

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

September 28, 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

1 Peter 2

Leader: Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

All: For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

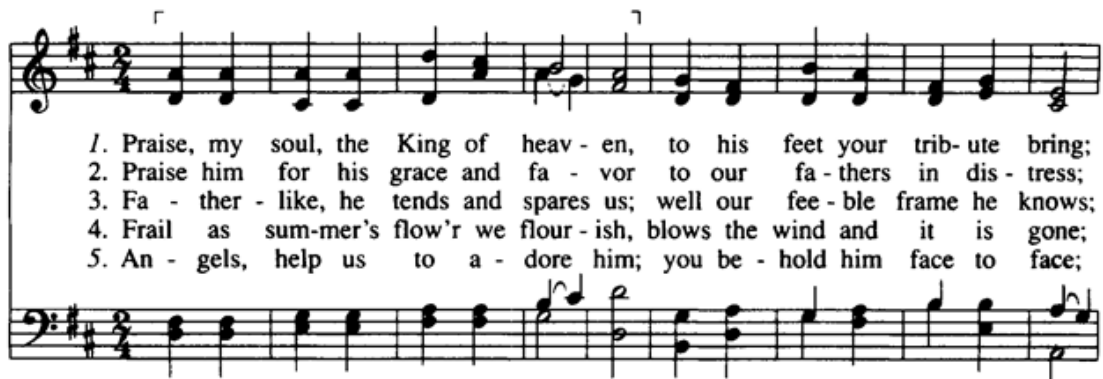
* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

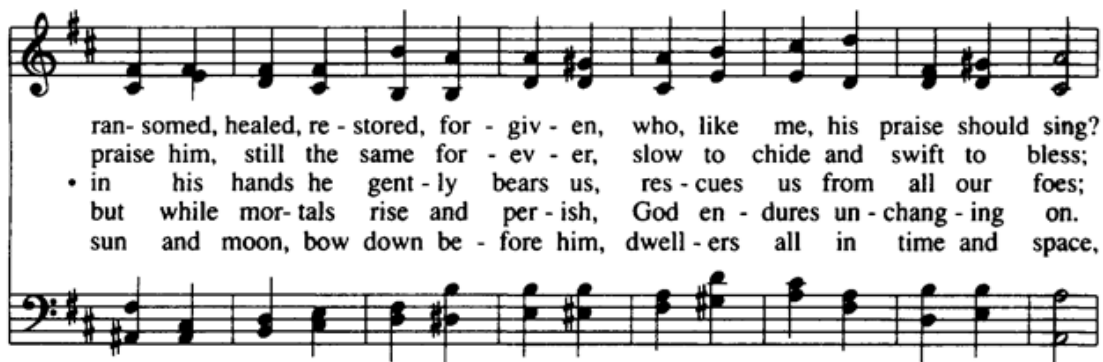
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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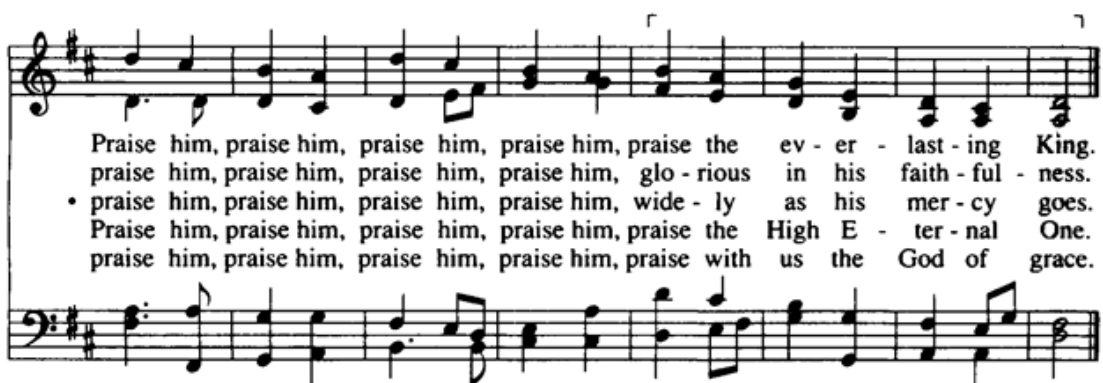
*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

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

From John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 2-3)

Trinity Hymnal No. 599

*We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou has mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53, ESV page 613

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

Our Grateful Hymn of Praise

arr. M. McDonald

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Congregation to join:

***For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offring up on every shore, her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!***

Our hymn of praise!

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 r. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 1:21-23, ESV page 983
 "Reconciled in His Body of Flesh"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 455

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And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in-t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys-t'ry all! Th'Im-mor-tal dies: who can ex-
 3. He left his Fa-ther's throne a-bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im-pris-oned spir-it lay fast bound in
 5. No con-dem-na-tion now I dread; Je-sus, and

in the Sav-ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de-sign? In vain the first-born ser-aph
 • in-fi-nite his grace!), hum-bled him-self (so great his
 sin and na-ture's night; thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning
 all in him, is mine! A-live in him, my liv-ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur-sued? A-maz-ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di-vine. 'Tis mer-cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho-sen race. 'Tis mer-cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ-teous-ness di-vine, bold I ap-proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let an angel minds in -
 im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 quire for no more. A - maz - ing love! How
 found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 that thou, my God,

* 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**

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 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.

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)

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Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
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*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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