

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

April 27, 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

*Hebrews 1*

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

**All: But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.**

Leader: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

**All: After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.**

Leader: Let us worship God's risen Son!

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The Day of Resurrection!

*Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. Matt. 28:9*



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
 let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,  
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

\* INVOCATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:1-5, ESV page 996

## Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

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*Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2*

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,  
 2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,  
 3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
 4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,  
 that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.  
 ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,  
 be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face  
 Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,  
 that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,  
 that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.  
 that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.  
 wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.  
 and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

John Ellerton, 1881

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.  
Jewish melody  
Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

## WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. 97. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

## EVENING PRAYER

### PSALM OF PREPARATION

### ARP Psalter No. 7B

#### 7B

#### God Is My Shield

Psalms 7:10-17

*The following night the Lord stood by and said, "Be of good cheer."  
— Acts 23:11*

6. <sup>10</sup> God is my shield, yes, He is my de - fense,  
7. <sup>12</sup> He whets His sword if one does not re - pent;  
8. <sup>14</sup> Look at the man in la - bor with his sin:  
9. <sup>17</sup> I will give thanks to Him who is the LORD

For He will sure - ly save the right in heart.  
He has His bow al - read - y strung and bent.  
Con - ceiv - ing e - vil, he gives birth to lies.  
Ac - cord - ing to His per - fect righ - teous - ness;

<sup>11</sup> A righ - teous judge, God judg - es righ - teous - ly;  
<sup>13</sup> His dead - ly wea - pons He has now pre - pared;  
<sup>15</sup> He digs a pit, but falls in it him - self;  
And I will sing to Him for - ev - er - more.

The wrath of God is burn - ing ev - ery day.  
He makes His ar - rows fi - ery, dead - ly shafts.  
<sup>16</sup> His vi - cious plans come down on his own head.  
I'll praise His name; He is the LORD Most High.

## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

1 Kings 22:1-40, ESV page 304

“The Death of Ahab”


Dr. Mantle Nance

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



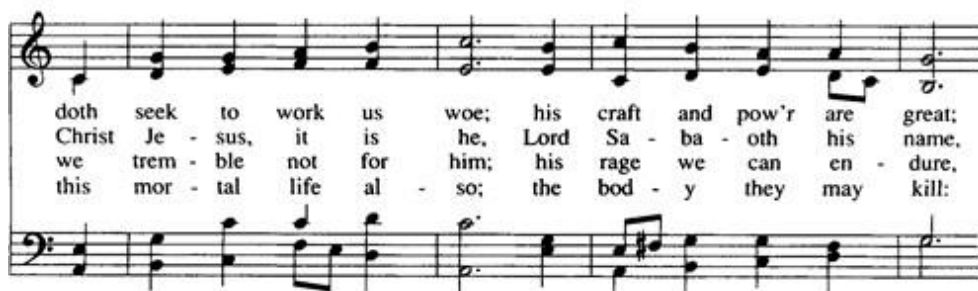
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\* 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

**No Wednesday Meetings, Shepherding groups will meet individually**

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

**Apr. 30** No Wednesday meetings; Shepherding groups will meet this week

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

**May 4** BPC Graduates' Potluck Luncheon

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

**May 8** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

**May 10** 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)

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*\*Missionary of the Month*

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