



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 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

Sing Praise to the Lord! (v. 3-4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 31

*Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,
Each jubilant chord, re-echo around.
Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,
and trumpets, the story of what he has done.*

***Congregation to join on v. 4
Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!***

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deuteronomy 32

Leader: O God, you found us in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness.

All: You encircled us and cared for us. You keep us as the apple of your eye.

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The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Ps. 19:1

1. The heav'ns de - clare thy glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment thy pow'r;
 2. The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant thy praise,
 3. All heav'n on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;

day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to hour;
 and moon - beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise;
 the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound thy prais - es still;

night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - 'ry land,
 o'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic strange is poured,
 so let my whole be - hav - ior, thoughts, words, and ac - tions be,

O Lord, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of thy hand.
 the song of all cre - a - tion, to thee, cre - a - tion's Lord.
 O Lord, my Strength, my Sav - ior, one cease - less song to thee.

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

Daniel 9:4-19

Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong.

All: We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

Leader: Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered in shame. We have transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you.

All: O Lord, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1,25

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine... I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 1)

ARP Psalter No. 103B

Bless the Lord, my soul, my whole heart, ever bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not all His blessings to proclaim.

He forgives all your transgressions, your diseases all He heals.

He redeems you from destruction, and with you He kindly deals.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 121, ESV page 516

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

*Jack & Lia Bonagura;
Matthew & Gettys Jackson*

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

- Do you confess that you are a sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation except for God's love and mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners; and do you receive and trust in Him alone for your salvation?
- Do you accept the Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God; and that it is the only perfect rule of faith and how to live?
- Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?
- Do you promise to exercise faithful stewardship of God's resources entrusted to you for the furtherance of God's Kingdom and purposes?
- In loving obedience, do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, promising to seek the peace, purity, and prosperity of this congregation as long as you are a member of it?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you promise to love, encourage, and pray for Gettys, Jack, Lia, and Matthew, so they might grow in grace, prosper in their relationships with the Lord, and be further equipped to serve for the advancement of His Kingdom?

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Our Hope for Years to Come

Ruth Elaine Schram

At the conclusion of the anthem the congregation will join the choir

& segue immediately into the Hymn of Preparation

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 30

30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the fifth, sixth, and seventh verses. Chord symbols are written above the notes: F, C, Am, Dm, G, C, F, Am, Em, Am, D, G in the first system, and C, F, Dm, G, C, F, E, F, C, F, C, Dm, G, C, F in the second system.

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Jude 24-25, ESV page 1027

"To Him Who Is Able to Keep You"

* COMMUNION HYMN

343 The Communion Hymn

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way Slain for us,
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, Torn for you,
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, Shed for you,
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise To re - spond,

and we re - mem - ber The prom - ise made that all who come in faith
 eat and re - mem - ber The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
 drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in
 and to re - mem - ber Our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ

Find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life,
 Paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life,
 To re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life,
 As His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing

And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign
 We pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join

of our bonds of peace A - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of love A - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of grace A - round the ta - ble of the King.
in the feast of heav'n A - round the ta - ble of the King.

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 No. 455

455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
• in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous- ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

be can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

*** 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

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

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (combined) – Kenneth Jackson is leading a time of preparation for worship that includes a **Hymn Preview**, in the sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship with Mr. Paul Nabb

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

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

Aug. 3 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

Aug. 10 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

Aug. 12 Young Adults meet at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7 Children's Sunday School and SS Nursery will resume

Oct. 17 World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte

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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MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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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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