



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

May 18, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

ARP Psalter No. 118D

Now Open Wide the Gates

This is the day the Lord has made; Let us be glad and sing.

Hosanna, Lord! O give success! O Lord, salvation bring!

You are my God, I'll give You thanks; My God, I'll give you praise.

O thank the Lord, for He is good; His love lasts endless days.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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When Morning Gilds the Skies

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. When sleep her balm de - nies, my si - lent spir - it sighs:
 3. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I find:
 4. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss the love - liest strain is this:

May Je - sus Christ be praised. A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. When e - vil thoughts mo - lest,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 with this I shield my breast: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised.
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised.

5. Let earth's wide circle round
 in joyful notes resound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Let air and sea and sky,
 from depth to height, reply:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
 my canticle divine:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.
 Be this th'eternal song,
 through all the ages on:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

German, ca. 1800
 Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6.D.
 Joseph Barnby, 1868

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

Leader: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appeasing wounds.

All: Though our sins rise to heaven Thy merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne.

Leader: All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Thy assuring voice; that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood.

All: Keep us always clinging to Thy cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Trinity Hymnal No. 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (v. 1-2)

*Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

*Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 69, ESV page 482

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 OFFERTORY

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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

F B \flat F 7 B \flat Gm B \flat F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you— he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

A m C 7 F B \flat F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G 7 C F G 7 B 7 C G 7 C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

F REFRAIN C C 7 D m F 7 B \flat Gm

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

B \flat Gm G 7 C F C 7 F C \dim 7

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

D m F 7 B \flat D m F C F C 7 F 7

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Luke 24:44-48, ESV page 885

“Witnesses of These Things”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8

The musical score is written for a hymn in 3/2 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, G, D, G, Em, D, G, D7, G, D, G, C, F, G/D, D7, G. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line starting with '1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,' and the second line starting with '2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,'. The third line starts with '3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;' and the fourth line starts with '4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;'. The fifth line starts with 'the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.' and the sixth line starts with 'to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.' The seventh line starts with ''tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.' and the eighth line starts with 'his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.' The ninth line starts with '5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,' and the tenth line starts with 'new life the dead receive;'. The eleventh line starts with 'the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;' and the twelfth line starts with 'the humble poor believe.' The thirteenth line starts with '6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,' and the fourteenth line starts with 'your loosen'd tongues employ;'. The fifteenth line starts with 'ye blind, behold your Savior come;' and the sixteenth line starts with 'and leap, ye lame, for joy.'

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* 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 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School – Kenneth Jackson is teaching on “Gratitude”

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard sbullard2@carolina.rr.com

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

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 Joann.Nabb@gmail.com 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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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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 |
| 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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