

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 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

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 2

Leader: Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

All: For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 173

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

They sang a new song: "You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God." Rev. 5:9

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!
For our sins he suf - fered and bled and died;
Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!
hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,
 Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

in his arms he car - ries them all day long:
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong:
 pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

REFRAIN
 Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

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

Psalm 51:1-12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

All: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

All: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead work to serve the living God.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 1-2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 87

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make within the paths
of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:2-11, ESV page 981

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Irish Articles of Religion (AD 1615) #34:

We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, applied by faith, and not for our own works or merits. And this righteousness, which we so receive of God's mercy and Christ's merits, embraced by faith, is taken, accepted, and allowed of God, for our perfect and full justification.

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 ANTHEM

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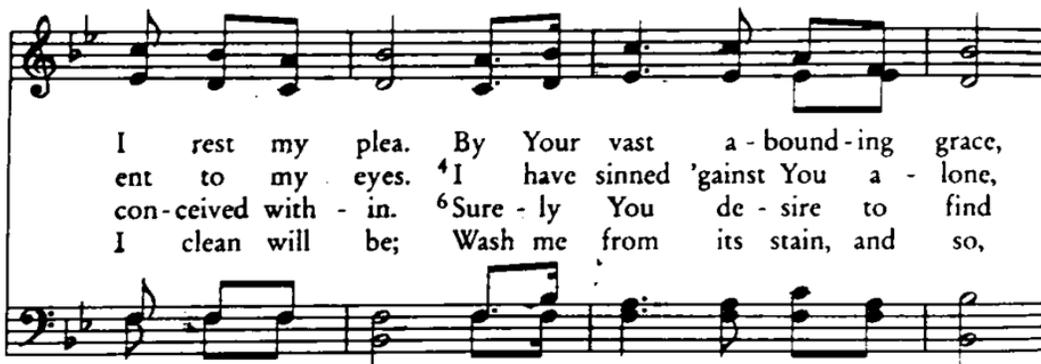
Psalm 51:1-8

God, Be Merciful to Me

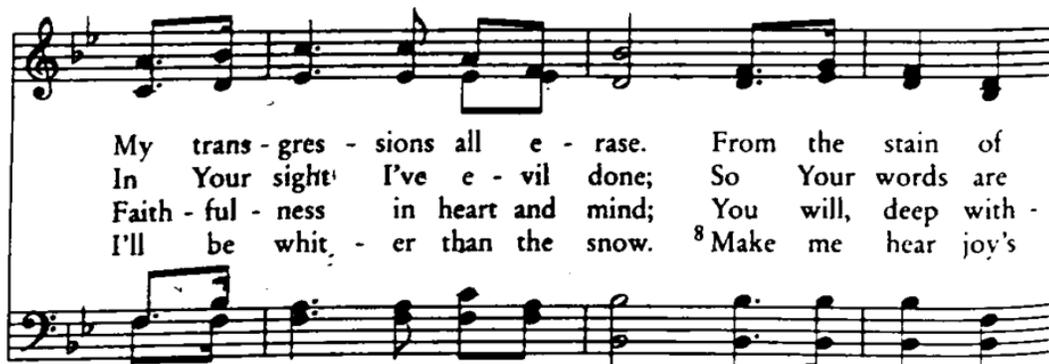
*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—
of whom I am the worst. —1 Timothy 1:15*



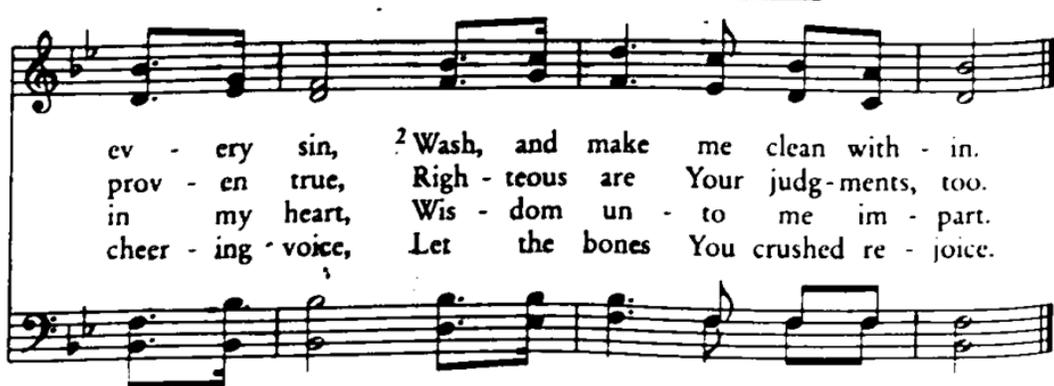
1. ¹ God, be mer - ci - ful to me; On Your love
2. ³ For my sins be - fore me rise, Al - ways pres -
3. ⁵ Tru - ly, I was born in sin, Sin - ful when
4. ⁷ O with hys - sop sprin - kle me, And from sin



I rest my plea. By Your vast a - bound - ing grace,
ent to my eyes. ⁴I have sinned 'gainst You a - lone,
con - ceived with - in. ⁶Sure - ly You de - sire to find
I clean will be; Wash me from its stain, and so,



My trans - gres - sions all e - rase. From the stain of
In Your sight I've e - vil done; So Your words are
Fai - th - ful - ness in heart and mind; You will, deep with -
I'll be whit - er than the snow. ⁸Make me hear joy's



ev - ery sin, ²Wash, and make me clean with - in.
prov - en true, Righ - teous are Your judg - ments, too.
in my heart, Wis - dom un - to me im - part.
cheer - ing voice, Let the bones You crushed re - joice.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

Jesus Paid It All

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Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18

D G D A Bm A D

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

G D G D/A A⁷ D

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
 Γ D G D A

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

D G D D⁷ G E⁷ D/A A⁷ D⁷

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

*** 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 SUNDAY

No Choir rehearsal – will resume on March 22

**9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast celebrating Lauren Hinkelman
No Sunday School**

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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 Thursday of each month. We are currently studying the book of *Ecclesiastes*. For questions, contact Meg Tremper, megatthemoment@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. 15 Potluck Breakfast send-off for Lauren Hinkelman; No Sunday School

Mar. 22 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

Mar. 24 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mar. 26 QC Pregnancy Resource Center - Night for Life

Mar. 29 Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast

Apr. 3 Good Friday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 5 Easter Sunday

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

Apr. 9 Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.

Apr. 25 Church Clean-up day

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	

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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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