

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 12, 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.

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

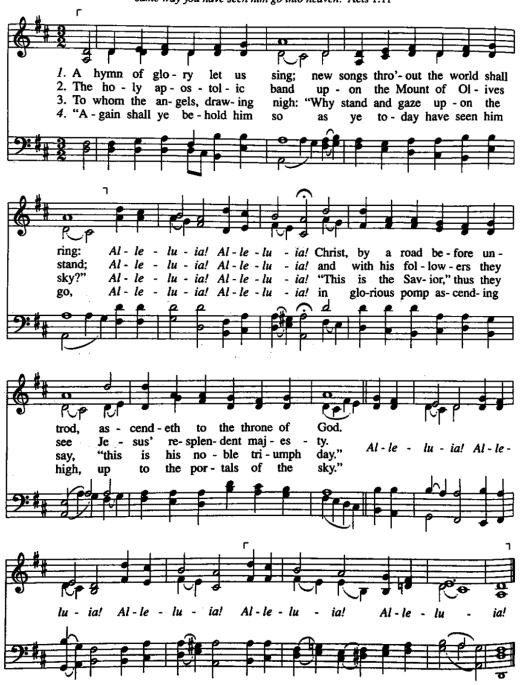
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 289

289

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11



* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23, ESV page 976

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 482

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Come unto Me, Ye Weary

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matt. 11:28



William C. Dix, 1867

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- Q. 71. How should you understand Jesus' ascension into heaven?
- A. 71. Jesus was taken up out of human sight and returned in his humanity to the glory he had shared with the Father before his incarnation. There he intercedes for, and receives into heavenly life, all who come to him in faith. Though absent in body, Jesus is always with me by his Spirit and hears me when I pray.
- Q. 73. What does it mean for Jesus to sit at God the Father's right hand?
- A. 73. The throne on the king's right hand was traditionally the seat of one appointed to exercise the king's own authority. Ruling with his Father in heaven, Jesus is Lord over the Church and all creation, with authority to equip his Church, advance his kingdom, bring sinners into saving fellowship with God the Father, and finally establish justice and peace upon the earth.

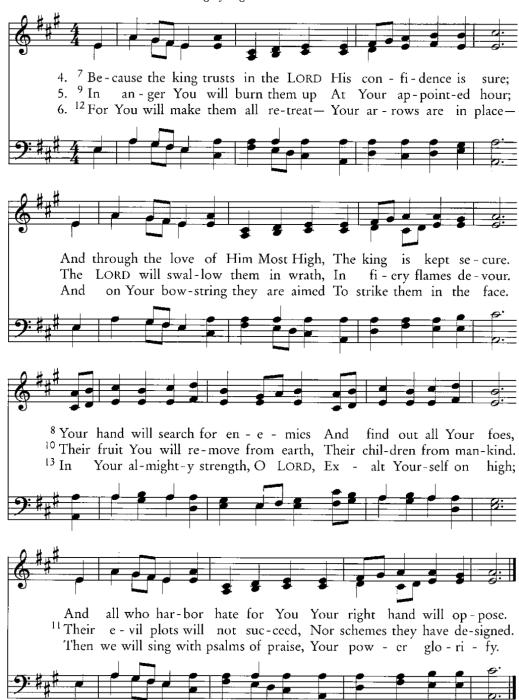
EVENING PRAYER

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Because the King Trusts in the LORD

Psalm 21:7-13

...When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels. —2 Thessalonians 1:7



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

2 Samuel 15, ESV page 266

""King" Absalom, King David, & King Jesus"

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.



* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. 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

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

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 14 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 Youth Saturday at the Ball home, 6-8pm
- May 19 Graduate Potluck Luncheon honoring our 2024 graduates:

High School – John Jackson, Trey Kelley, Daniel Spear College – Sam Hinkelman, Timothy Spear

R.T.S. – Jordan Perkins

May 26 No Sunday School May 26-Sept. 8

June 2 Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

June 9 *NEW* Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

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				
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458		
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031		
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331		
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus			
DIACONATE				
Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569		
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474		
Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460		
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200		
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Mr. Austin Cassel	Intern	717-557-4418		
Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395		
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330		
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951		
Mr. Jordan Perkins	Intern	970-893-0909		
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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	Uganda		
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC		
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC		
PAK7		Pakistan		
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.		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		
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SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.

*Missionary of the Month