



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 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.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 28, John 20

Leader: On the day of his resurrection, Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid" and "Peace be with you."

All: Let us worship the Risen Christ who takes away our fears and gives us his peace.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1

f C⁷ F Dm C F B^b F C

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

a⁷ C Am C a⁷ C

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;
 and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der,
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

C⁷ F C F D Gm B^b F C

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

f f C⁷ F⁷ B^b Gm⁷ F Gm⁷ C⁷ F⁷

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.
 thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

* INVOCATION

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:6-7, ESV page 982

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6*

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 23. Why should you know these creeds?

A. I should know these creeds because they state the essential beliefs of the Christian faith.

EVENING PRAYER

PSALM OF PREPARATION

ARP Psalter No. 31A

31A

In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

Psalms 31:1-8

*Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.
— Ephesians 4:23*

1. ¹In You, LORD, I take ref - uge; Let shame not come to me.
2. ³You are my rock and for - tress; For Your name lead and guide.
3. ⁶I hate those serv - ing i - dols; But in the LORD I rest.

In righ - teous - ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.
⁴Be - cause You are my strong - hold, Free me from nets they hide.
⁷Your love gives me great glad - ness; You saw me when op - pressed.

²O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed;
⁵In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You;
You knew my soul's af - flic - tion, ⁸And kept me from my foe.

O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need.
Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true.
My feet You have es - tab - lished, Where they can safe - ly go.

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 378

378 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51

Capo 3: ♯ (G) (D⁷) (G) (C) (Am⁷) (G) ♯ (Em) (F#)

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I
 2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with
 3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song; this is the
 4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need an - oth - er
 5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness; mine is the

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)

touch and han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er
 thee the roy - al wine of heav'n; here would I lay a -
 • heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me: here let me feast, and,
 arm save thine to lean up - on: it is e - nough, my
 guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood; here is my robe, my

(D⁷) ♯ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) ♯

hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 side each earth - ly load, here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 • feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 Lord, e - nough in - deed; my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone,
 ref - uge, and my peace, thy blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

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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Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

Ask and it will be given to you. Matt. 7:7

1. Come, my soul, thy suit pre - pare: Je - sus loves to
 2. Thou art com - ing to a King, large pe - ti - tions
 3. With my bur - den I be - gin: "Lord, re - move this
 4. "Lord, I come to thee for rest, take pos - ses - sion

an - swer prayer; he him - self has bid thee pray, there - fore
 with thee bring; for his grace and pow'r are such, none can
 load of sin; let thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, set my
 of my breast; there thy blood - bought right main - tain, and with -

will not say thee nay; there - fore will not say thee nay.
 ev - er ask too much; none can ev - er ask too much.
 con - science free from guilt; set my con - science free from guilt.
 out a ri - val reign; and with - out a ri - val reign.

5. "While I am a pilgrim here,
 let thy love my spirit cheer;
 as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,
 lead me to my journey's end;
 lead me to my journey's end.

6. "Show me what I have to do,
 ev'ry hour my strength renew:
 let me live a life of faith,
 let me die thy people's death;
 let me die thy people's death."

John Newton, 1779

HENDON 7.7.7.7.rep.
Henri A. César Malan, 1827

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates are passed during morning worship. Additional ways to give are by mail or online: <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

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

Wednesday Night, 7:15 p.m. CLASSROOM FURNITURE MOVING

Helping hands will be needed after prayer meeting to move furniture out of classrooms into the hallway, in preparation for professional floor cleaning

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.

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

Saturday Morning 8 – 11 a.m. CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY, Brunch Provided

Many hands make light work. Please join us this Saturday morning for some spring cleaning in the church building. Brunch will be provided.

SAVE THE DATES

Apr. 25 Church Clean-up Day, 8 - 11 a.m., Brunch provided

Apr. 28 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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

May 17 Graduate Potluck Luncheon

May 30 Men's Pancake Breakfast

May 30 Ladies' Craft and Coffee at Cheryl Boyer's house, 9 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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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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