

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

May 4, 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

### INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*1 Peter 1*

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 181*

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### We Come, O Christ, to You

*I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final line of lyrics. The music features a mix of half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
- the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
- AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

## **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**

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus (v. 1)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 497*

*I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am full of sin;  
My soul is dark and guilty, my heart is dead within.  
I need the cleansing fountain where I can always flee,  
The blood of Christ most precious, the sinner's perfect plea.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 25:6-9, ESV page 586

## **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**

# I Will At All Times Bless the LORD

*He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief,  
but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God. — Romans 4:20*

**34B**  
Psalm 34:1-10



1. <sup>1</sup> I will at all times bless the LORD; His  
 2. <sup>3</sup> Come, let us mag - ni - fy the LORD, And  
 3. <sup>5</sup> How ra - diant, those who looked to Him! Their

praise my mouth will al - ways voice. <sup>2</sup> And in the LORD my  
 praise His name in u - ni - ty! <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and  
 fac - es free from shame shall be. <sup>6</sup> The LORD heard when this

soul shall boast; The poor will hear it and re - joice.  
 in re - ply, From all my fears He res - cued me.  
 poor man cried, And from all trou - ble set him free.

4. <sup>7</sup> Encircling those who fear the LORD  
 His angel camps, and rescues them.  
<sup>8</sup> O taste and see the LORD is good;  
 How blessed are those who trust in Him.
5. <sup>9-10</sup> Revere the LORD, all you His saints.  
 Young lions may at times lack food;  
 But none who fears and seeks the LORD  
 Shall be deprived of any good.

Luke 24:28-35, page 885

"Table Fellowship with the Risen Jesus"

## \* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal

## Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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*Jesus came and stood among them and said .... "Put your finger here; see my hands."*  
John 20:26, 27

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us  
2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his  
3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the  
4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres - ent

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed  
ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the  
signs, but see not him; O may his love the  
smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

feet and side, blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!  
veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1866  
Alt. 1990, mod.

HAMBURG L.M.  
Gregorian chant  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1824

## COMMUNION

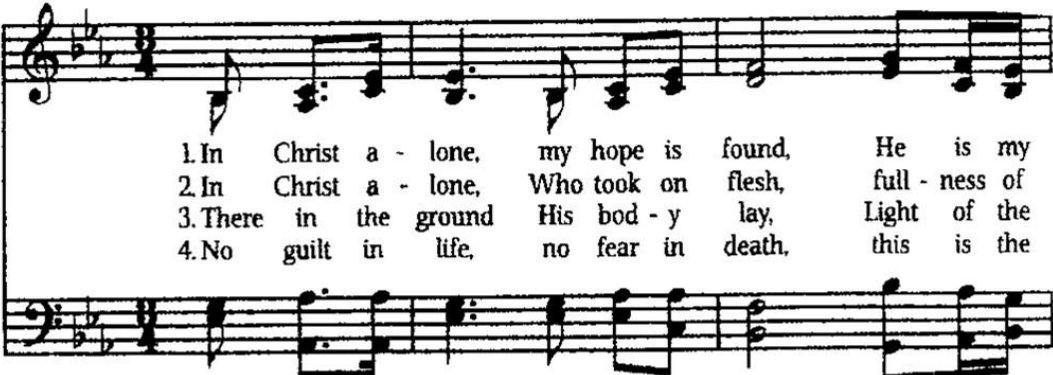
*When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.*

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

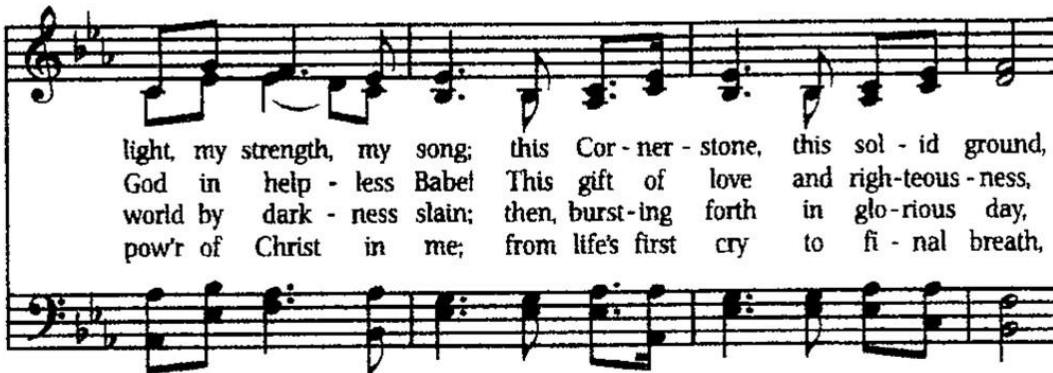
# In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002

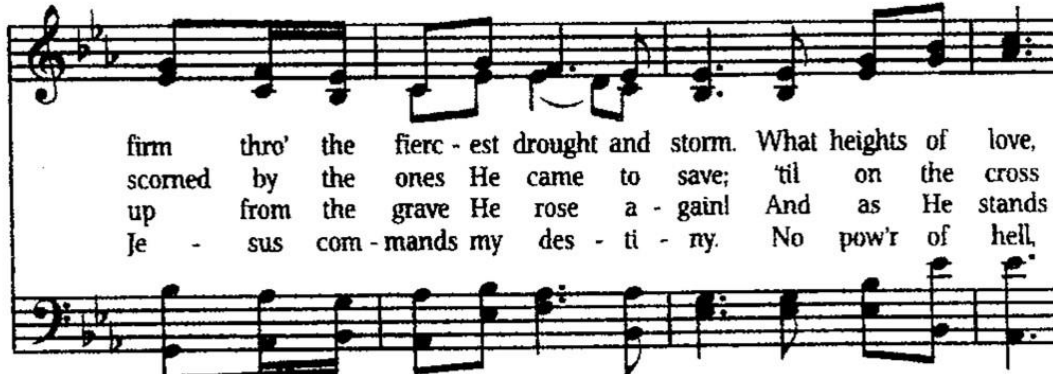
IN CHRIST ALONE (L.M.D.)  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002



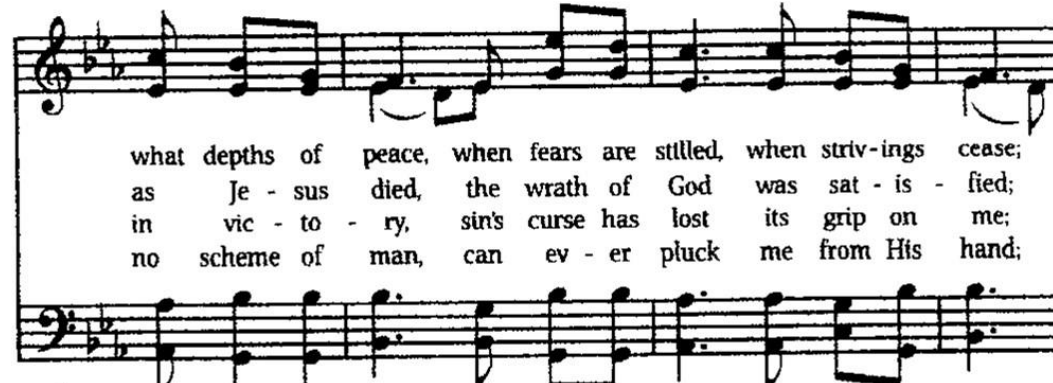
1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



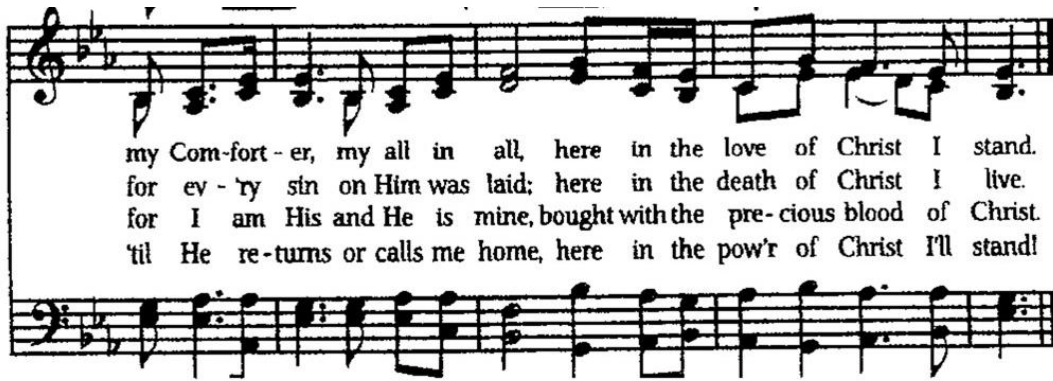
light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
God in help - less Babel This gift of love and righ - teous - ness,  
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



firm thro' the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love,  
scorned by the ones He came to save; 'til on the cross  
up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands  
Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell,



what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease;  
as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



**\* 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

**OUTREACH 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. Pavilion Worship** with Mr. Jim Boyer

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

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

**12:30 p.m. Graduate Potluck Luncheon** honoring:

**RTS** Austin Cassel

**College** Brooks Ball – Charleston Southern

James & Bria Hinkelman - Geneva

Martha Grace Jackson – UNC Chapel Hill

Elizabeth Spear – Liberty University

**High School** Luke Ball, Josiah Boyer, Katharine Hinkelman,  
 Anna Kelley, Gena Nkwah



**5:00 p.m. Communicants' Class**

**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](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 6** \*NEW\* Young Adults meet at BPC at 6:30 p.m.; next meeting May 20

**May 10** Men's Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.

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

### **CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

| 3/31/2024            | 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 |
| Mr. Tim Ball          | Missions                | 803-323-9031 |
| Mr. Kenneth Jackson   | Personnel, Discipleship | 704-604-0331 |
| Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky | Clerk                   | 704-996-9561 |
| Mr. Mark Seeley       | Elder Emeritus          |              |

**DIACONATE**

|                 |                           |              |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Sam Bullard | Mercy                     | 704-451-1569 |
| Mr. Rob Kelley  | Clerk, Building & Grounds | 704-907-5474 |
| Mr. Dan Tubaugh | Finance                   | 704-989-7200 |

**STAFF**

|                       |                   |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Austin Cassel     | Intern            | 717-557-4418 |
| Miss Aimee Jobe       | Pianist           | 803-389-5395 |
| Dr. Catharine Jackson | Music Coordinator | 704-604-0330 |
| Mrs. Christie Kelley  | Administration    | 704-953-1951 |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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*

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