



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 20, 2025

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 62:5-8*

Leader: Let your souls find rest in God; truly your hope comes from him.

All: Truly God is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; we will trust in him at all times and pour out our hearts to him in praise, for God is our refuge.

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal*

### Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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*I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1*

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;  
 and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath ris - en;  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der,  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - slow - ing

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.  
 thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

## \* INVOCATION

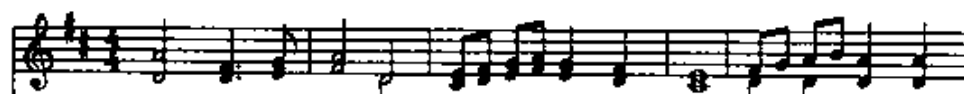
## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 39:25-29, ESV page 727


JESUS CHRIST

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## Thine Be the Glory

*Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57*


1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life: life is naught with -



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won: an - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,  
 out thee: aid us in our strife: make us more than con - qu'rors.



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes.  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,  
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 to thy home a - bove.



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 64 What did Jesus accomplish on the Cross?

A. 64 Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures by dying on the Cross as a sacrifice for sin in obedience to his Father. He thereby showed the depth of the love of God for his fallen creation, satisfying the justice of God on our behalf and breaking the power of sin, Satan, and death.

Q. 67 Why does the [Apostle's] Creed emphasize Jesus' death in this way?

A. 67 The Creed emphasizes Jesus' death to counter suspicions that Jesus did not truly die on the Cross, to celebrate the fact that he died there to secure our salvation, and to prepare our minds to grasp the glory of his bodily resurrection.

## EVENING PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal*

## Amazing Grace!

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*Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?*  
1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Austin Cassel

Ephesians 2:1-9, ESV page 976

"Grace: The Power of Salvation"

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*  
 suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.  
 St. 2-3, Arnold's Complete Psalmodist, 1740  
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7.2)  
 Robert Williams, (1817)

## **\* CLOSING PRAYER**

## **POSTLUDE**

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plate 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

### **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. Please come for a meal, Bible study using *Jesus Story Book Bible*, and prayer. Please contact Sam Bullard [sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com) with questions.

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

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

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

We are studying a series on Christian apologetics. Contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) or Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:emtrwilson@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday Night 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are doing a very informal study of the book of Matthew using a commentary by JC Ryle. If you have any questions, please speak to Gayle Hinkelman [gayle@heritage95.com](mailto:gayle@heritage95.com) or Beth Smith.

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying *Becoming Men of Issachar: Understanding and Applying a Biblical World View* using the book *Why Should I Believe* by Dr. James N. Anderson, RTS Professor and former BPC member.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Apr. 22** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

**Apr. 27** Communicants' Class with Dr. Nance, 5-5:45 p.m.

**May 4** BPC Graduates' Potluck Luncheon

**May 4** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**May 4** Communicants' Class with Dr. Nance, 5-5:45 p.m.

**May 10** \*NEW DATE\* Men's Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$350,706	\$365,723	(\$15,017)
Expenses	\$362,503	\$365,723	\$3,220
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$11,797)	\$0	(\$11,797)

**SESSION**

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Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
*Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	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 National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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