

THE LORD'S DAY

August 10, 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

Bless the Lord, All You His Servants

ARP Psalter No. 134

Bless the Lord, all you His servants,

As you serve with one accord;

Bless the Lord in your night watches In the dwelling of the Lord.

Lift your hands within His temple;

Bless the Lord, and raise them high.

May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made both earth and sky.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 21:13; Psalm 30:4

Leader: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! That we may sing and praise your power.

All: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cot. 13:14



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: Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good.

All: All our sins and offenses are against You, O Lord. We have sinned in wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us for we are ashamed of our sins and how we have dishonored You.

All: Teach us to hate our errors and transgressions. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Christ.

Leader: And, O Father, send Your grace into our lives.

All: That we might walk in the light and be pleasing to You in all our ways, according to Your Word. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 3-4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see. only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:16-20, ESV page 835

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal p. 846

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

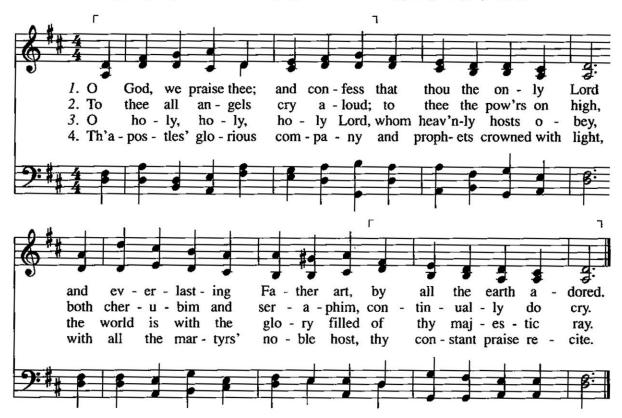
CHORAL ANTHEM

Lead on, O King Eternal

O God, We Praise Thee

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Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Is. 6:3



- The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses thee, that thou Eternal Father art, of boundless majesty;
- Thine honored, true, and only Son; and Holy Ghost, the Spring of never-ceasing joy: O Christ, of glory thou art King.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Cara

Ephesians 2:11–18, ESV page 976 "Trinity and Nicene Creed"

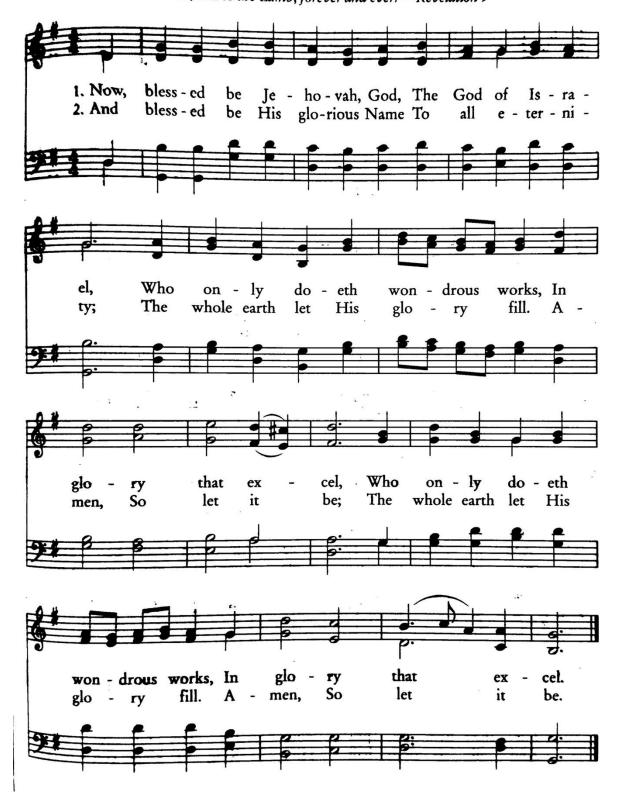
* DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING

The Church's Doxology

Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever! - Revelation 5

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Psalm 72



* BENEDICTION

* Doxology

Trinity Hymnal No. 731

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:

* 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 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
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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. 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 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Sept. 27 Baby Shower for Sarah Bryant, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 17 World Witness Fellowship Dinner, Sonesta Clt. Lower South End

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			
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Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752		
MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES				
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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.