

THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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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!

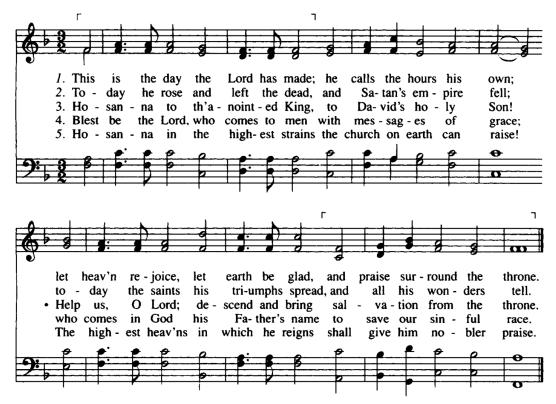
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24



Based on Psalm 118 Isaac Watts, 1719

ARLINGTON C.M. Thomas A. Arne, 1762 Arr. by Ralph Harrison, 1784

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

Leader: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.

All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:17

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Spirit of the Living God

Trinity Hymnal No. 726

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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 ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7



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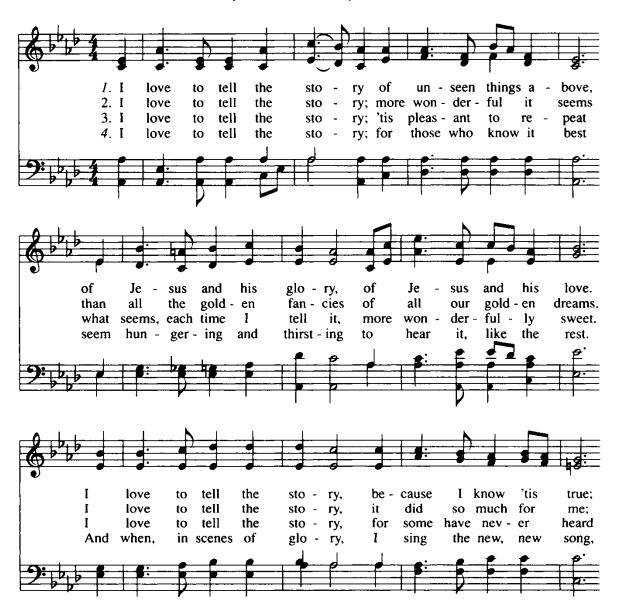
* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 478

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I Love to Tell the Story

Let me tell you what he has done for me. Ps. 66:16





* 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

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

9:30 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Hymn Preview in the sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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		
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	
DIACONATE		
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Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752
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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. 4th 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.