



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 27, 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**

*1 Peter 2*

Leader: Come and worship Jesus, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious.

All: For we ourselves, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**\* 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.

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:11-22, ESV page 976

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 26*

26 Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

*My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Luke 1:46, 47*

*Unison*

1. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord: un - num - bered  
2. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his name: make known his  
3. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might: pow'rs and do -  
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word: firm is his

bles - ings give my spir - it voice: ten - der to me the  
might, the deeds his arm has done: his mer - cy sure, from  
min - ions lay their glo - ry by: proud hearts and stub - born  
prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the

prom - ise of his word: in God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.  
age to age the same: his ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.  
wills are put to flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
great - ness of the Lord to chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. 79. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

# EVENING PRAYER

## PSALM OF PREPARATION

## ARP Psalter No. 48B

# 48B

Psalm 48:9-14

## Within Your Temple

*I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God. — Revelation 21:2*

4. <sup>9</sup> With - in Your tem - ple we have thought Up - on Your love, O  
 5. Your right hand holds all righ - teous - ness. <sup>11</sup> Mount Zi - on's joy be  
 6. <sup>12</sup> En - cir - cle Zi - on, walk a - bout, And mark her tow - ers  
 7. Thus you may gen - er - a - tions tell, For what a God is

God. <sup>10</sup> As is Your name, O God, Your praise Is  
 great! Let Ju - dah's daugh - ters joy - ful - ly Your  
 well; <sup>13</sup> Con - sid - er her pro - tec - tive walls, Be -  
 He! <sup>14</sup> He is our God for ev - er - more, Who

spread through earth a - broad. As is Your name,  
 judg - ments cel - e - brate. Let Ju - dah's daugh -  
 hold her cit - a - dels. Con - sid - er her  
 guides e - ter - nal - ly. He is our God

O God, Your praise Is spread through earth a - broad.  
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 pro - tec - tive walls, Be - hold her cit - a - dels.  
 for ev - er - more, Who guides e - ter - nal - ly.

\* 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*



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are as follows:

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**

## **POSTLUDE**

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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 WEEK

**No Wednesday Meetings;** Shepherding Groups will meet individually

### **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. 30** \*NEW\* No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding Groups will meet individually

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

**Nov. 15** 10-year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Dinner honoring Dr. Mantle Nance - RSVP to Christie Kelley [christie@ballantynepres.com](mailto: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
Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
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 <sup>th</sup> 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*

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