



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2025

6:00 p.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.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

All: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

All: For those who fear him have no lack!

Leader: The young lions suffer want and hunger;

All: But those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

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*

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Psalms 34:1-10

1. ¹ I will at all times bless the LORD; His
 2. ³ Come, let us magnify the LORD, And
 3. ⁵ How radiant, those who looked to Him! Their

praise my mouth will always voice. ² And in the LORD my
 praise His name in unity! ⁴ I sought the LORD, and
 faces free from shame shall be. ⁶ The LORD heard when this

soul shall boast; The poor will hear it and rejoice.
 in reply, From all my fears He rescued me.
 poor man cried, And from all trouble set him free.

4. ⁷ Encircling those who fear the LORD
 His angel camps, and rescues them.
⁸ O taste and see the LORD is good;
 How blessed are those who trust in Him.
5. ⁹⁻¹⁰ 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.

* INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 2:8-11, ESV page 1028

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:3

1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, ye sol - diers of the cross;
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the trum - pet call o - bey;
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, stand in his strength a - lone;
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the strife will not be long;

lift high his roy - al ban - ner, it must not suf - fer loss:
forth to the might - y con - flict in this his glo - rious day:
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
this day the noise of bat - tle, the next the vic - tor's song:

from vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry his ar - my he shall lead,
ye that are men now serve him a - gainst un - num - bered foes;
put on the gos - pel ar - mor, each piece put on with pray'r;
to him that o - ver - com - eth a crown of life shall be;

till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, and Christ is Lord in - deed.
let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and strength to strength op - pose.
where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
he with the King of glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. 105. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

EVENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal
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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise,
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Ethan Wilson

James 1:12-18, ESV page 1011

“Fishing with the Devil”


* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal


Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise

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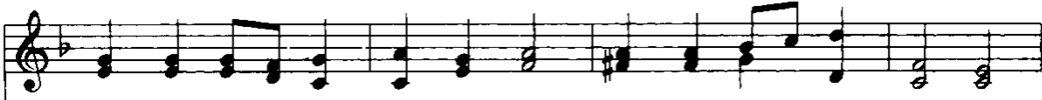
Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. Rev. 2:10



1. Let our choir new an-thems raise, wake the morn with glad-ness;
2. Nev - er flinched they from the flame, from the tor - ture nev - er;
3. Faith they had that knew not shame, love that could not lan-guish;



God him - self to joy and praise turns the mar - tyr's sad - ness:
vain the foe - man's sharp - est aim, Sa - tan's best en - deav - or:
and e - ter - nal hope o'er - came mo - men - tar - y an - guish.



bright the day that won their crown, o - pened heav'n's bright por - tal,
for by faith they saw the land decked in all its glo - ry.
Up and fol - low, Chris - tian men! Press through toil and sor - row;



as they laid the mor - tal down and put on th'im - mor - tal.
where tri - um - phant now they stand with the vic - tor's sto - ry.
spurn the night of fear and then, O the glo - rious mor - row!

Joseph the Hymnographer, ca. 800–883.
Tr. and arr. by John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.

ST. KEVIN 7.6.7.6.D.
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872

* CLOSING PRAYER

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: <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 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 sbullard2@carolina.rr.com 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

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

July 29 Young Adults meet at 6:30 p.m.

July 30 No Wednesday Meetings, Shepherding groups meet individually

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

Aug. 10 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

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

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)

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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
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Lauren Hinkelman	World Witness	Columbia, SC
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PAK7		Pakistan
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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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