

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

ASCENSION SUNDAY

June 1, 2025

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give (v. 3 & 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 73

*God has ascended with a shout, Jehovah with the trumpet's sound;
Sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glorious praise abound.*

*Our God is King of all the earth, with thoughtful heart his praise make known;
O'er all the nations God does reign, exalted on his holy throne.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47

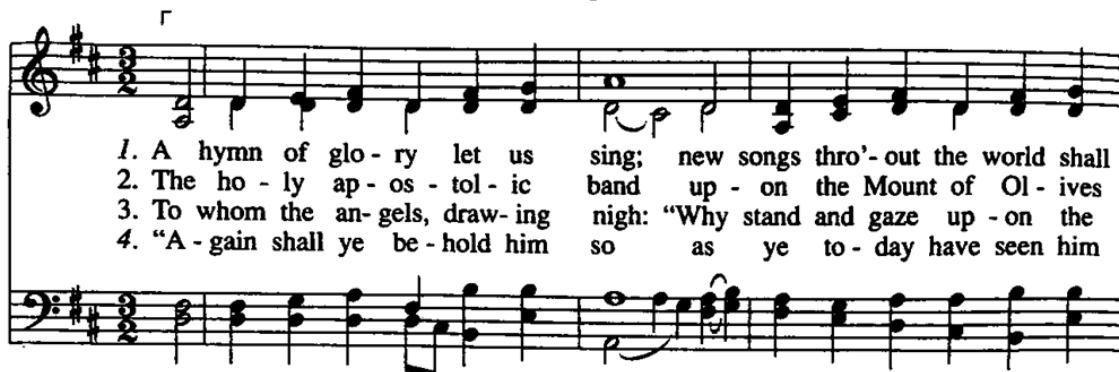
Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet!

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A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro'- out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing



trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia!
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

O Lord, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before You. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You. Therefore we ask that You discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve Your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please You this day and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:16,17

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Arise, My Soul, Arise (v. 1)

Trinity Hymnal No. 305

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my
Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:1-12, ESV page 909

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 ANTHEM

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 146

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Break Thou the Bread of Life

From now on give us this bread. John 6:34

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and guitar accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal staff with lyrics and a guitar staff with chords. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

System 1:

Guitar chords: D, G, D, A 7

Lyrics:
 1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me,
 3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

System 2:

Guitar chords: D, A/E, E7, A

Lyrics:
 as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly Word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:

System 3:

Guitar chords: A7, D, A/C#, E, A, A7

Lyrics:
 through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con - cealed with - in thy Word,

System 4:

Guitar chords: D, Em/G, A, A7, D 7

Lyrics:
 my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

Luke 24:50-53, ESV page 885

“The Ascension of Jesus”

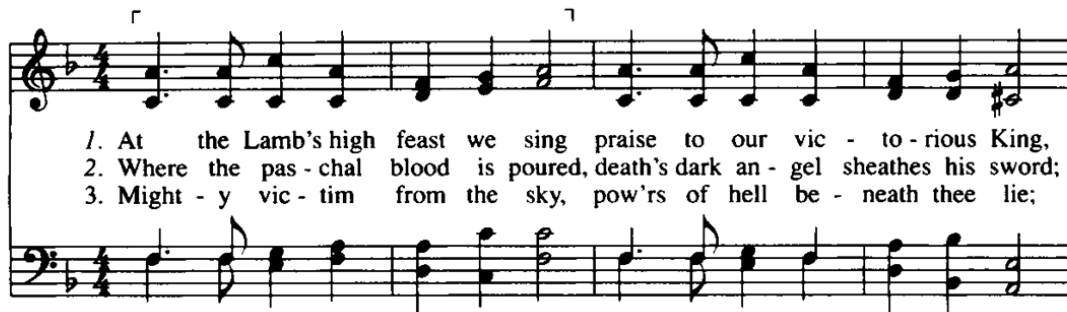
* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal

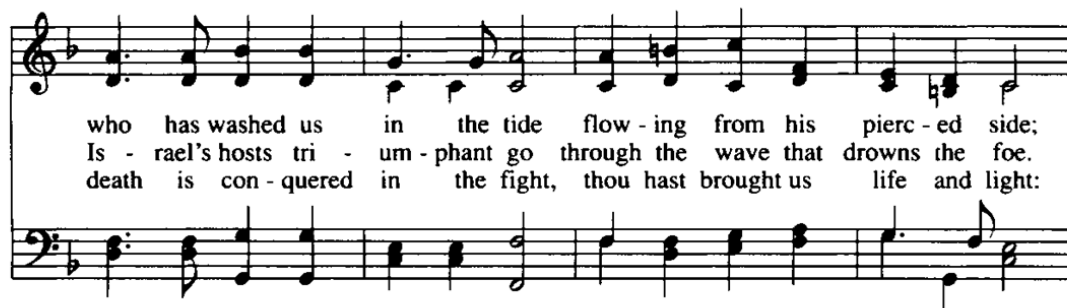
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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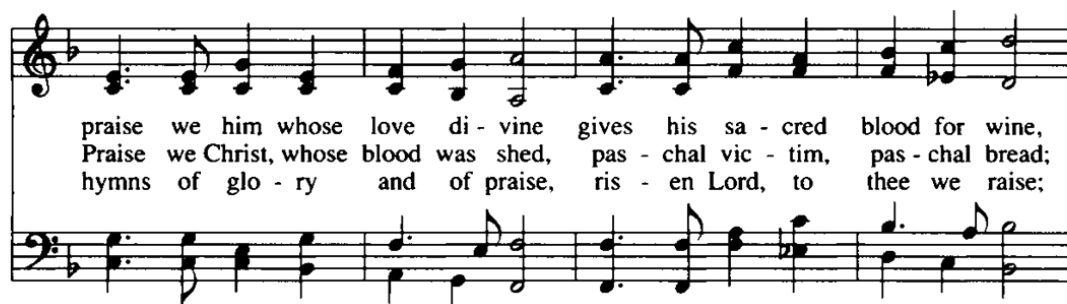
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7



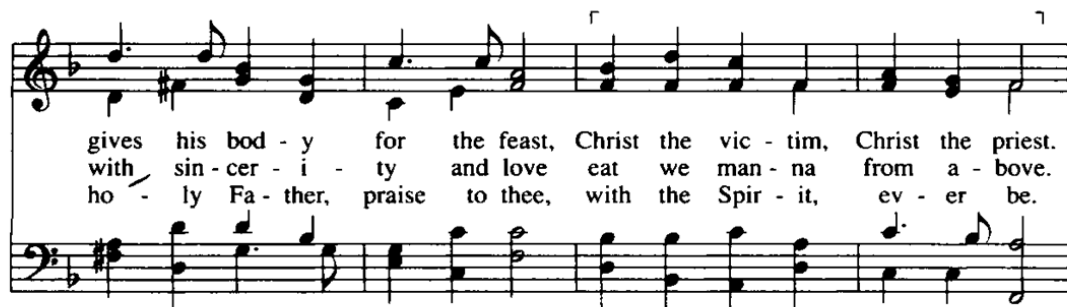
1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;



who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:



praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;



gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

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

O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling 444

We tell you the good news. Acts 13:32

1. O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, to tell to all the
 2. Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing, bound in the dark - some
 3. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion that God, in whom they
 4. Give of your sons to bear the mes - sage glo - rious; give of your wealth to

world that God is light; that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 pris - on - house of sin, with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing,
 live and move, is love: tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
 speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 or of the life he died for them to win. Pub - lish glad tid - ings,
 and died on earth that man might live a - bove.
 and all your spend - ing Je - sus will re - pay.

tid - ings of peace; tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

*** 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*

** 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 OUTREACH SUNDAY

No Choir rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (combined) – Kenneth Jackson is teaching on “Gratitude”

Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship with Mr. Keith Kowadlo

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

THIS WEEK

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 WHO IS GOD!? Contacts are Gavin Miller gav4gospel@outlook.com Ethan Wilson 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 or Beth Smith.

Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

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

June 1 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion;
No Children's Sunday School or Nursery - will resume Sept. 7

June 8 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

June 10 Young Adults meet at BPC at 6:30 p.m.

June 10-12 ARP Synod meets at Bonclarken

July 30 No Wednesday Meetings, Shepherding groups meet individually

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/31/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$87,616	\$90,267	(\$2,651)
Expenses	\$95,394	\$90,267	(\$5,127)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$7,778)	\$0	(\$7,778)

SESSION

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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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Mr. Gavin Miller	Intern	919-906-2855
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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
Lauren Hinkelman	World Witness	Columbia, SC
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 National	
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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