



CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
6:00 p.m.



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9925 Providence Road West, Charlotte, NC 28277

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Revelation 22

Leader: Surely the Lord is coming soon.

All: Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

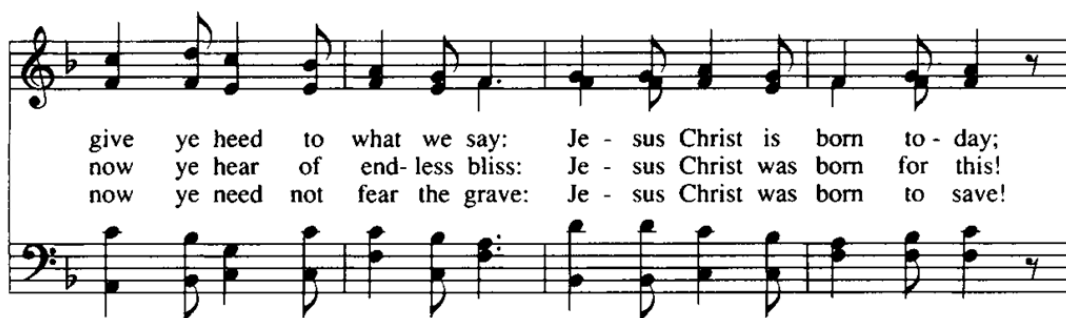
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Good Christian Men, Rejoice

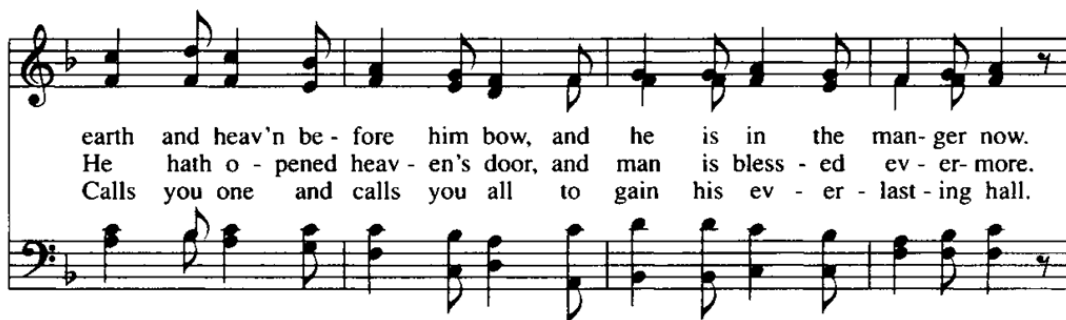
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11



1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Medieval Latin carol
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1853; alt.
Alt. 1961

IN DULCI JUBILO 6.6.7.7.7.8.5.5.
German melody, 14th cent.
Arr. by W. D., 1918

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.

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25, ESV page 807

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Book of Common Prayer

Leader: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.

All: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, Have mercy upon us.

All: O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins.

All: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us, forever.

Leader: Spare us, good Lord. From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost, Good Lord, deliver us.

Leader: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, Good Lord, deliver us.

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us.

Leader: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (v. 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 196

*Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

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Away in a Manger

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

Capo 3: Unison F(D) Dm(Bm) Gm(Em)

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay

C(A) F(D) G(E) G⁷(E⁷) C(A)

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head;
 but lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes;
 close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray;

F(D) Am(F#m) D(B) Gm(Em)

the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 I love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
 bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,

C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) C⁷(A⁷) F(D)

the lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 and fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

Anon., Philadelphia, 1885, 1892

CRADLE SONG 11.11.11.11.
 William J. Kirkpatrick, 1895

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:1-20, ESV page 857

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.
Luke 2:9*

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing low,
4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - et bards fore - told,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world:
who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow,
when with the ev - er - cir - cling years comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - 'ring wing,
look now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing:
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
O rest be - side the wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.
and the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

* BENEDICTION

* *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 WEEK

Dec. 26 – Jan. 2 No Bible Studies

Dec. 28 No Sunday School, No Evening Worship

Dec. 31 No Wednesday meetings

SAVE THE DATES

Jan. 4 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

Jan. 9 Ladies' Bible Study resumes on second Friday each month at 10 a.m. Contact is Nancy Seeley.

Jan. 13 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mar. 26 QC Pregnancy Resource Center - Night for Life

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)	\$0	(\$47,480)

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
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Mr. Gavin Miller	Intern	919-906-2855
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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