

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

September 21, 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

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hebrews 1*

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

All: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for our sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal*

### O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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*In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4*

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -  
2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing  
3. And now to you our pray'rs as - cend, O Fa - ther,  
4. Con - firm our will to do the right, and keep our

ter - nal bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's  
ra - diance from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly  
glo - rious with - out end; we plead with Sov - ereign  
hearts from en - vy's blight; let faith her ea - ger

liv - ing Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
Spir - it's ray on all we think or do to - day.  
Grace for pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.  
fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true.

5. O joyful be the passing day  
with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,  
with faith like noontide shining bright,  
our souls unshadowed by the night.

6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,  
let him, our perfect Morn, arise,  
the Word in God the Father one,  
the Father imaged in the Son.

Ambrose of Milan, 340–397  
Trans. compiled by Louis F. Benson, 1910; alt. 1990; mod.

WINCHESTER NEW L.M.  
*Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; alt. 1990

## 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: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with you eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

**All: We have failed in our love to you and our neighbor, we have sinned against your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called your sons and daughters.**

Leader: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve you.

**All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give you glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:8-9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry (v. 1-2)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 485*

*O thou that hear'st when sinners cry,  
though all my crimes before thee lie,  
behold them not with angry look,  
but blot their mem'ry from thy book.*

*Create my nature pure within,  
and form my soul averse to sin;  
let thy good Spirit ne'er depart,  
nor hide thy presence from my heart.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 2, ESV page 449

## 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

## INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

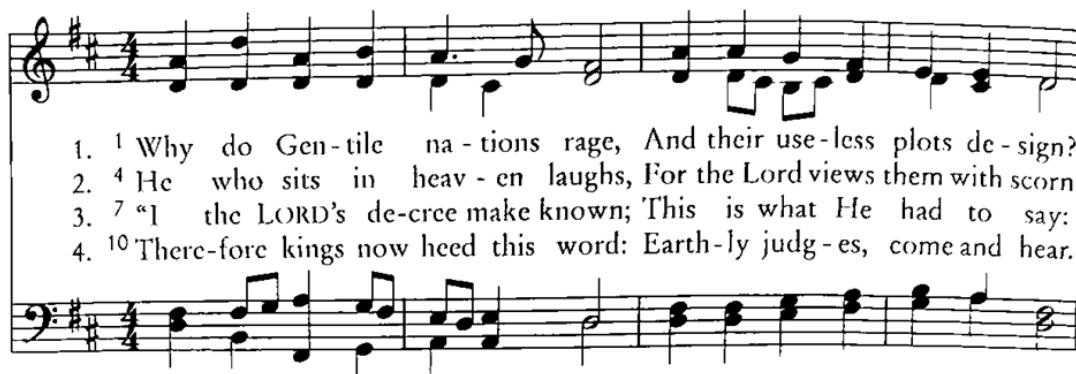
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Psalm 2

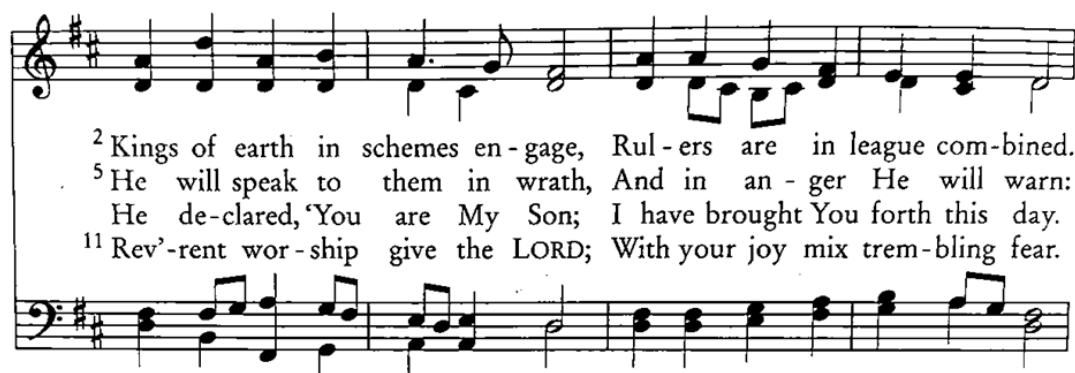
# Why Do Gentile Nations Rage?

*To which of the angels did He ever say, "You are My Son"?*

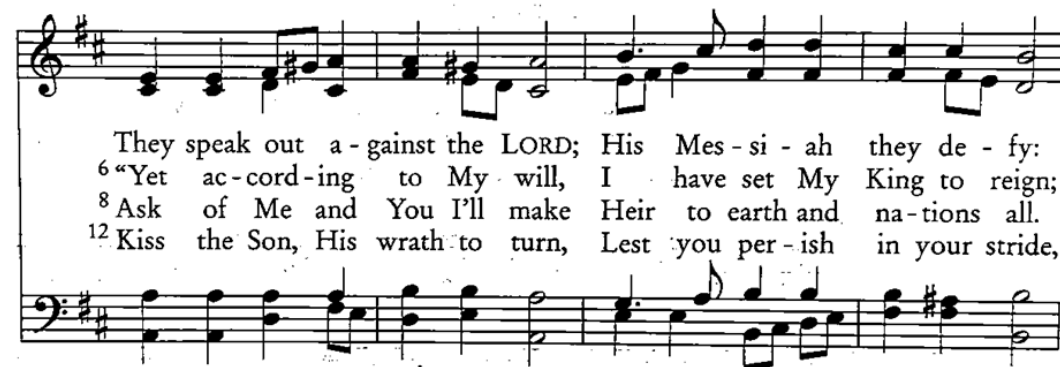
—Hebrews 1:5



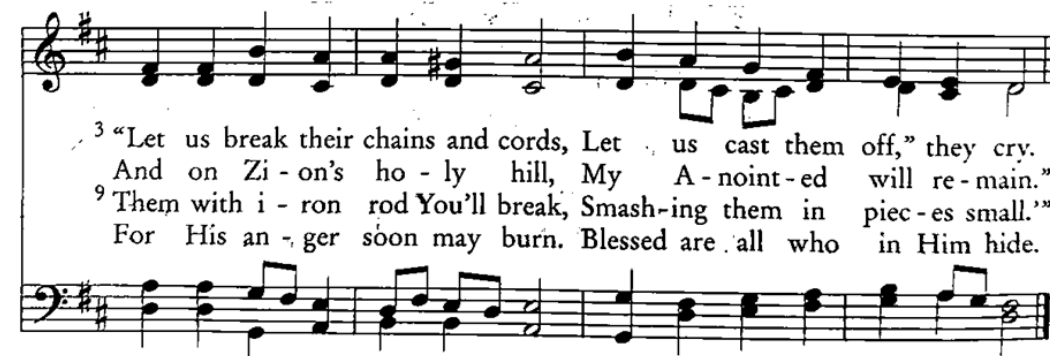
1. <sup>1</sup> Why do Gen-tile na-tions rage, And their use-less plots de-sign?  
 2. <sup>4</sup> He who sits in heav-en laughs, For the Lord views them with scorn.  
 3. <sup>7</sup> "I the LORD's de-cree make known; This is what He had to say:  
 4. <sup>10</sup> There-fore kings now heed this word: Earth-ly judg-es, come and hear.



<sup>2</sup> Kings of earth in schemes en-gage, Rul-ers are in league com-bined.  
<sup>5</sup> He will speak to them in wrath, And in an-ger He will warn:  
 He de-clared, 'You are My Son; I have brought You forth this day.  
<sup>11</sup> Rev'-rent wor-ship give the LORD; With your joy mix trem-bling fear.



They speak out a-against the LORD; His Mes-si-ah they de-fy:  
<sup>6</sup> "Yet ac-cord-ing to My will, I have set My King to reign;  
<sup>8</sup> Ask of Me and You I'll make Heir to earth and na-tions all.  
<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, Lest you per-ish in your stride,



<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their chains and cords, Let us cast them off," they cry.  
 And on Zi-on's ho-ly hill, My A-noint-ed will re-main."  
<sup>9</sup> Them with i-ron rod You'll break, Smash-ing them in piec-es small."  
 For His an-ger soon may burn. Blessed are all who in Him hide.

Colossians 1:15-20, ESV page 983

“The Preeminence of Christ”

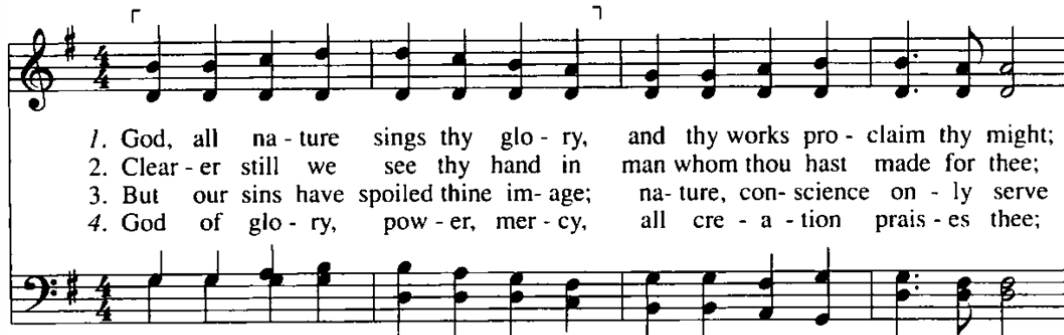
\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal*

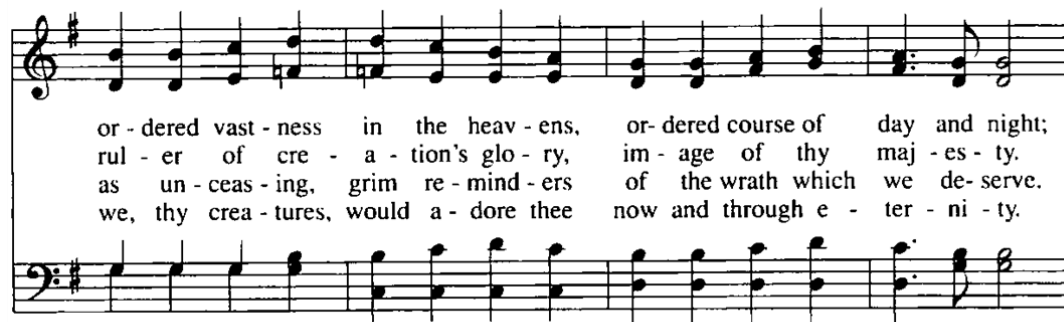
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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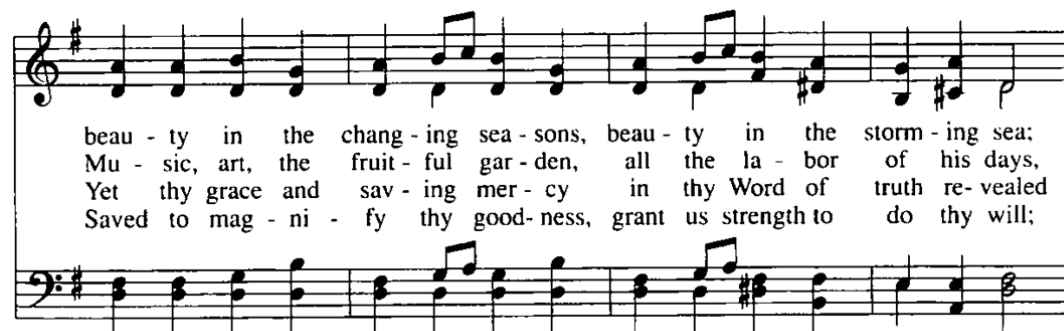
*How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24*



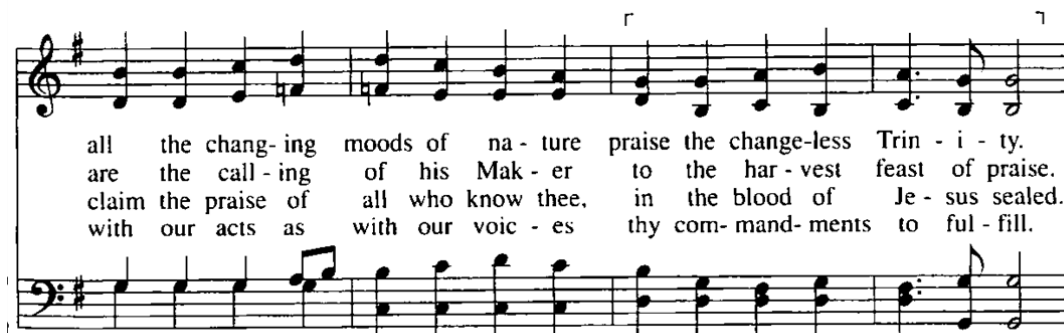
1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;  
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve  
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;



or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;  
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.  
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.  
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;  
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,  
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed  
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;



all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.  
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.  
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.  
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

**\* 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

## 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

**Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP meet at Kennedy's**

Adults of all ages are cordially invited to grow with us! Enjoy dinner, fellowship and prayer support. Our discussion is based on the book *CrossTalk* by Dr. Michael Emlet. Questions? Please ask Sam Bullard 704-451-1569  
[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)

**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](mailto: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.

**Saturday 11 a.m. BABY SHOWER for Sarah Bryant**, at Catie Jackson's house



## **SAVE THE DATES**

**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. 2** \*NEW\* Women's Fellowship Appetizer Potluck, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Oct. 11** Men's Pancake Breakfast

**Oct. 12** 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**

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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 <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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