

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

October 5, 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

### INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Galatians 2*

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

All: And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 345*

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### Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings.

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 3)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 457*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be:  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-24, ESV page 901

## **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.

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*Paul & Joann Nabb*

### **MEMBERSHIP VOWS**

- Do you confess that you are a 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**

- Do you promise to love, encourage, and pray for Joann and Paul so that they might grow in grace, prosper in their relationship with the Lord, and be further equipped to serve for the advancement of His Kingdom?

## **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 OFFERTORY

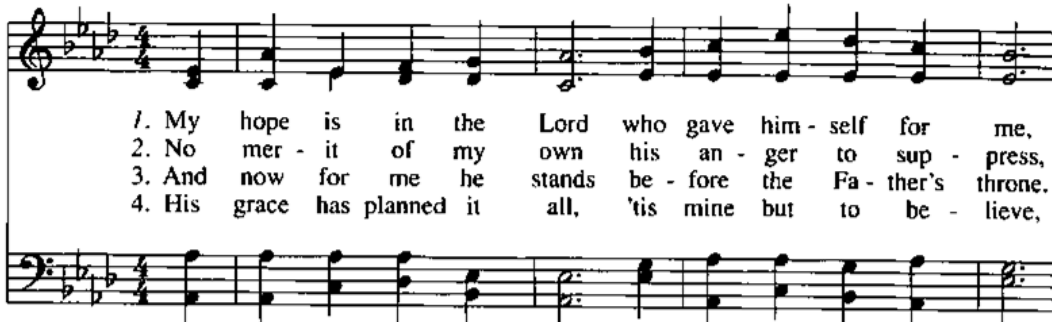
### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 523*

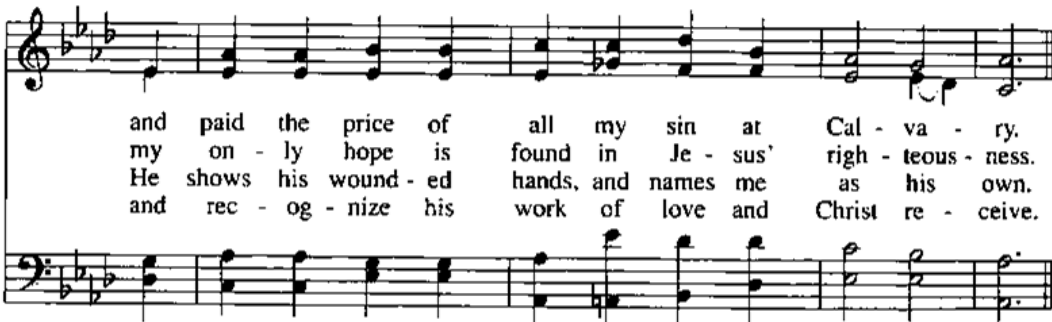
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### My Hope Is in the Lord

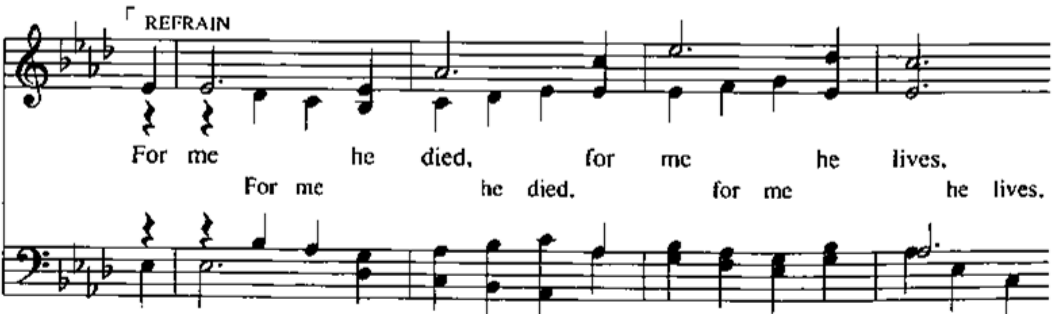
*Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27*



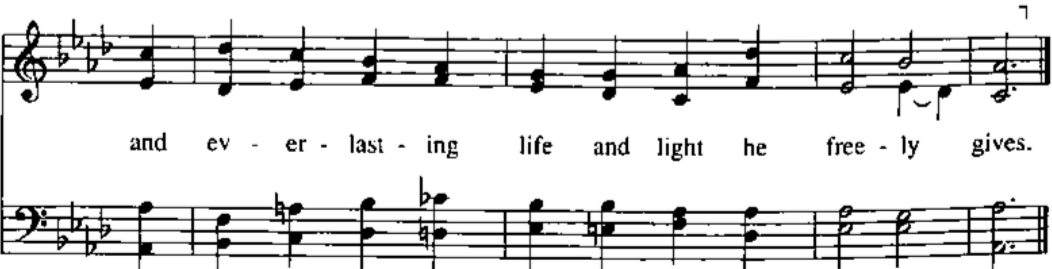
1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,  
2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,  
3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.  
4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,



and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.  
my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.  
He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.  
and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.



REFRAIN  
For me he died, for me he lives,  
For me he died, for me he lives.



and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 1:24-29, ESV page 983

"Christ in You"

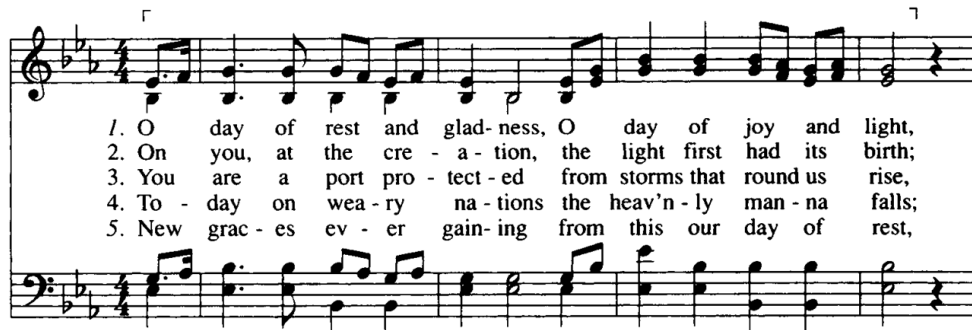
## \* COMMUNION HYMN

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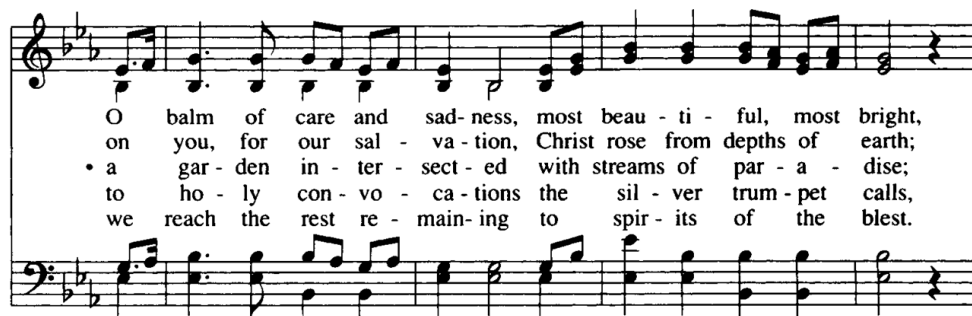
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### O Day of Rest and Gladness

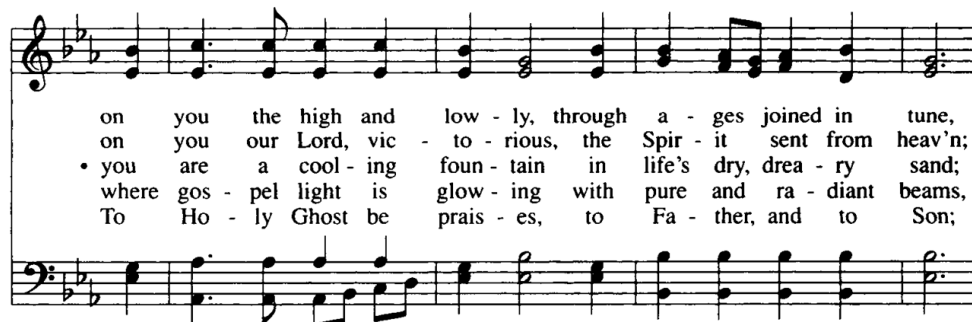
*If you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable ... then you will find your joy in the LORD. Is. 58:13, 14*



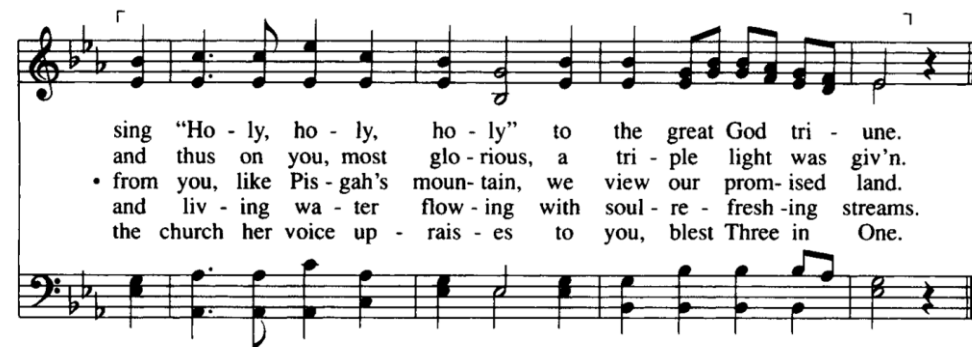
1. O day of rest and glad-ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2. On you, at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
 3. You are a port pro - tect - ed from storms that round us rise,  
 4. To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
 5. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm of care and sad-ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright,  
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 • a gar - den in - ter - sect - ed with streams of par - a - dise;  
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on you our Lord, vic - to - rious, the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
 • you are a cool - ing foun - tain in life's dry, drea - ry sand;  
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams,  
 To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, to Fa - ther, and to Son;



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.  
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was giv'n.  
 • from you, like Pis - gah's moun - tain, we view our prom - ised land.  
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
 the church her voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

## COMMUNION

*When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.*

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

### Trinity Hymnal

## We Are God's People

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*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding line of lyrics. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes a 'Unison' marking above the staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

## \* 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 OUTREACH SUNDAY

**No 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

**10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship** with Mr. Josh Lovell

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE**

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!



## 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. 5** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**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** **\*\*NEW DATE\*\*** Men's Pancake Breakfast

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

**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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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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 <sup>th</sup> 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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