



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

September 28, 2025

6:00 p.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.*

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Ephesians 1*

Leader: Father of glory, give us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation.

All: Enlighten the eyes of our heart to know the hope which is ours in your Son.

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 100*

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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*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, the second system contains the second line, the third system contains the third line, and the fourth system contains the fourth line. The piano accompaniment is written in a simple, harmonic style, using chords and moving lines to support the vocal parts. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## \* INVOCATION

## EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 2:6-16, ESV page 953

## Listen to My Words, O LORD

*Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you.**—John 12:35*

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Psalm 5

1. <sup>1</sup> Lis - ten to my words, O LORD; Know the whis - pered things I say.  
 2. <sup>4</sup> For I know that You, O God, Find in e - vil no de - light;  
 3. <sup>7</sup> Yet in Your a - bound - ing love, To Your house will I draw near,

<sup>2</sup> Heed my cry - ing out for help— God, my King, to You I pray.  
 E - vil can - not dwell with You, <sup>5</sup> Nor the proud stand in Your sight.  
 Bow - ing to Your ho - ly place, Wor - ship - ing in rev' - rent fear.

<sup>3</sup> Hear me in the morn - ing, LORD, When I lift my voice on high,  
 You hate all who prac - tice sin. <sup>6</sup> You de - stroy the one who lies;  
<sup>8</sup> Since, O LORD, my en - e - mies All a - round me lie in wait,

Set - ting forth my plea to You, Look - ing out with watch - ful eye.  
 For the LORD a - bom - i - nates Those who schemes of blood de - vise.  
 Lead me in Your righ - teous - ness; Make Your way be - fore me straight.

4. <sup>9</sup> In their mouth there is no truth;  
 All their heart destruction seeks,  
 Like an open grave their throat,  
 While their tongue with honey speaks.  
<sup>10</sup> Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
 Snare them in the things they planned!  
 Cast them out for all their sins:  
 Rebels who against You stand.

5. <sup>11</sup> Yet let all who trust in You  
 Sing for joy through all their days.  
 Guard all those who love Your name;  
 Let them give You joyful praise.  
<sup>12</sup> Blessing to the righteous one,  
 You, O LORD, will surely bring;  
 With Your favor, like a shield,  
 You will give him covering.

## CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 4. What is the way of death?

**A. 4. The way of death is a life without God's love and Holy Spirit, a life controlled by things that cannot bring me eternal joy, leading only to darkness, misery, and eternal condemnation.**

## EVENING PRAYER

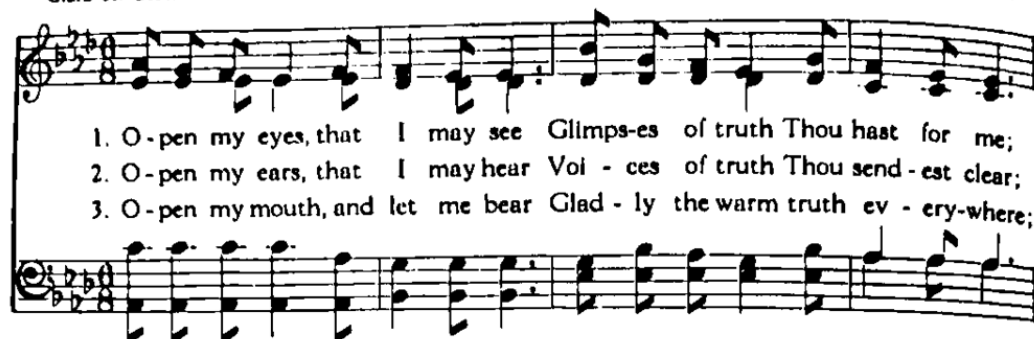
### HYMN OF PREPARATION

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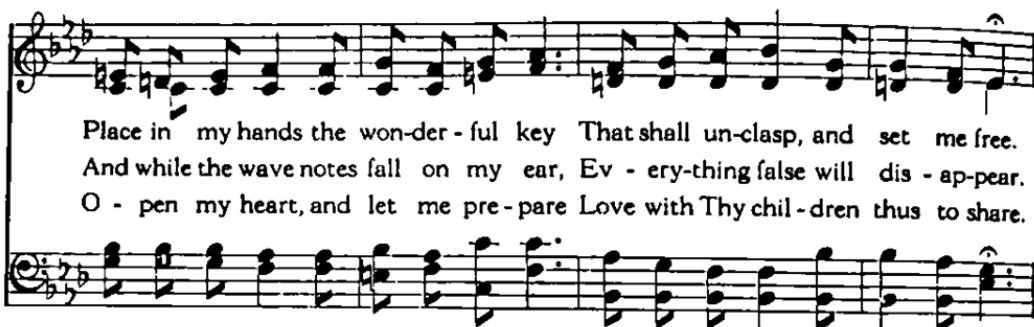
## Open My Eyes, that I May See

Clara H. Scott, 1895

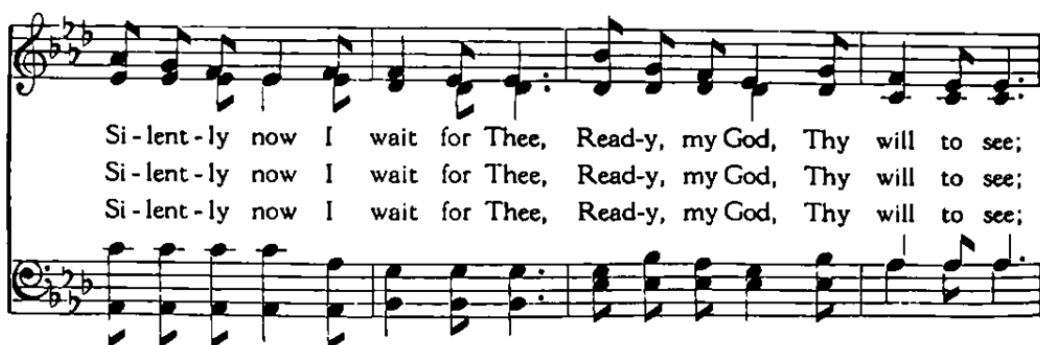
OPEN MY EYES! 8. 8. 9. 8. 8. 8. 4.  
Clara H. Scott, 1895



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;  
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voi - ces of truth Thou send - est clear;  
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un-clasp, and set me free.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap-pear.  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;  
Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;  
Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A-MEN.

2 Kings 6:1-23, ESV page 312

“Eyes to See the Unseen”

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 481*

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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22*

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised: be - lieve him and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

**REFRAIN**

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\* Congregation Standing*

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## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plate 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 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 *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. 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 Morning 11 a.m. BABY SHOWER** for Sarah Bryant at Catie Jackson's house

## SAVE THE DATES

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

**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. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
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Lauren Hinkelman	World Witness	Columbia, SC
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PAK7		Pakistan
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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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