

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

Merciful God

Hymns of Grace No. 413

*Merciful God, Oh, abounding in love, Faithful to all who draw near You;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, Showing the cross they may cling to.*

Helpless I come, broken in sin, Found at the feet of Your mercy.

Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

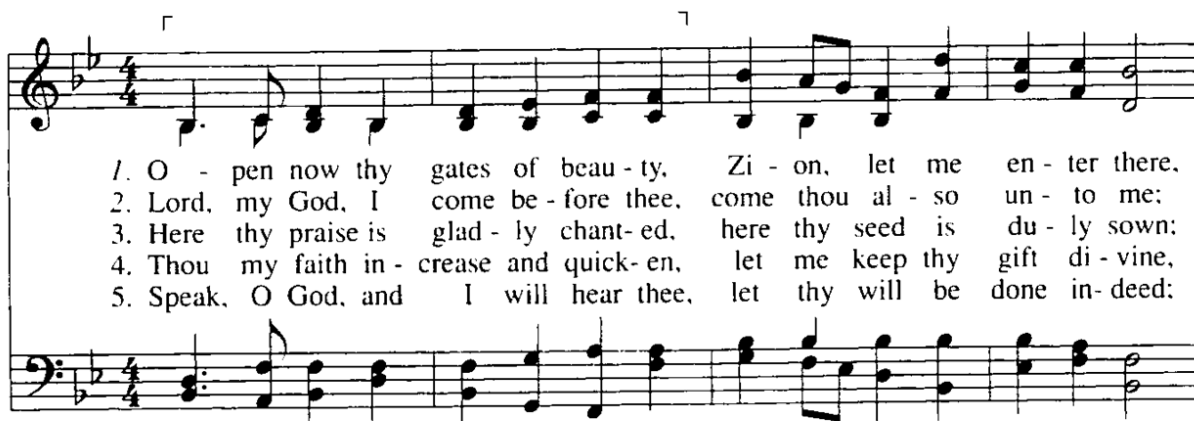
Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**All: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

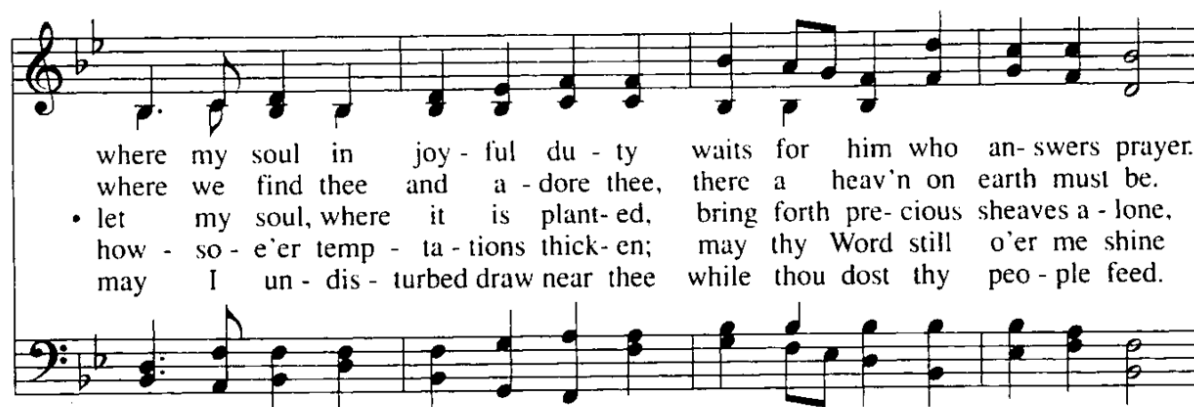
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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

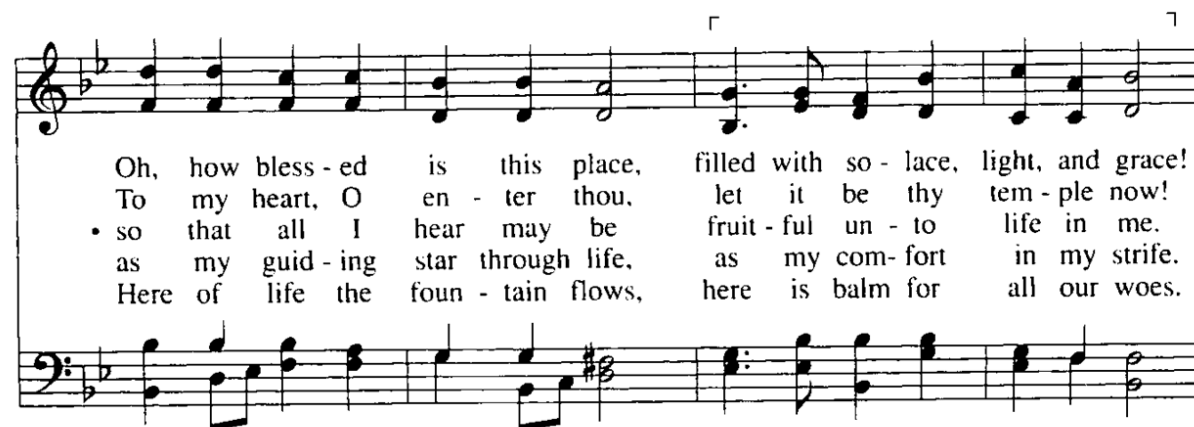
One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4



1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there.
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 • so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

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: O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants, grateful for your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Leader: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 4)

ARP Psalter No. 103B

*For as high as are the heavens Far above the earth below,
Just as great to those who fear Him Is the steadfast love He'll show.
Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin.
Like the pity of a father, Has the Lord's compassion been.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:5-13, ESV page 869

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

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1. I plead for grace, O God of steady love; By Your great
 2. Though You want truth and purity within, I am un-
 3. Create in me a spotless heart, I pray. Take not Your
 4. Save me, O God with blood my hands are stained! O - pen my
 5. Lord, in Your goodness, build up Zion's walls. Let not my
 6. God can be just and sinners justify For Je - sus



mer - cy, all my sin remove. Deep - ly a - shamed for
 clean, conceived with in - born sin. Purge me with blood, and
 Spir - it! Cast me not a - way! Re - store to me sal -
 lips to praise Your right - eous name. Though You re - ject a
 sin tear down Your glo - rious cause. May You de - light in
 bled God's wrath to sat - is - fy. My sins the spikes that



spurn - ing You a - lone, I stand con - demned be - fore Your ho - ly throne.
 wash me white as snow. Hide my trans - gres - sions; heal my bro - ken soul.
 va - tion's joy a - new, Then I will teach the lost to turn to You.
 thought - less sac - ri - fice, My bro - ken, con - trite heart You'll not de - spise.
 ev - 'ry sac - fi - fice, Of - fered by sin - ners You have pu - ri - fied.
 nailed Christ to the tree - God's love and jus - tice there for all to see.

Words: Psalm 51; adpt. Joseph Tyrpak
 Music: Frederick Atkinson

Colossians 1:9-14, ESV page 983

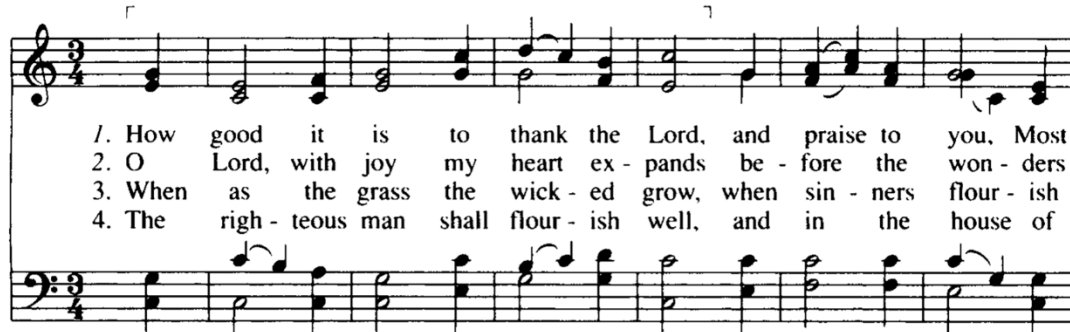
“Paul’s Supplications for the Saints in Colossae”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

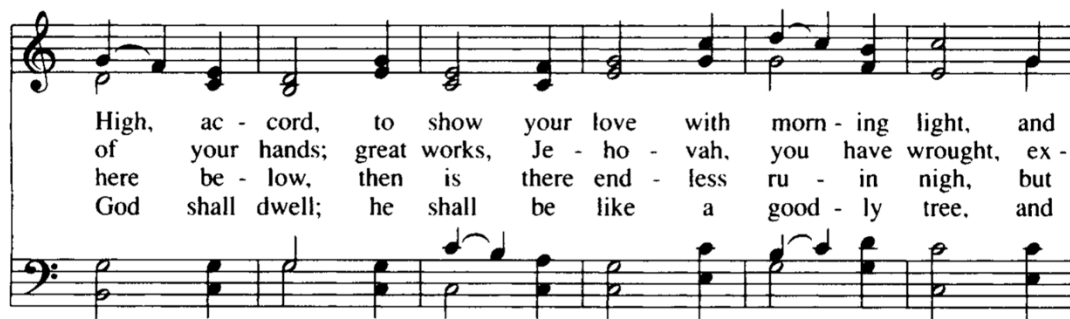
Trinity Hymnal

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

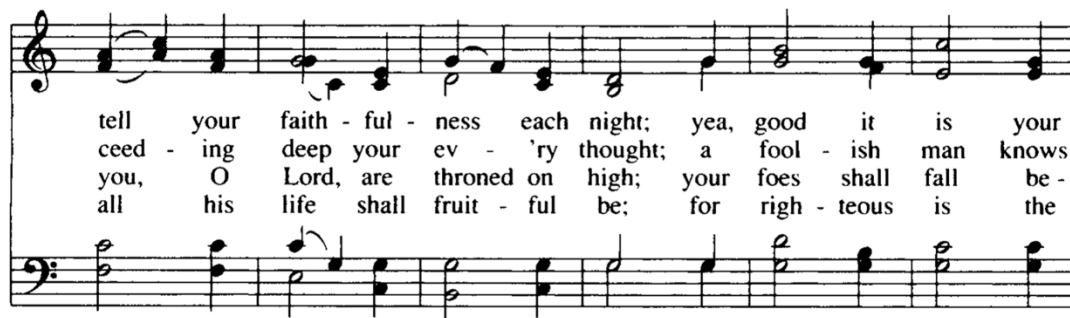
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It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High. Ps. 92:1



1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to you, Most
 2. O Lord, with joy my heart ex - pands be - fore the won - ders
 3. When as the grass the wick - ed grow, when sin - ners flour - ish
 4. The righ - teous man shall flour - ish well, and in the house of



High, ac - cord, to show your love with morn - ing light, and
 of your hands; great works, Je - ho - vah, you have wrought, ex -
 here be - low, then is there end - less ru - in nigh, but
 God shall dwell; he shall be like a good - ly tree, and



tell your faith - ful - ness each night; yea, good it is your
 ceed - ing deep your ev - 'ry thought; a fool - ish man knows
 you, O Lord, are throned on high; your foes shall fall be -
 all his life shall fruit - ful be; for righ - teous is the



praise to sing, and all our sweet - est mu - sic bring.
 not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.
 fore your might, the wick - ed shall be put to flight.
 Lord and just, he is my rock, in him I trust.

*** 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 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School is studying *The Heidelberg Catechism* followed by a

Hymn Preview, in the sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

Thursday Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for weekly study and prayer, with a potluck meal the first week of each month. We are currently studying the book of Amos. For questions, contact Meg Tremper, megatthemoment@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

Sept. 20 Youth Pickleball at the Jackson's

Sept. 23 Dinner & Discipleship meets at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 27 Baby Shower for Sarah Bryant, 11 a.m. at Catie Jackson's house

Oct. 5 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

Oct. 11 Men's Pancake Breakfast

Oct. 14 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

Oct. 17 World Witness Fellowship Dinner, Sonesta Clt. Lower South End

Nov 7-8 ARP Women's Jubilee 3 Super Retreat at Bonclarken

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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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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

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.	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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