

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 20, 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**

Psalm 48

Leader: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

All: As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad!

All: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

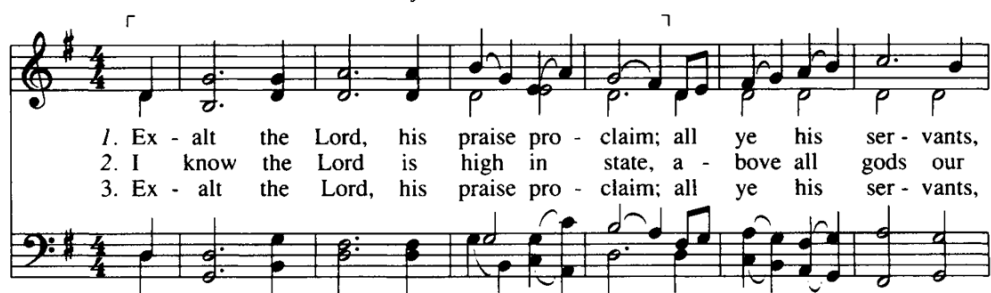
*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

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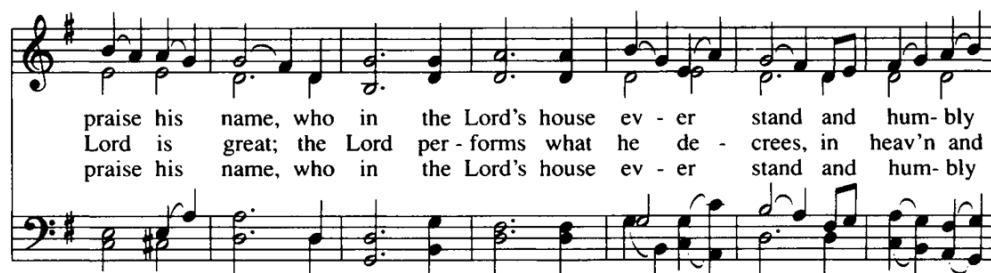
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Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

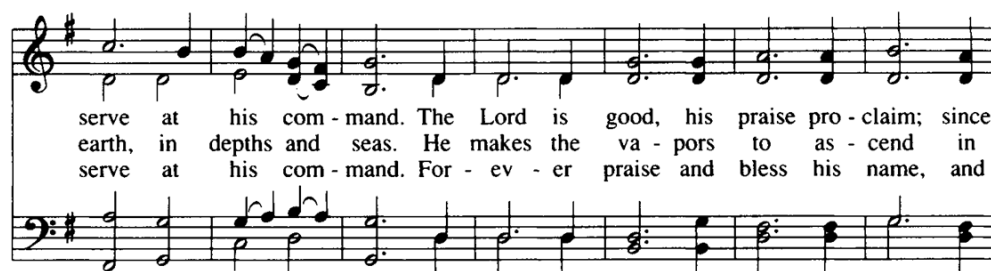
Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD. Ps. 135:1



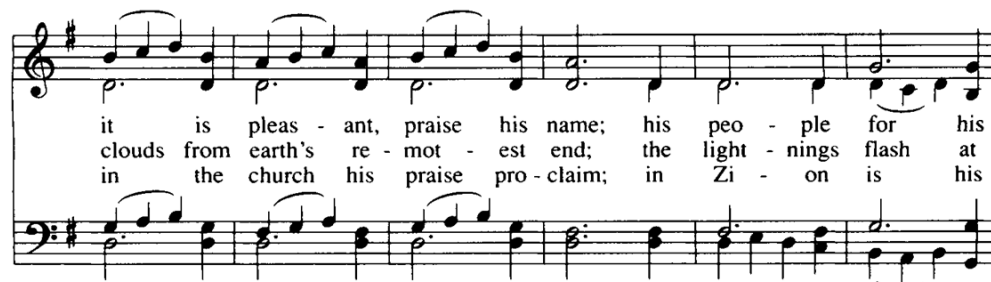
1. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,
2. I know the Lord is high in state, a - bove all gods our
3. Ex - alt the Lord, his praise pro - claim; all ye his ser - vants,



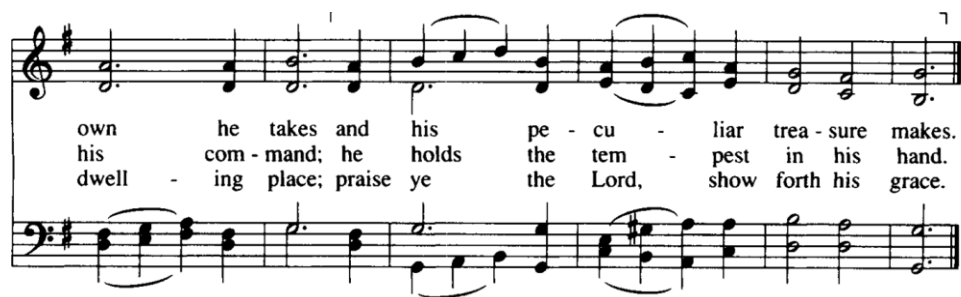
praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly
Lord is great; the Lord per - forms what he de - crees, in heav'n and
praise his name, who in the Lord's house ev - er stand and hum - bly



serve at his com - mand. The Lord is good, his praise pro - claim; since
earth, in depths and seas. He makes the va - pors to as - cend in
serve at his com - mand. For - ev - er praise and bless his name, and



it is pleas - ant, praise his name; his peo - ple for his
clouds from earth's re - mot - est end; the light - nings flash at
in the church his praise pro - claim; in Zi - on is his



own he takes and his pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.
his com - mand; he holds the tem - pest in his hand.
dwell - ing place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

*** INVOCATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 3:16-17, ESV page 953

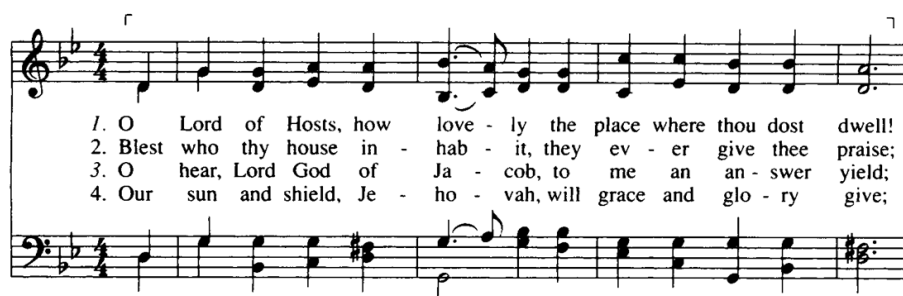
HYMN OF ADORATION

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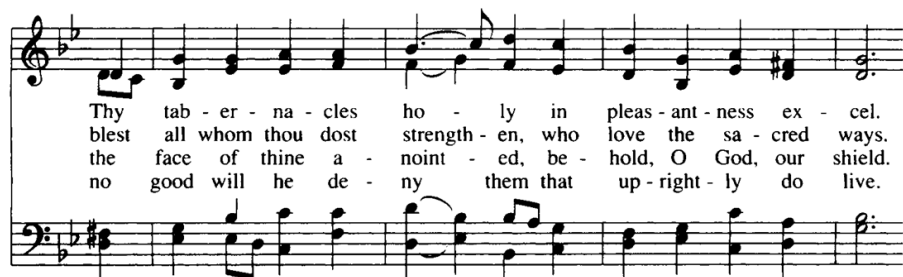
O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

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How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! Ps. 84:1




1. O Lord of Hosts, how love - ly the place where thou dost dwell!
2. Blest who thy house in - hab - it, they ev - er give thee praise;
3. O hear, Lord God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;
4. Our sun and shield, Je - ho - vah, will grace and glo - ry give;



Thy tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.
blest all whom thou dost strength - en, who love the sa - cred ways.
the face of thine a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.
no good will he de - ny them that up - right - ly do live.



My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, Je - ho - vah's courts to see;
So they from strength un - wea - ried go for - ward un - to strength,
One day ex - cels a thou - sand if spent thy courts with - in;
O God of hosts, Je - ho - vah, how blest is ev - 'ry - one



my heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for thee.
till they ap - pear in Zi - on be - fore the Lord at length.
I'll choose thy thresh - old, rath - er than dwell in tents of sin.
who con - fi - dence re - pos - es on thee, O Lord, a - lone.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. 78. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter No. 92

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It's Good to Thank the LORD

Psalm 92

*Give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. —1 Thessalonians 5:18*

1. ¹ It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most
2. ⁴ Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what You've
3. ⁷ All sin - ners grow like grass, The wick - ed mul - ti -
High; ² To tell Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful -
done. How great Your works, O LORD, ⁵ How deep Your
ply; And yet they'll be de - stroyed. ⁸ But, LORD, You
ness by night ³ With ten - stringed lyre, Re -
thoughts each one. ⁶ A sense - less man De -
stay on high. ⁹ Your foes, LORD, fall; Your
sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.
void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:
foes will per - ish, e - vil do - ers scat - tered all.

4. ¹⁰ You've poured oil on my head,
Like oxen I'm made strong.
¹¹ I've seen and heard the fate
Of those who've done me wrong.
¹² Like thriving palm
The righteous grows,
like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. ¹³ Those planted by the LORD
Will in God's courts be seen;
¹⁴ When old they'll still bear fruit
And flourish fresh and green,
¹⁵ And this proclaim—
How upright is the LORD,
my Rock, no wrong in Him!

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

1 Kings 5, ESV page 284

“Solomon’s Temple Preparations”

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 426

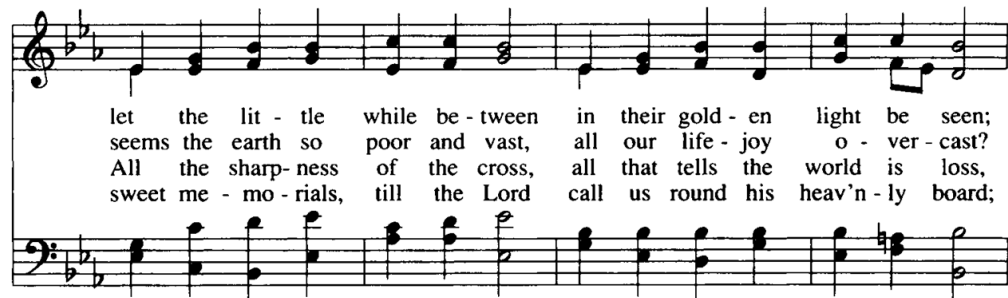
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“Till He Come”!

*Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death
until he comes. 1 Cor. 11:26*



1. “Till he come”! O let the words lin - ger on the trem-bling chords;
2. When the wea - ry ones we love en - ter on their rest a - bove,
3. Clouds and con - flicts round us press: would we have one sor - row less?
4. See, the feast of love is spread, drink the wine, and break the bread:



let the lit - tle while be - tween in their gold - en light be seen;
seems the earth so poor and vast, all our life - joy o - ver - cast?
All the sharp - ness of the cross, all that tells the world is loss,
sweet me - mo - rials, till the Lord call us round his heav’n - ly board;



let us think how heav’n and home lie be - yond that “Till he come.”
Hush, be ev - ery mur - mur dumb: it is on - ly till he come.
death and dark - ness, and the tomb, on - ly whis - per, “Till he come.”
some from earth, from glo - ry some, sev - ered on - ly till he come.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1862

REDHEAD 76 7.7.7.7.7.
Richard Redhead. 1853

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. 377


Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

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Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matt. 18:20



1. Je - sus, where - e'er your peo - ple meet, there they be -
2. For you, with - in no walls con - fined, are dwell - ing
3. Dear Shep - herd of your cho - sen few, your for - mer
4. Here may we prove the pow'r of prayer to strength - en
5. Lord, we are few, but you are near; nor short your



hold your mer - cy seat; where - e'er they seek you, you are
in the hum - ble mind; such ev - er bring you where they
• mer - cies here re - new; here to our wait - ing hearts pro -
faith and sweet - en care, to teach our faint de - sires to
arm, nor deaf your ear; O rend the heav'n's, come quick - ly



found, and ev - 'ry place is hal - lowed ground.
come, and go - ing, take you to their home.
• claim the sweet - ness of your sav - ing name.
rise, and bring all heav'n be - fore our eyes.
down, and make a thou - sand hearts your own.

William Cowper, 1769
Alt. 1990, mod.

WARRINGTON L.M.
Ralph Harrison, 1784

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

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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 6:30-8:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's

Our group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by Bible study and prayer. Contact is sbullard2@carolina.rr.com

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

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

We are studying Matthew using J. C. Ryle's Expository Thoughts on Matthew. The book is provided. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358> Contacts are 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. 22 Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 BPC Fall Festival 5-7:30 p.m. – Chili Cookoff, Pie Contest, Games

Nov. 2 First Presbyterian Women's annual meeting at Linden ARP in Gastonia

Nov. 3 **Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore;** 10am at Pavilion

Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov. 8 *NEW* Bonfire at the Nabb's Barn, 5:30 p.m. 6814 Prospect Road, Monroe, NC 28112. Please bring a soup to share. There is electricity and crockpots are welcome.

Nov. 15 *NEW* 10-year Anniversary Celebration Dinner for Dr. Mantle Nance - RSVP to Christie Kelley christie@ballantynepres.com

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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

STAFF

Mr. Austin Cassel	Intern	717-557-4418
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Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
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	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 th Street	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

**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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