2. Not for weight of glo - ry, not for crown and palm, en - ter we the ar - my, raise the war - rior psalm; but for Love that claim - eth  
 3. Je - sus, thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem, but with thine own life - blood, for thy di - a - dem: with thy bless - ing fill - ing  
 4. Fierce may be the con - flict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own ar - my none can o - ver - throw: round his stan - dard rang - ing,

Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for  
 lives for whom he died: he whom Je - sus nam - eth must be  
 each who comes to thee, thou hast made us will - ing, thou hast  
 vic - t'ry is se - cure; for his truth un - chang - ing makes the

him will go? By thy call of mer - cy, by thy grace di - vine,  
 on his side. By thy love con - strain - ing, by thy grace di - vine,  
 made us free. By thy grand re - demp - tion, by thy grace di - vine,  
 tri - umph sure. Joy - ful - ly en - list - ing by thy grace di - vine,

we are on the Lord's side, Sav - ior, we are thine.

Frances R. Havergal, 1877

ARMAGEDDON 6.5.6.5.6.5.D.  
 German melody  
 Arr. by John Goss, 1871

**\* 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 6:30p6m 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

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

## SAVE THE DATES

**May 5** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**May 14** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

**May 19** Graduate Potluck Luncheon

**Sept 13-14** Fall Men's Retreat at Bonclarken

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/2023	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$102,558	\$91,431	\$11,127
Expenses	\$90,856	\$91,431	\$575
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$11,702	\$0	\$11,702

## SESSION

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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Uganda
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John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
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Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU	Ft. Collins, CO
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*\*Missionary of the Month*

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