



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

May 5, 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

*Psalm 13*

Leader: I have trusted in your steadfast love, O God.

All: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation!

Leader: I will sing to you, O LORD.

All: Because you have dealt bountifully with me!

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 376*

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## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4*

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty. Zi - on, let me en - ter there.  
2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;  
3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,  
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.  
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
• let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone.  
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine  
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
• so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

## 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: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

**All: We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.**

Leader: Apart from you, we are nothing; all of our righteous deeds are as filthy rags. Only your grace can sustain us.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-9*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord (v. 1)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 465*

*Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder of Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 29:13-16, ESV page 590

## 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

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*O Jesus, Be Our Friend and Guide*

J. W. Franck

*O Jesus, be our friend and guide;  
Without your love we go astray.  
When night is dark and fears abide,  
Still be the true, the living way.*

*As once the young you gathered around,  
We, too, would hear your words of love:  
"Let children come, don't send them away,  
For such as these my kingdom comes."*

*O Jesus, be our friend and guide;  
Without your love we go astray.  
When doubts are strong and wrongs divide,  
Still be the true, the living way.*

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

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Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Ps. 51:10

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. O thou that hear'st when sinners cry, though all my  
 2. Create my nature pure within, and form my  
 3. I cannot live without thy light, cast out and  
 4. A broken heart, my God, my King, is all the

(G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

crimes before thee lie, behold them not with  
 soul averse to sin; let thy good Spirit  
 banished from thy sight; thy holy joys, my  
 sacrifice I bring; the God of grace will

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A<sup>7</sup>) (Bm) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮

an-gry look, but blot their memory from thy book.  
 ne'er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.  
 God, restore, and guard me, that I fall no more.  
 ne'er despise a broken heart for sacrifice.

5. My soul lies humbled in the dust,  
 and owns thy dreadful sentence just:  
 look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,  
 and save the soul condemned to die.
6. Then will I teach the world thy ways;  
 sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;  
 I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,  
 and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

Luke 16:14-18, ESV page 875

“God Knows Your Heart (and has the power to change it!)”

\* COMMUNION HYMN

*Trinity Hymnal No. 424*

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Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*Our forefathers ... all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock ... and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:1-4*

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless your cho - sen pil - grim flock  
 2. Hun - gry and thirst - y, faint and weak, as you when here be - low,  
 3. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by that Word of grace,  
 4. Be known to us in break - ing bread, but do not then de - part;  
 5. There sup with us in love di - vine; your bod - y and your blood,

with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 our souls the joys ce - les - tial seek which from your sor - rows flow.  
 • in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.  
 Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.  
 that liv - ing bread, that heav'n - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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.*

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Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26

1. Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
 3. So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 world a - way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,  
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey: may we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found;  
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Attr. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.  
St. 3 recast by Godfrey Thring; mod.

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
Sicilian melody, 18th cent.; arr.

**\* 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*

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*\* 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

**OUTREACH SUNDAY**

**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. Pavilion Worship** with Mr. Alex Moore

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

**Adult Sunday School** - Mark Seeley is leading the adult Sunday School class entitled "A Journey Through Ephesians."

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE**

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!



## 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](mailto: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 5** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

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

**May 15** \*NEW\* Youth Saturday at the Ball home, 6-8pm

**May 19** Graduate Potluck Luncheon

**May 26** \*NEW\* No Sunday School May 26-Sept. 8

**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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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
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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
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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*

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