

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2024 11:00 a.m. <a href="https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast">https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</a>

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 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

# All: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. Praise the LORD!

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 2

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# O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



- Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
   While angels delight to hymn you above,
   the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
   with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

#### 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**

John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Leader: O Lord our God, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil.

All: We are unable on our own to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.

Leader: But, Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and all our evil ways.

All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Grant to us your grace, that we might do your will.

All: Accept us now through Jesus Christ. Remove our guilt and send to us your Holy Spirit.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1,2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

# **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

All to Jesus I Surrender (v. 1-2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 562

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
May I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily give.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee my precious savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee my precious savior, I surrender all.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19-28, ESV page 941

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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# God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1



- Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee; Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

From Psalm 51:1-15 The Psalter, 1912 REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7. Richard Redhead, 1853

# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

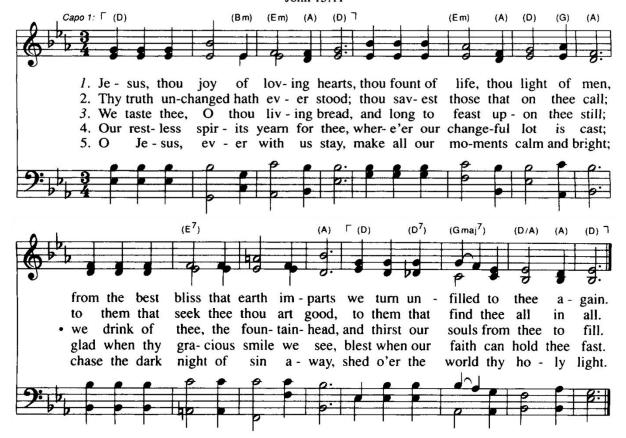
Luke 18:9-14, ESV page 877 "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector"

Dr. Mantle Nance

# Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:11



# **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.

# 468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8



# \* 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: <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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**

No Choir rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship with Mr. Craig Johnson

# 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

# 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 <a href="mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com">sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</a>

# 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\*\* <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>

# Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

Our current 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: <a href="mailto:acassel340@gmail.com">acassel340@gmail.com</a>

# Friday Morning 6:45 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

We are studying Christian community and fellowship using the book *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer as our guide.

## SAVE THE DATES

- July 7 Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- **July 9** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.
- **July 20** \*NEW\* Outdoor movie for the youth group at the Tubaugh's.
- **Sept 13-14** Fall Men's Retreat at Bonclarken Please register using this link <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BPCMensRetreat24">http://tinyurl.com/BPCMensRetreat24</a> and contact Payne Dinsbeer <a href="mailto:spdinsbeer@icloud.com">spdinsbeer@icloud.com</a> with questions.
- **Sept. 15** Sunday School and Hymn Preview resumes
- Oct. 11 World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!

#### CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/2024	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

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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				

SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.