

THE LORD'S DAY May 18, 2025 6:00 p.m. <u>https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast</u>

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

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Trinity Hymnal 379

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Ps. 95:2



* INVOCATION

New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:22-32, ESV page 817

Trinity Hymnal



WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. 99. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

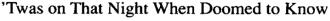


THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

2 Kings 1, ESV page 305 "The LORD and the Lord of the Flies"

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal



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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread. 1 Cor. 11:23



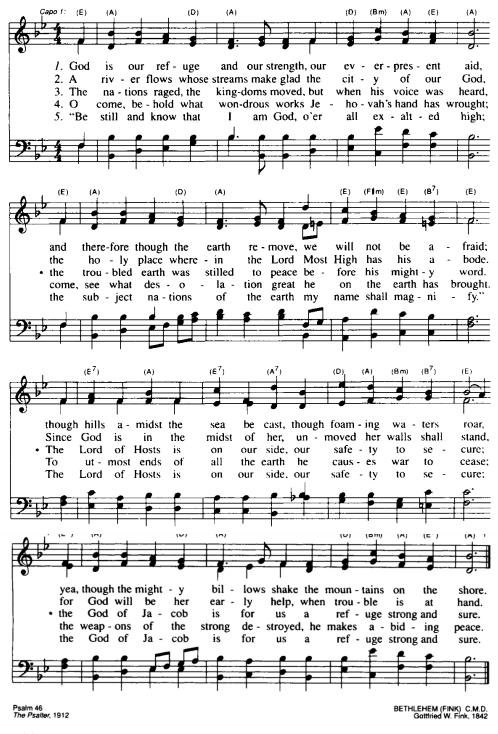
COMMUNION

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.



God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

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



* 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: <u>http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</u>

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 <u>sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</u> 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 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

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

May 20 Young Adults meet at BPC at 6:30 p.m.

May 25 No Children's Sunday School or Nursery May 25-Aug. 31

May 31 Church Clean-up Day, RSVP to <u>Joann.Nabb@gmail.com</u> or 704-351-2761

June 1 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

June 8 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

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

| Senior Minister Missions Personnel, Discipleship Clerk Elder Emeritus | 980-329-8458 803-323-9031 704-604-0331 704-996-9561 |
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| Mercy | 704-451-1569 |
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| Administration | 704-953-1951 |
| Intern | 919-906-2855 |
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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

| Scott & Victoria Andes | RUF International - USC | Columbia, SC |
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| *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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