

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

July 6, 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

*Psalm 134:1*

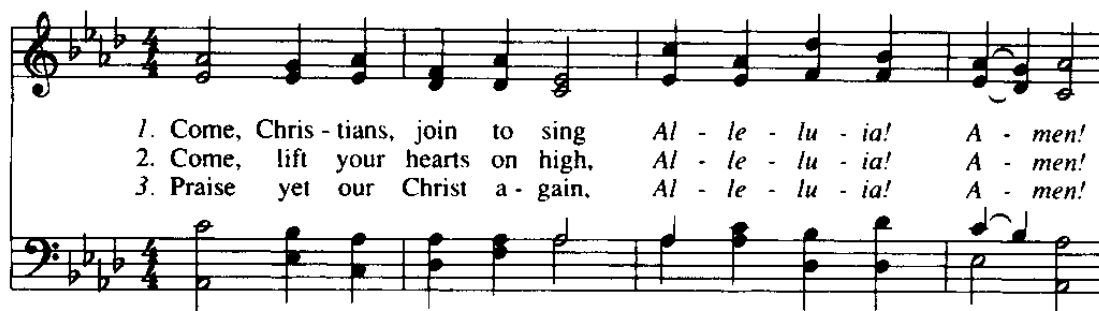
Leader: Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord!

**All: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.**

# Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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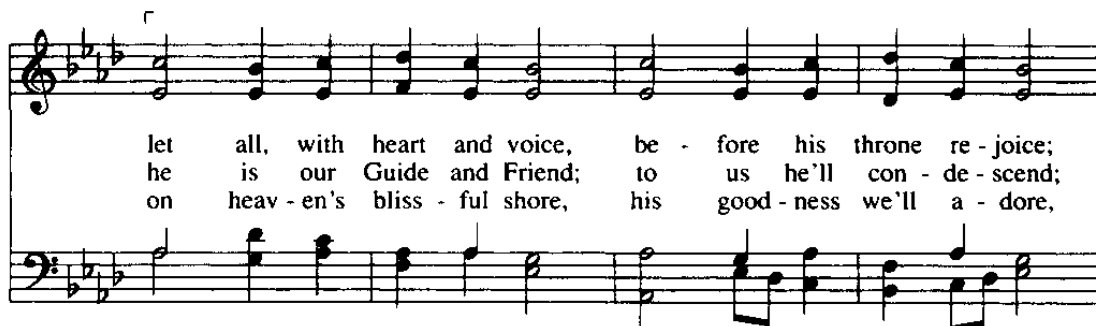
*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1*



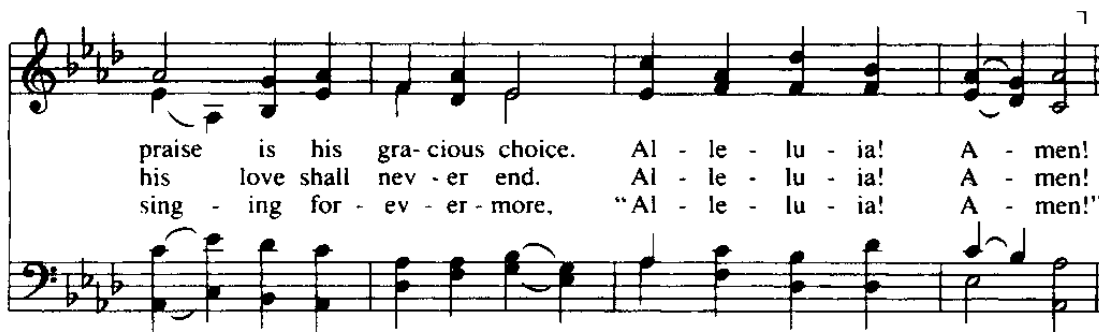
1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!



let all, with heart and voice,    be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 he is our Guide and Friend;    to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore,    his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    "Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!"

Christian H. Baleman, 1843

MADRID 6.6.6.6.D.  
 Traditional Spanish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

## 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

*John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

Leader: O Lord our God, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil.

**All: We are unable on our own to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.**

Leader: But, Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and all our evil ways.

**All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Grant to us your grace, that we might do your will.

**All: Accept us now through Jesus Christ. Remove our guilt and send to us your Holy Spirit.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 2:1, 2*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (v. 3-4)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 521*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.*

*On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

*On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 3:14–21, ESV page 977

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Trinity Hymnal pg. 863*

Westminster Confession of Faith 25.4–5

IV. This catholic church hath been sometimes more, sometimes less visible. And particular churches, which are members thereof, are more or less pure, according as the doctrine of the gospel is taught and embraced, ordinances administered, and public worship performed more or less purely in them.

V. The purest churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error; and some have so degenerated, as to become no churches of Christ, but synagogues of Satan. Nevertheless, there shall be always a church on earth, to worship God according to his will.

## 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

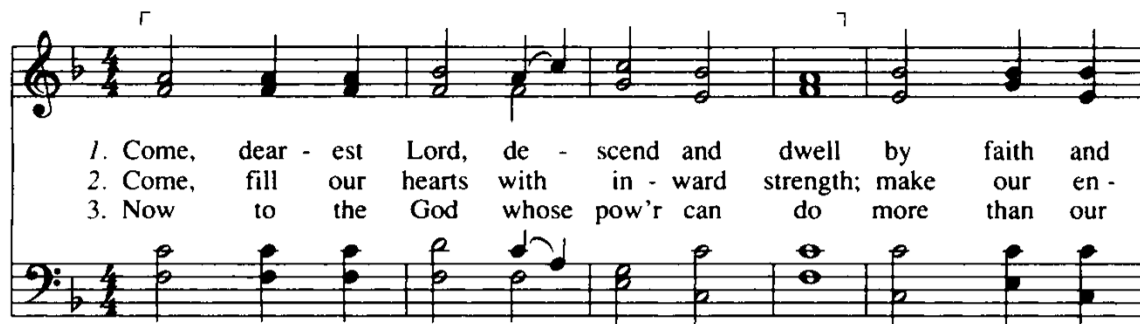
## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

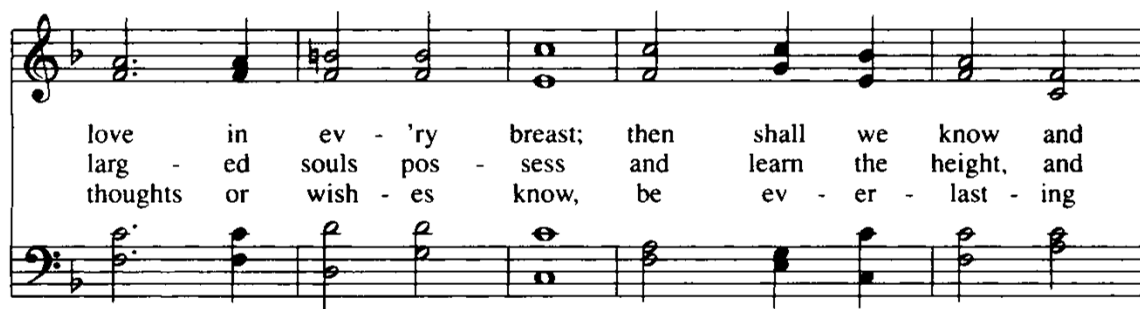
# Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell

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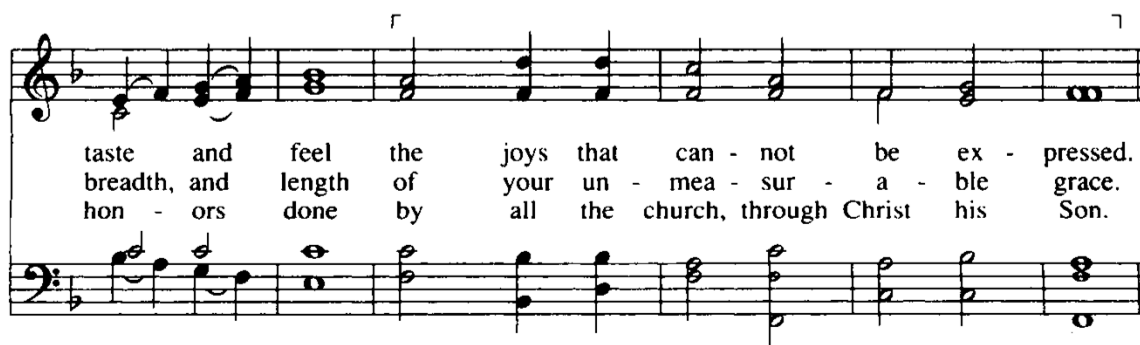
*That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Eph. 3:17*



1. Come, dear - est Lord, de - scend and dwell by faith and  
 2. Come, fill our hearts with in - ward strength; make our en -  
 3. Now to the God whose pow'r can do more than our



love in ev - 'ry breast; then shall we know and  
 larg - ed souls pos - sess and learn the height, and  
 thoughts or wish - es know, be ev - er - last - ing



taste and feel the joys that can - not be ex - pressed.  
 breadth, and length of your un - mea - sur - a - ble grace.  
 hon - ors done by all the church, through Christ his Son.

Isaac Watts, 1709  
Mod.

FEDERAL STREET L.M.  
Henry K. Oliver, 1832

## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Cara

1 Kings 9:9-18., ESV page 290

"Seven Thousand Have Not Bowed the Knee"

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## Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*Our forefathers ... all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink;  
for they drank from the spiritual rock ... and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:1-4*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with five numbered lines of text. The first system of lyrics is: 1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless your cho - sen pil - grim flock; 2. Hun - gry and thirst - y, faint and weak, as you when here be - low; 3. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by that Word of grace; 4. Be known to us in break - ing bread, but do not then de - part; 5. There sup with us in love di - vine; your bod - y and your blood, with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock. The second system of lyrics is: our souls the joys ce - les - tial seek which from your sor - rows flow. • in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place. Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart. that liv - ing bread, that heav'n - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

## 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.*

# The LORD's My Shepherd

23A

Psalm 23

*What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not go after the one which is lost until he finds it? — Luke 15:4*

1. <sup>1</sup> The LORD's my Shep - herd, lead - ing me;  
 2. <sup>3</sup> And He re - stores my soul a - gain;  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Though in a val - ley dark as death,

I will not be in need.  
 He guides the steps I take  
 No e - vil will I fear;

<sup>2</sup> He'll make me lie in pas - tures green;  
 To walk a - long a righ - teous path,  
 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me,

By qui - et wa - ters lead.  
 All for His own name's sake.  
 For You are al - ways near.

4. <sup>5</sup> A feast You have prepared for me  
 In sight of all my foes;  
 And You anoint my head with oil,  
 My full cup overflows.

5. <sup>6</sup> What love and goodness all my life  
 Will follow after me;  
 And in the LORD's house evermore  
 My dwelling place will be.



**\* 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*

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*\* 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

**No Choir rehearsal**

**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. Payne Dinsbeer

**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto: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 DATE:**

**July 6** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**July 8** Young Adults meet at 6:30 p.m.

**July 30** No Wednesday Meetings, Shepherding groups meet individually

**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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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

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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 <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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