



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 1, 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

Now Open Wide the Gates (v. 12, 15, 18)

ARP Psalter No. 118D

*Now open wide the gates for me,
The gates of righteousness,
And I will enter in through them;
With thanks the Lord I'll bless.*

*This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us be glad and sing.
Hosanna, Lord! O give success!
O Lord, salvation bring*

Congregation to Join

***You are my God, I'll give you thanks;
My God, I'll give you praise.
O thank the Lord, for He is good;
His love lasts endless days.***

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

John 13

Leader: Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

All: With loving hearts, let us worship him who loved us and gave himself up for us.

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove.
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place.

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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

Adapted from Theodore Beza, 1561

Leader: Lord God, Father, Eternal and Almighty, we confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, incapable of ourselves to do good.

All: We transgress every day, and in many ways, your holy commandments and are therefore worthy of your judgment and condemnation.

Leader: But, Lord, truly grieved by our sins, we turn humbly to your grace, and beg you to relieve our misery.

All: Have pity on us, most glorious God, Father of mercy, and pardon our offences for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Southern Harmony

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

FIRST EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13, ESV page 959

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.

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

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Your Wings

Sam Batt Owens

Hide me, hide me, hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Keep me, keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye.

I call to you, O God; incline your ear to me.

Hide me, hide me, hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

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If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal 1 Cor. 13:1

Unison G D G C G C Gsus G 7 Bm

1. Though I may speak with brav-est fire, and have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, and striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, and have not love,
 so my love pro - fess, but not be giv'n
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love

my words are vain, as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 by love with - in, the pro - fit soon turns strange - ly thin.
 guide ev - ery deed; by this we wor - ship and are freed.

Em Am G D D/C Bm Am7 G D/A G

Am G C G F Am G/B C Dsus D C G 7

Hal Hopson, 1972

GIFT OF LOVE L.M.
 American folk tune
 Arr. by Hal Hopson, 1972

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Colossians 3:14, ESV page 984

“Above All, Put On Love”

Dr. Mantle Nance

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

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I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Ex. 16:4

1. Breth - ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
 2. Breth - ren, see poor sin - ners round you slum - b'ring on the brink of woe;
 3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;
 4. Let us love our God su - preme-ly, let us love each oth - er too;

will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
 death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing— can you bear to let them go?
 will you help the trem - bling mourn - ers who are strug - gling hard with sin?
 let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
 See our fa - thers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior— tell them that he will be found;
 Then he'll call us home to heav - en, at his ta - ble we'll sit down;

breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

Attr. to George Atkins, 19th cent.

HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D.
Attr. to William Moore. 1825

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.

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1. With a pray'r You fed the hun-gry, with a cry You stilled the storm;
2. As a sheep be-fore the shear-er You were si-lent in Your pain;
3. I will feed the poor and hun-gry, I will stand up for the truth;

With a look You had com-pas-sion on the des-p'rate and for-lorn.
You en-dured hu-mil-i-a-tion at the hands of those You'd made.
I will take my cross and fol-low to the cor-ners of the earth.

With a touch You healed the lep-er, with a shout You raised the dead;
And as hell un-leashed its fu-ry, You were lift-ed on a tree,
And I ask that You so fill me with Your peace, Your pow'r, Your breath;

With a word ex-pelled the de-mons, with a bless-ing broke the bread.
Cry-ing, "Fa-ther God, for-give them, place their pun-ish-ment on Me."
That I nev-er love my life so much to shrink from fac-ing death.

Love in-car-nate, Love di-vine, cap-ti-vate this heart of
mine till all I do speaks of You.

*** 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 are passed during morning worship. Additional ways to give are:

ONLINE: <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

or MAIL: Please mail checks (no cash) to: "Ballantyne Presbyterian Church"
9925 Providence Rd West, Charlotte, NC 28277

THIS OUTREACH 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

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. Alex Moore

12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

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

We are studying a Biblical survey of the Person and *The Work of Holy Spirit* in Scripture. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

- Mar. 1** Congregational Meeting for revised budget approval, 12 p.m.
- Mar. 1** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Mar. 5** *NEW* No Thursday Women's Bible Study, will resume on Mar. 12
- Mar. 8** Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 10** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Mar. 13** Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.
- Mar. 22** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- 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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

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Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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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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