



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 12, 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

*O Praise the Lord, O Sing Aloud (v. 1)*

*ARP Psalter No. 149B*

*O praise the Lord, O sing aloud, A new song to the Lord;*

*Where godly people congregate, Let them His praise accord.*

*With joy in their creator now Let Isr'el shout and sing;*

*And so let all of Zion's sons Be joyful in their King.*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 29:11; Psalm 63:4*

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people  
with peace!

**All: Then we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we lift up our voices.**

# We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator 97

*Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4*

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in the right and left hands.

**System 1:**

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

**System 2:**

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.  
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

**System 3:**

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,  
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

**System 4:**

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

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 God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

**All: Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.**

Leader: Have compassion on us poor sinners, O most gracious God, Father of mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

**All: And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, the one who mortifies all sin within us by producing the fruits of holiness and righteousness, which are well pleasing in Your sight. We plead your mercy by the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 55:1,6-7*

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Come unto Me, Ye Weary (v. 1)*

*Trinity Hymnal No.482*

*“Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest.”*

*O blessed voice of Jesus which comes to hearts oppressed!*

*It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,  
of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5: 38-48, ESV page 810

## 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

## CHORAL ANTHEM

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 638*

## 638 Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

*In view of God's mercy ... offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Rom. 12:1*

1. Sav - ior, thy dy - ing love thou gav - est me, nor should I  
2. O'er the blest mer - cy seat, plead - ing for me, up - ward in  
3. Give me a faith - ful heart, guid - ed by thee, that each de -  
4. All that I am and have— thy gifts so free— ev - er in

aught with - hold, dear Lord, from thee: in love my soul would bow,  
faith I look, Je - sus, to thee: help me the cross to bear,  
part - ing day hence - forth may see some work of love be - gun,  
joy or grief, my Lord, for thee; and when thy face I see,

my heart ful - fil its vow, some of - f'ring bring thee now, some - thing for thee.  
thy won - drous love de - clare, some song to raise, or prayer, some - thing for thee.  
some deed of kind - ness done, some wan - d'rer sought and won, some - thing for thee.  
my ran - somed soul shall be, through all e - ter - ni - ty, of - fered to thee.

S. Dryden Phelps, 1862; alt.

SOMETHING FOR JESUS 6.4.6.4.6.6.6.4.  
Robert Lowry, 1871

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Don Fortson

"The Christian's Sacrificial Life"

Romans 12, ESV page 947

\* DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE FUND OFFERING

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal No. 585

Take My Life, and Let It Be

585

*Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19*

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

**System 1:**

Chords: F, C7, F, Dm, Bb, Gm

Lyrics:  
 1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

**System 2:**

Chords: F, C7, F, C, C7, F

Lyrics:  
 Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

**System 3:**

Chords: Bb, F, C, F, C, Dm, C, F, Bb, F, C, F

Lyrics:  
 flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure-store.  
 Take my self, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

\* 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**

## 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.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**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

**Oct. 18** Men's Pancake Breakfast

**Oct. 18** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Women's lunch & pumpkin painting at Meg Tremper's

**Oct. 25** Fall Bonfire & Chili Cook-off at the Nabb's barn, 5:30-9pm

**Oct. 29** No Wednesday Meetings; Shepherding groups will meet individually

**Nov. 2** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

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

**Nov. 15** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Women's Breakfast & bag's for the homeless at Tay Wilson's

### **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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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
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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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