



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 273

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. 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

Leader: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

All: Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation, and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.

Leader: Have compassion on us poor sinners, O most gracious God, Father of mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

All: And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, the one who mortifies all sin within us by producing the fruits of holiness and righteousness, which are well pleasing in Your sight. We plead your mercy by the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:1,6-7

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Amazing Grace (v. 4-5)

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:1-11, ESV page 981

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

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All to Jesus I Surrender

We have left everything to follow you! Mark 10:28

C F C G⁷ Em G⁷ C F C G⁷ Em C

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

F C G⁷ Em G⁷ C F C G⁷ Em C

may I ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy pow'r di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

REFRAIN
 C F C G G G⁷ C

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.

F C F C/G G⁷ C 7

All to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896
Alt. 1990

SURRENDER 8.7.8.7.ref.
Winfield S. Weeden, 1896

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

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.

* BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING FOR HAITI

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 580

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Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

*** 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: <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 guest speaker, Pastor Jude from Haiti

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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****

<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

“Night for Life” dinner

You are invited to the Queen City PRC “Night for Life” dinner this 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

- Apr. 7** Sunday School guest speaker, Pastor Jude from Haiti; Special Offering
- Apr. 9** Queen City PRC "Night for Life" dinner at Crown Ballroom uptown
- Apr. 9** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 13** *NEW* Youth Groups at Indian Land YMCA for dodgeball & snacks, 6-8 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** *NEW* 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)

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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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	Uganda
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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