



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 25 years
2000 - 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

October 26, 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

Lord, Vindicate Me (v. 3-4)

ARP Psalter No. 26

O Lord, I love your dwelling place; Your house is my delight.

The place in which Your glory dwells Is lovely in my sight.

With sinners do not take my soul, With men who blood have spilled.

Their hands perform a wicked scheme; Their hands with bribes are filled.

But I have set myself to walk in my integrity;

O deal with me in graciousness, Redeem and set me free.

My foot now stands on level ground. A place of uprightness;

And where the congregation meets, the Lord I there will bless.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12

Leader: Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

All: Let us offer to God worship that is pleasing to him, with reverence and awe.

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This Day at Thy Creating Word

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Acts 20:7

1. This day at thy cre - at - ing word first o'er the
 2. This day the Lord for sin - ners slain in might vic -
 3. This day the Ho - ly Spir - it came with fi - ery
 4. O day of light and life and grace, from earth - ly
 5. All praise to God the Fa - ther be, all praise, e -

earth the light was poured: O Lord, this day up -
 to - rious rose a - gain: O Je - sus, may we
 • tongues of clo - ven flame: O Spir - it, fill our
 toil sweet rest - ing place, thy hal - lowed hours, blest
 ter - nal Son, to thee, whom, with the Spir - it,

on us shine and fill our souls with light di - vine.
 rais - ed be from death of sin to life in thee!
 • hearts this day with grace to hear and grace to pray.
 gift of love, give we a - gain to God a - bove.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory (v. 3)

Trinity Hymnal No. 113

*All heav'n on high rejoices to do its Maker's will:
the stars with solemn voices resound thy praises still;
so let my whole behavior, thoughts, words, and actions be,
O Lord, my Strength, my Savior, one ceaseless song to thee.*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-13, ESV page 886

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

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 188

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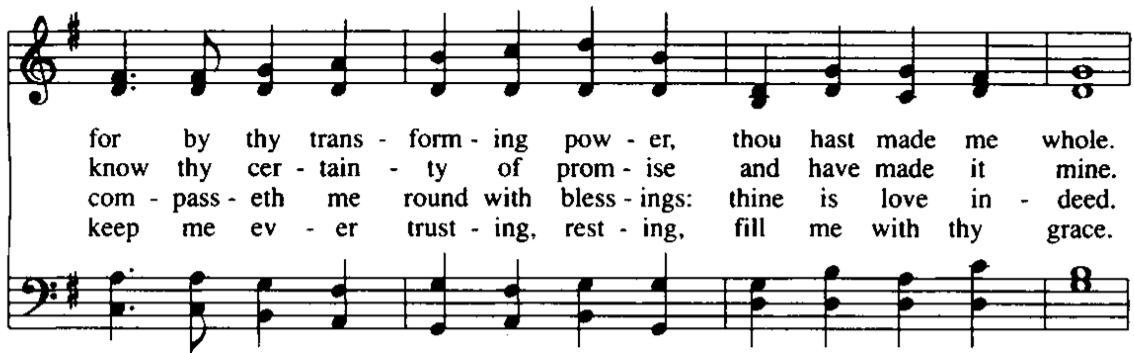
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;
2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;

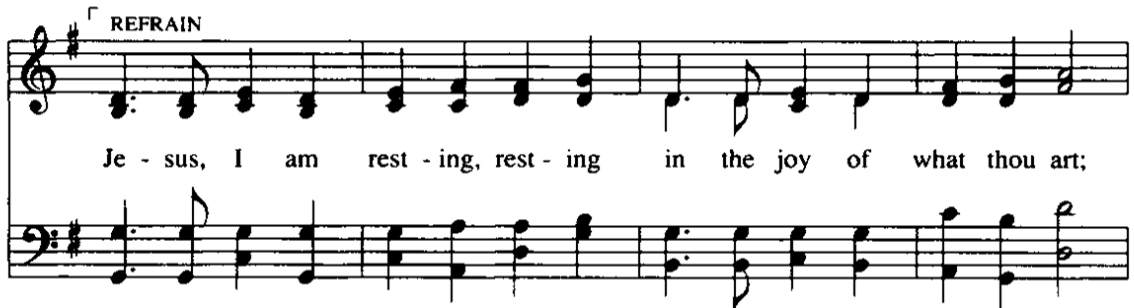
I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.
O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!
and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;
rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.

Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,
Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

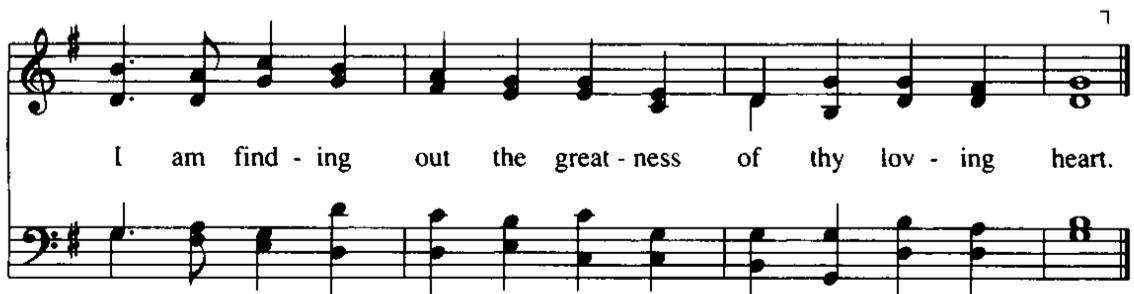


for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
 com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

REFRAIN



Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Jean Sophia Pigott, 1876; alt.

TRANQUILLITY 8.7.8.5.D.ref.
 James Mountain, 1876

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 2:6-7, ESV page 984

“Receiving Christ and Walking in Him”

616 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

REFRAIN

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing,
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

SHOWALTER 10.9.10.9.ref.
Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

* **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

9:30 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

No Wednesday Meetings - Shepherding groups will meet individually

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.

SAVE THE DATES

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 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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
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 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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