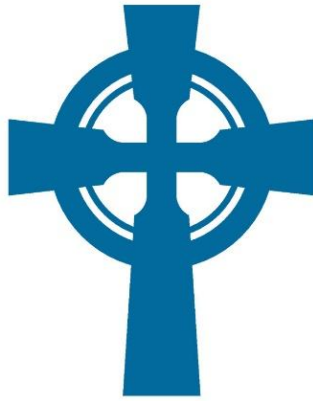




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

October 19, 2025

11:00 a.m.

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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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Timothy 3

Leader: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery from which true godliness springs:

All: Christ was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

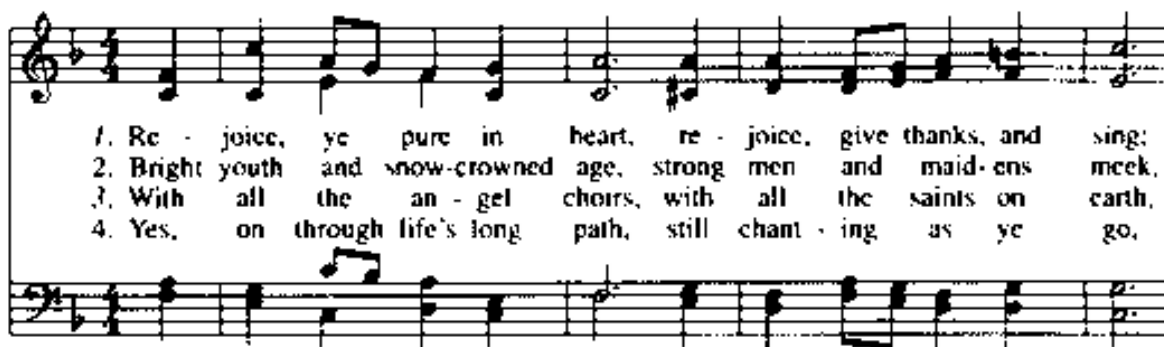
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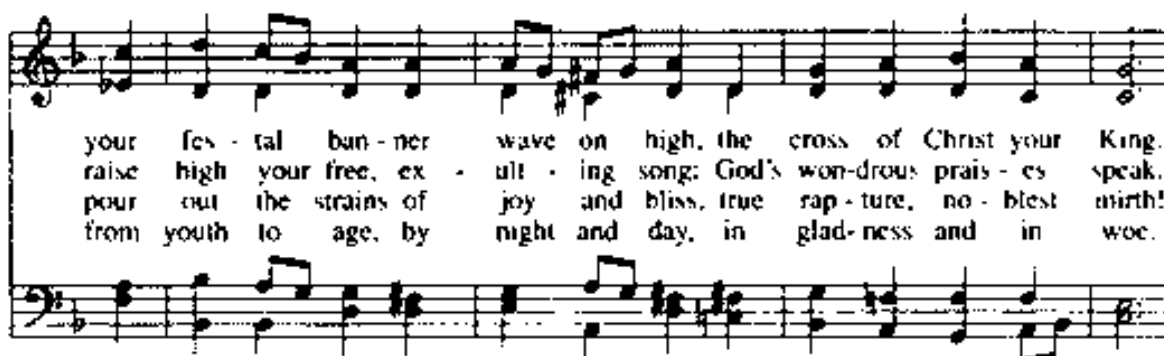
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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? ... He who has clean hands and a pure heart
Ps. 24:3, 4



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal bun - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.



REFRAIN
Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
Re - joice, re - joice,

5. At last the march shall end,
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

MARION S. M. M.
Arthur H. Messinger, 1885

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

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but they shall not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Would you do this in the name of Jesus, the name above all names. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1,2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (v. 2 & 5)

Trinity Hymnal No. 455

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!

Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:14-18, ESV page 886

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I do. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I do. I believe 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.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do. 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.

BAPTISMAL & MEMBERSHIP VOWS

John Parker Moore

- Do you renounce the devil and all spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?
- Do you confess that you are sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation except for God's love and mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners; and do you receive and trust in Him alone for your salvation?
- Do you accept the Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God; and that it is the only perfect rule of faith and how to live?
- Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?
- Do you promise to exercise faithful stewardship of God's resources entrusted to you for the furtherance of God's Kingdom and purposes?
- In loving obedience, do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, promising to seek the peace, purity, and prosperity of this congregation as long as you are a member of it?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW:

- Members of Ballantyne Presbyterian Church, do you promise to love, encourage, and pray for John Parker so that he might grow in grace and prosper in his relationship with the Lord?

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

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

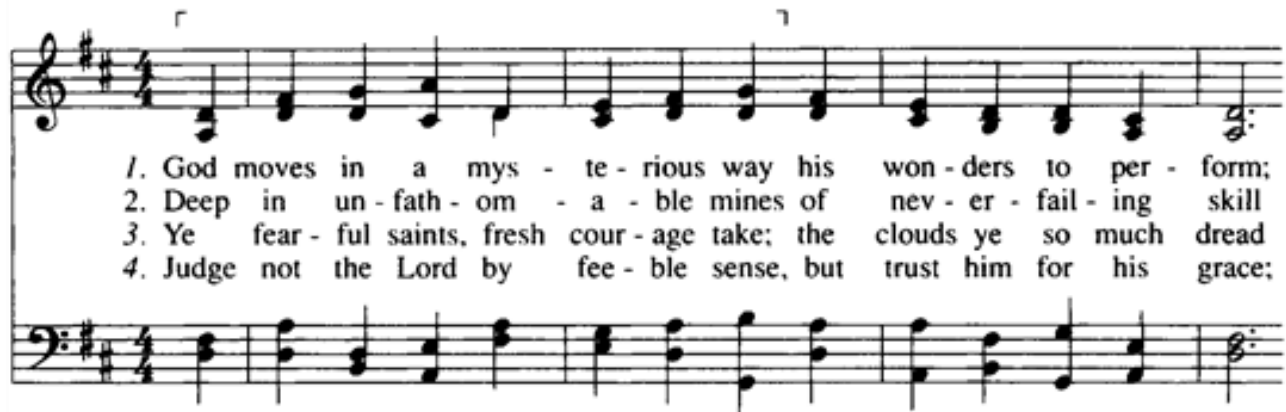
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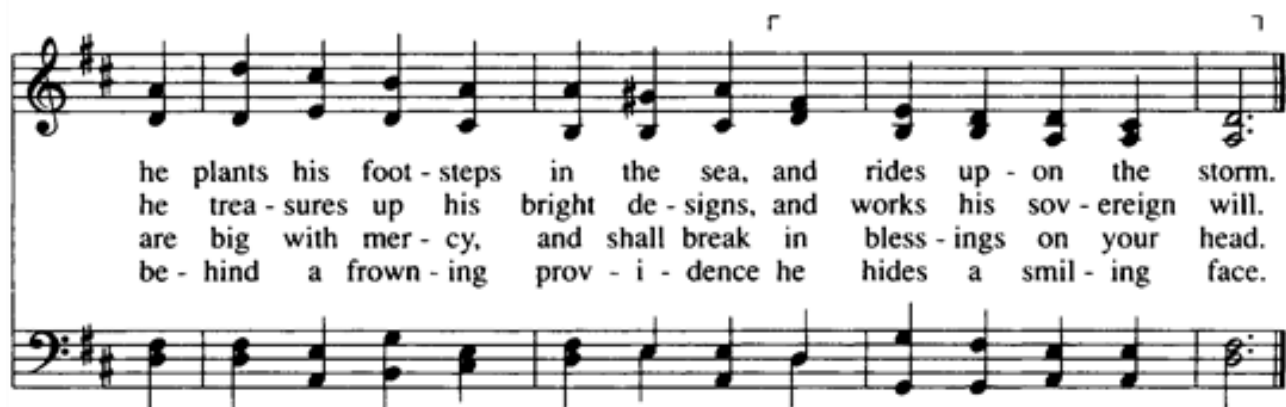
God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.

Is. 42:16



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;



he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Colossians 2:1-5, ESV page 983

“God’s Mystery: Jesus Christ”

Dr. Mantle Nance

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery 184



1. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, In the dawn - ing of the King;
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree,
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, Robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring Nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners, Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the light of life has come;
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, Come to save the hell-bound man;
See the price of our re - demp - tion, See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold;
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, How un - wa - ver - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, Took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law, in Him we stand.
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, Grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, As we will be, when He comes.

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*** 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

No Choir rehearsal

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 *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. Contacts are Gavin Miller gav4gospel@outlook.com Ethan Wilson emtrwilson@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. 25 Fall Bonfire & Chili Cook-off at the Nabb's barn, 5:30-9pm

Oct. 28 Dinner & Discipleship meets at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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)

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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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
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*

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