

THE LORD'S DAY

August 24, 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 & CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

You Sons of the Gods (v. 1)

ARP Psalter No. 29

You sons of the gods, give the Lord as His right, Ascribe to the Lord both great glory and might. And unto the Lord's name its glory accord; In splendor of holiness worship the Lord.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:10,2

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: Therefore let us ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; let us worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8



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

Adapted from Theodore Beza, 1561

Leader: Lord God, Father, Eternal and Almighty, we confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, incapable of ourselves to do good.

All: We transgress every day, and in many ways, your holy commandments and are therefore worthy of your judgment and condemnation.

Leader: But, Lord, truly grieved by our sins, we turn humbly to your grace, and beg you to relieve our misery.

All: Have pity on us, most glorious God, Father of mercy, and pardon our offences for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

From My Sins, O Hide Your Face (v. 5-6)

ARP Psalter No. 51B

From my sins, O hide Your face; My iniquities erase. O my God, renew my heart, And a spirit right impart. Cast me not from You, I pray; Nor Your Holy Spirit take.

Give salvation's joy again, And a willing mind sustain.
Then Your perfect ways I'll show That transgressors may them know.
Sinners are converted then, Turning back to You again.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51:1-12, ESV page 474

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:5-15, ESV page 984

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4



THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Rod Culbertson

Matthew 15:1-20, ESV page 820 "Dealing with Those Dreaded Inner Realities"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

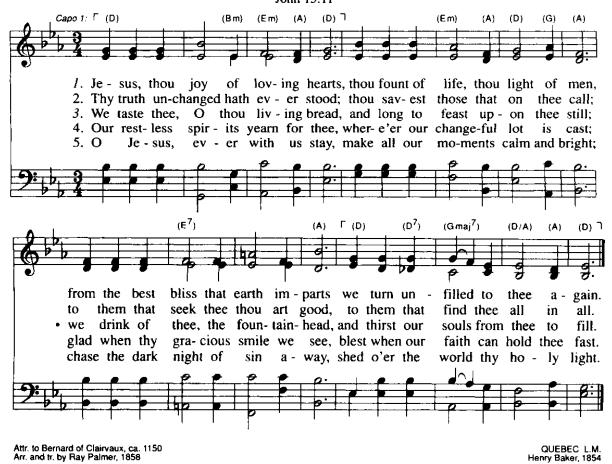
Trinity Hymnal No. 646

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Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:11



* 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

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. 26 Young Adults meet at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 4** **NEW** Women's Fellowship Dinner all ladies of BPC are invited to a potluck fellowship dinner at the church. Please RSVP through the emailed invitation. Contact Meg Tremper with questions or regarding Women's Bible Study (626) 999-6083, megatthemoment@gmail.com.
- Sept. 7 Children's 10 a.m. Sunday School and SS Nursery will resume Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion Youth Parent Meeting, 10-15 mins. in sanctuary following AM worship Fall Choir Kickoff Potluck Lunch at the Jackson's following AM worship
- Sept. 27 Baby Shower for Sarah Bryant, 11 a.m. at Catie Jackson's house
- Oct. 11 Men's Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 17 World Witness Fellowship Dinner, Sonesta Clt. Lower South End

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$151,384	\$180,534	(\$29,150)
Expenses	\$184,345	\$180,534	(\$3,811)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$32,961)	\$0	(\$32,961)

SESSION				
Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458		
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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.		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.