

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

September 29, 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

*Luke 3*

Leader: At his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

All: Let us worship our God: Loving Father, Beloved Son, Holy Spirit!

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 101*

## Come, Thou Almighty King

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*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## 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

*From John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

**All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.**

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

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

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*All to Jesus I Surrender (v. 3 -4)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 562*

*All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
May thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy pow'r divine.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all.*

*All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all.*

*All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

## EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21, ESV page 1018

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 OFFERTORY

*In Christ Alone*

*Keith & Kristyn Getty*

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

# \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

## Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

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*Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4*

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,  
2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?  
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord  
• the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -  
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of  
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy

rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.  
• tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.  
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Luke 20:9-18, ESV page 879

“The Parable of the Beloved Son”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal*

**Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

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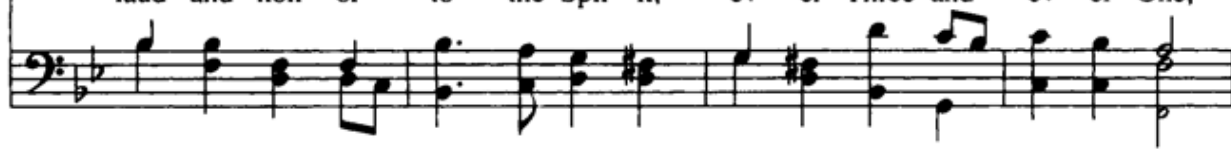
*The Sovereign LORD says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation.” Is. 28:16*



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,  
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,  
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:  
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,  
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;  
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;  
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,  
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.  
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.



**\* 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*

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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

## THIS SUNDAY AT BPC

**No Choir rehearsal**

**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** – Austin Cassel is leading the adult Sunday School class entitled "You're Only Human" by Dr. Kelly Kapic.

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

## THIS WEEK

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. PRAYER MEETING**

Dr. Nance leads with a devotional and then we will pray together.

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC**

We are studying the book of Mark this Fall following the theme of the arrival of Israel's long-anticipated King. Contact is Austin Cassel [acassel340@gmail.com](mailto:acassel340@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday Night 7:10 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are working our way through the book of Matthew using J. C. Ryle's Expository Thoughts on Matthew. The book will be provided by BPC. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358>

If you have any questions regarding Ladies' Bible Study contact Beth Smith or Gayle Hinkelman.

### **Friday Morning 6:30 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

- Oct. 6** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Oct. 6** No Choir rehearsal
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!
- Oct. 19** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Youth Saturday - Photo Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 26** BPC Fall Festival 5-7:30 p.m. – Chili Cookoff, Pie Contest, Games
- Nov. 2** First Presbyterial Women’s annual meeting at Linden ARP in Gastonia
- Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends
- Dec. 15** A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$164,106	\$182,862	(\$18,756)
Expenses	\$180,982	\$182,862	\$1,880
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$16,876)	\$0	(\$16,876)

## SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

## DIACONATE

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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	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	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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