



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 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**

Romans 5

Leader: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

All: And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Trinity Hymnal

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred name to hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you.
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.
Attr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774
Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1853; alt. 1990, mod.

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.
Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774

* INVOCATION (*prayed in unison*):

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love. Direct and rule our hearts in all things, empower us for witness and ministry, and increase in us your gifts and fruit, to the glory of God our Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

PSALTER READING

Psalms 3, ESV page 448

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

Capo 3: ♮ (G) (D⁷) (G) (C) (Am⁷) (G) ♮ (Em) (F♯)

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D⁷) ♮ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) ♮

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - answered prayer.
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *To Be a Christian*

Q. 84. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. 84. God the Holy Spirit is the third Person in the one Being of the Holy Trinity, coequal and coeternal with God the Father and God the Son, and equally worthy of our honor and worship.

Q. 86. What are the particular ministries of the Holy Spirit?

A. 86. The Holy Spirit imparts life to every living thing in creation, reveals God's Word to his people, and calls sinners to a new life of faith in the saving and life-giving work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit unites Christians to Jesus, indwells them, convicting them of sin, giving them spiritual gifts, and bearing spiritual fruit in their lives.

Q. 87. How does the Holy Spirit strengthen you for life in Christ?

A. 87. The Holy Spirit bears witness that I am a child of God, stirs my heart continually to worship and to pray, and inspires me to holiness and good works in Christ.

Q. 89. What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

A. 89. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the very character of Jesus developing in us through the work of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

EVENING PRAYER

I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King

"There is another king: Jesus."

-Acts 17:7

145A

Psalm 145:1-7

1. ¹ I'll give You praise, my God, O King,
 2. ³ Great is the LORD, de - serv - ing praise;
 3. ⁵ I'll con - tem - plate Your won - drous works,
 4. ⁷ Call - ing to mind Your good - ness great,

I will for - ev - er bless Your name;
 His great - ness none can com - pre - hend.
 Your splen - dor and Your glo - ry great.
 Its fame they ea - ger - ly ex - press;

² I will ex - tol You ev - ery day,
⁴ One gen - er - a - tion to the next
⁶ Men will de - clare Your awe - some acts;
 And they sing prais - es joy - ful - ly,

And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.
 Will all Your might - y works com - mend.
 Your pow'r and great - ness I'll re - late.
 Tell - ing of all Your righ - teous - ness.

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 598

598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

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.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 332

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Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
Rom. 5:5*

1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly Dove, with all your quick-'ning pow'rs;
2. In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
3. And shall we then for - ev - er live at this poor dy - ing rate?
4. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly Dove, with all your quick-'ning pow'rs;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
Our love, so faint, so cold to you, and yours to us so great!
come, shed a - broad a Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

* 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 6:30pm 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 26 No Sunday School May 26 - Sept. 8

May 28 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	Uganda
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*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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