



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

January 18, 2026

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

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Jerry F. Davidson

*God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of Thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill thy church with light divine,
And Thy saving health extend,
Unto earth's remotest end.*

*Let Thy people praise Thee, Lord,
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Savior King;
Let all be below, above,
One in joy, and light, and love.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Proverbs 31, Psalm 41

Leader: Open your mouth for those who cannot speak for themselves,

All: For the cause of those who are being crushed.


Leader: Blessed are those who have regard for the weak.

All: The LORD rescues them when they are in trouble.

454 Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising

Declare his glory among the nations. Ps. 96:3

Unison



1. Our God is might - y, wor - thy of all prais - ing;
 2. Our God is gra - cious, in - fi - nite in mer - cy;
 3. Our God is faith - ful; he will work with - in us,
 4. Our God is sov - 'reign o - ver all cre - a - tion,



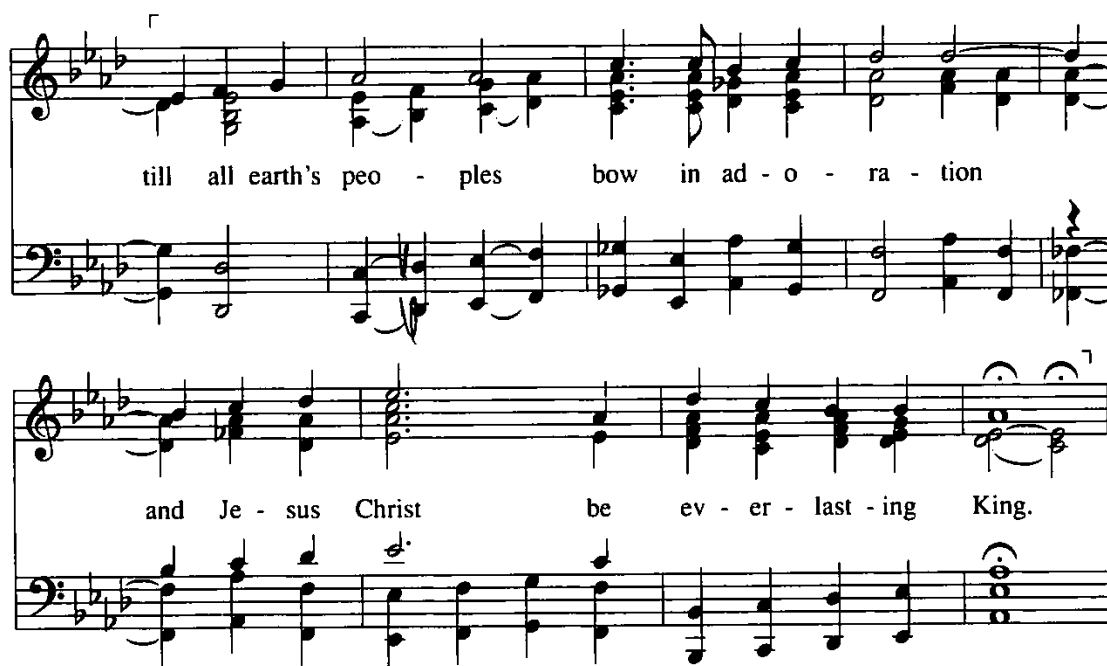
sing un - to him a glad, tri - um - phant song;
 he bridged the hope - less gulf our sin had made;
 ful - fill - ing all the pur - pose he has planned,
 and soon his earth shall hear his might - y voice:



he is the Lord, su - preme in earth and heav - en;
 he gave his Son to pur - chase our sal - va - tion—
 cleans - ing our hearts and fill - ing with his Spir - it,
 with shout of joy the King shall come in splen - dor—



to him all strength and maj - es - ty be - long.
 in Je - sus Christ we meet God un - a - fraid!
 mak - ing us strong to keep his last com - mand.
 lift up your hearts, con - fess him, and re - joice!



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

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

The blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

All That I am I Owe to Thee (v. 5)

Trinity Hymnal No. 37

*Search me, O God, my heart discern;
Try me, my inmost thought to learn;
And lead me, if in sin I stray,
To choose the everlasting way.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139, ESV page 521

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

Children of the Heavenly Father

Arr. Dan Forrest

*Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms he bears them.*

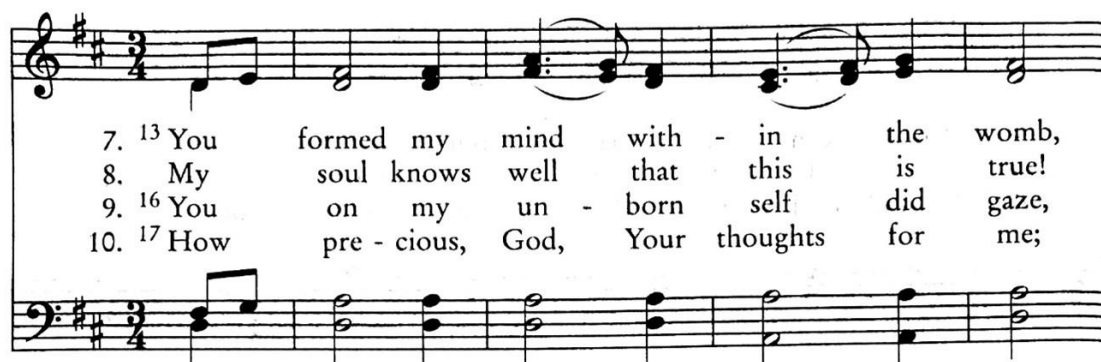
*Neither life nor death shall ever,
From the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

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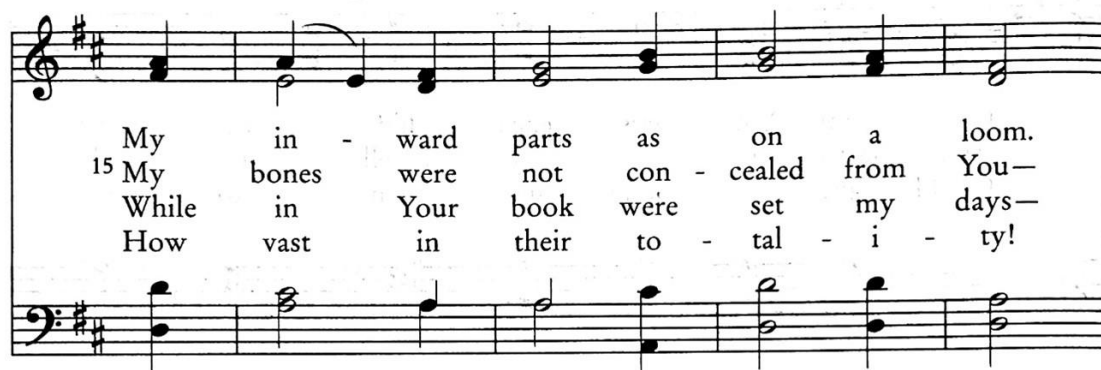
Psalm 139:13-18

You Formed My Mind within the Womb

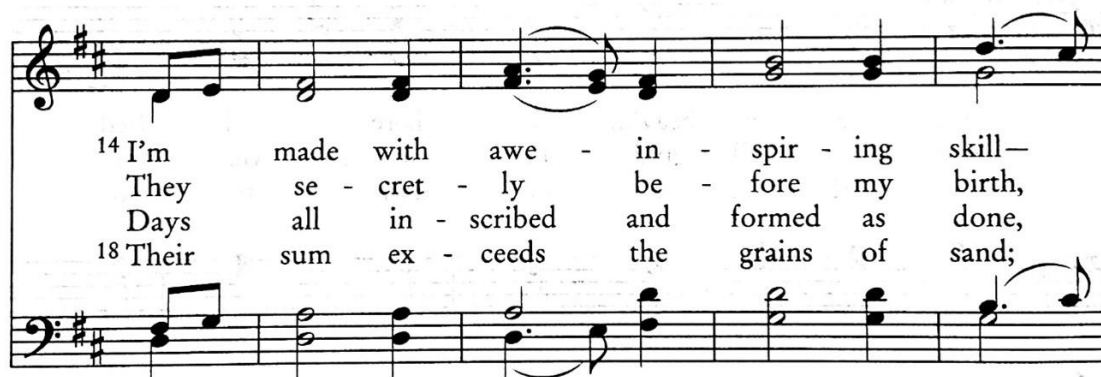
*If anyone loves God, he is known by Him.
—1 Corinthians 8:3*



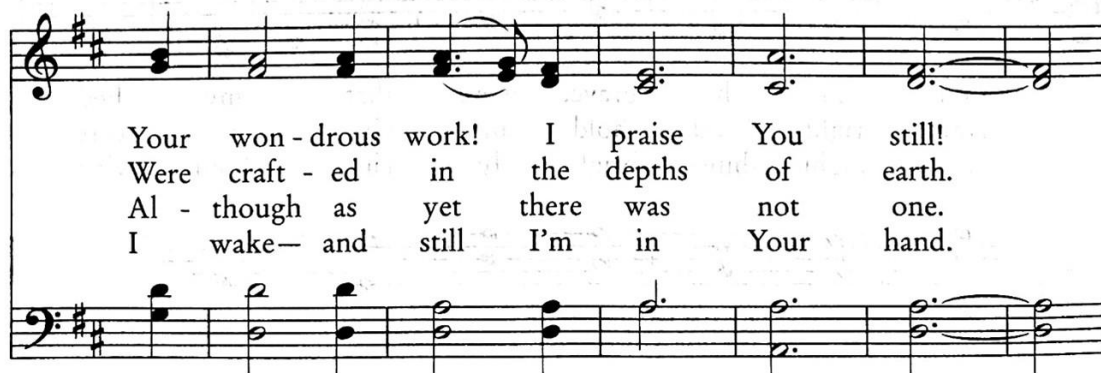
7. ¹³ You formed my mind with - in the womb,
8. My soul knows well that this is true!
9. ¹⁶ You on my un - born self did gaze,
10. ¹⁷ How pre - cious, God, Your thoughts for me;



My in - ward parts as on a loom.
¹⁵ My bones were not con - cealed from You—
While in Your book were set my days—
How vast in their to - tal - i - ty!



¹⁴ I'm made with awe - in - spir - ing skill—
They se - cret - ly be - fore my birth,
Days all in - scribed and formed as done,
¹⁸ Their sum - ex - ceeds the grains of sand;



Your won - drous work! I praise You still!
Were craft - ed in the depths of earth.
Al - though as yet there was not one.
I wake— and still I'm in Your hand.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 2:16-23, ESV page 984

"Let No One Disqualify You"

****SPECIAL OFFERING for Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center - QCPRC**

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

388 He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

*** 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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****SPECIAL OFFERING for Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center**

Please make checks payable to “Queen City PRC” or [CLICK THIS LINK](#) and select “Give Online”, then choose “Queen City PRC” from the “General” dropdown list.

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

9:00 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

Special Guests - Queen City Pregnancy Resource Center

For Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, BPC welcomes a guest speaker during Sunday School, to share information about Queen City PRC. We will also collect a **special offering for their ministry

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Nights DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, & YOUTH GROUP

Please join us for a provided meal 5:45-6:15 p.m. At 6:15, as Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we will pray together. Youth Group also meets at 6:15 and is studying a series on *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. Youth Group contacts are Gavin Miller gav4gospel@outlook.com Ethan Wilson emtrwilson@gmail.com

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

We are studying a survey of the person and work of Holy Spirit in Scripture, and the History of Israel and the Church. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

Jan. 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, QCPRC guest and special offering

Jan. 27 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jan. 28 No Wednesday meetings, Shepherding groups will meet individually

Feb. 1 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

Feb. 13 Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.

Mar. 26 QC Pregnancy Resource Center - Night for Life

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$382,800	\$361,067	\$21,733
Expenses	\$362,332	\$361,067	(\$1,265)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$20,468	\$0	\$20,468

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
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

STAFF

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
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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