



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

April 12, 2026

6:00 p.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.*

Leader: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory

All: For the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

## Trinity Hymnal No. 4

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## All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15*

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be: O thank him,  
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
 To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
 To God all praise and glory!

Johann J. Schütz, 1675  
 Tr. by Frances E. Cox, 1864

MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.  
 Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566

\* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:1-18, ESV page 886

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 162*

162

Of the Father's Love Begotten

*In the beginning was the Word... The Word was made flesh ... and we beheld his glory,  
 the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. John 1:1, 14 KJV*

*Unison*

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
 2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
 3. This is he whom heav'n-taught sing - ers sang of old with one ac - cord,  
 4. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
 5. Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,

he is Al - pha and O - me - ga, he the Source, the End - ing he,  
 by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sav - ior of our race;  
 • whom the Scrip-tures of the proph - ets prom - ised in their faith - ful word;  
 all do - min - ions, bow be - fore him and ex - tol our God and King;  
 hymn, and chant, and high thanks - giv - ing, and un - wea - ried prais - es be,

of the things that are, that have been, and that fu - ture  
 and the babe, the world's Re - deem - - er, first re - vealed his  
 • now he shines, the long - ex - pect - - ed; let cre - a - tion  
 let no tongue on earth be si - - lent, ev - 'ry voice in  
 hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - - ion, and e - ter - nal

years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 • praise its Lord, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348–413  
 Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1854;  
 Henry W. Baker, 1859

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.  
 Plainsong, 12th cent.  
 Arr. by Charles Winfred Douglas, 1916

## CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 22. Why do you receive and believe these creeds?

A. 22. I receive and believe these creeds with the Church because they are grounded in Holy Scripture and are faithful expressions of its teaching.

## EVENING PRAYER

115A

Psalm 115:1-8

Not unto Us, LORD

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive...glory.  
— Revelation 5:12

1. <sup>1</sup> Not un - to us, LORD, no, not us, But  
 2. <sup>2</sup> Why should the hea - then na - tions say, "Why  
 3. <sup>4</sup> Of gold and sil - ver are their gods, Which

to Your name a - bove, Bring glo - ry for Your  
 does their God keep still?" <sup>3</sup>For our God lives in  
 men craft care - ful - ly, <sup>5</sup>And give them mouths that

faith - ful - ness And for Your stead - fast love.  
 heav - en high, And car - ries out His will.  
 can - not speak And eyes that can - not see.

4. <sup>6</sup> Though they have ears, they cannot hear;  
 Their nose no scent has found.  
<sup>7</sup> Their hands can't feel, their feet can't walk;  
 Their throats can make no sound.
5. <sup>8</sup> Whoever makes these lifeless gods—  
 These idols which are vain—  
 Whoever puts his trust in them  
 In time becomes the same.

# THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Ethan Wilson

1 John 1:1-4, ESV page 1021

“First Things First”

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 164*

### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,  
2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\* 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 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  
[sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **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](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Apr. 14** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Apr. 25** Church Clean-up day, 8-11 a.m.

**May 3** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10 a.m. at Pavilion

**May 8** Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month, 10 a.m.

**May 17** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Graduate Potluck Luncheon

**May 30** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Men's Pancake Breakfast

**May 30** **\*\*NEW\*\*** Ladies' "Craft and Coffee" at Cheryl Boyer's house, 9:30 a.m.

## 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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*\*Missionary of the Month*

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