

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 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

### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Lord, Listen and Answer

ARP Psalter 86A

You truly, O Lord, are forgiving and good, Abounding in kindness and love To all those who call to you, Lord, hear my prayer; My pleading attend from above.

All nations created by You, Lord, will come, And bowing, Your name they will laud. Because You are great and great wonders have done; Fo You and You only, are God.

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86

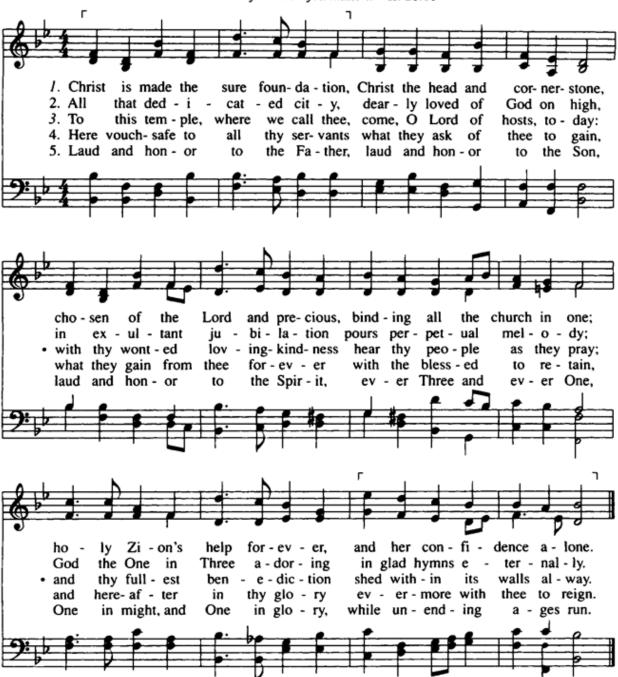
Leader: O Lord, gladden the souls of your servants, for to you do we lift up our souls.

All: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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The Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16



### 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: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.

All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:17

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 1 & 4)

ARP Psalter No. 103A

O bless the Lord, my soul His blessedness proclaim; Let all that is within me join To bless His holy name.

He purchases your life To raise you from the dead;
A crown of mercy and of love He places on your head.

#### PSALTER READING

Psalm 32, ESV page 462

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

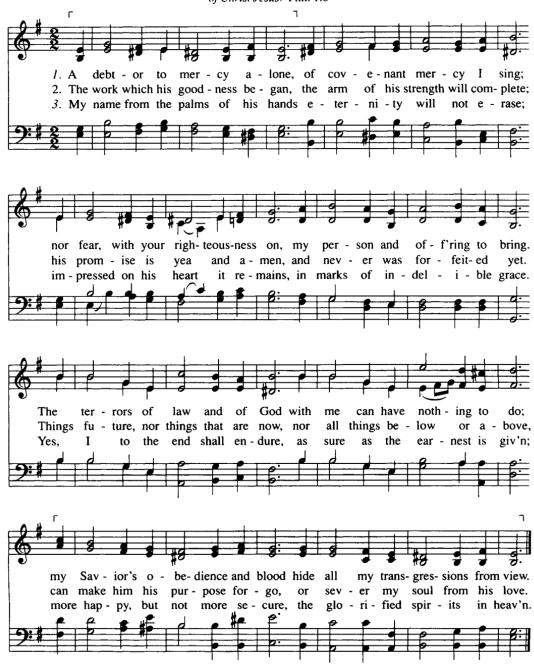
**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

**CHORAL ANTHEM** 

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### A Debtor to Mercy Alone

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil. 1:6



Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778 Mod.

TREWEN L.M.D. David Emlyn Evans, 1843-1913

### THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Colossians 2:13-14, ESV page 984 "Forgiven!"

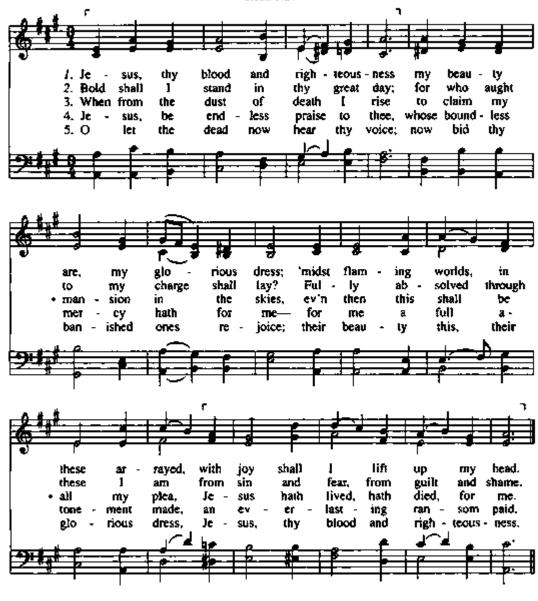
Dr. Mantle Nance

## Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24



Nikolaus Ludwig von Zeizendorf, 1739 Tr. by John Westey, 1740; alt. GERMANY LM. William Gerdiner's Secret Melodies, 1815

### \* 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

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation Standing

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

**ONLINE:** <a href="http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/">http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/</a>

**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

4:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal

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 <a href="mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com">sbullard2@carolina.rr.com</a>

# 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 in person at the church and online via Zoom: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97617806601">https://zoom.us/j/97617806601</a>, with a potluck meal the first week of each month. We are currently studying the book of Amos. For questions, contact Meg Tremper, <a href="megatthemoment@gmail.com">megatthemoment@gmail.com</a>

# Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are studying "Creational Worldview" by P. Andrew Sandlin.

### SAVE THE DATES

- Nov. 15 Women's Breakfast and bags for the Homeless at Tay Wilson's, 9:30am
- Nov. 18 \*NEW DATE\* Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Shoeboxes due for Operation Christmas Child
- Nov. 26 No Wednesday Meetings
- **Dec. 6** \*NEW\* Baby Shower for Catherine Lovell at Kennedy's, 11:15 a.m.
- Dec. 7 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- **Dec. 13** Youth Progressive Dinner, 4:45 9:45 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Women's Ornament Exchange at Catie Jackson's, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 21 A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

### CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

9/30/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$230,728	\$270,800	(\$40,072)
Expenses	\$278,208	\$270,800	(\$7,408)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$47,480)	<b>\$</b> 0	(\$47,480)

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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.