



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5, 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

*Christ Is Risen Today*

*Diane C. Lokensgard*

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Sing to the Lord Hosanna!*

*Let us all unite as one, and sing praise to our Savior;*

*Praise the Lord, Sing with joy, Sing Hosanna!*

*Lift your voices loud and clear, Sing Hosanna!*

### **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

## 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

*The Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 10:9*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today (v. 2)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 273*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!*

*Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!*

*Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!*

*Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

### EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:50-58, ESV page 962

## 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

Easter Gloria

Bill F. Leach, M. Hayes

*In the stillness of the night, Love was born,  
Born in a lowly cattle stall; Son of man and Son of God,  
He came to redeem us all.  
So we sing gloria, gloria, gloria.  
Gloria in excelsis; Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*On a lonely, barren hill, Love was slain,  
Crucified for all to see; Son of man and Son of God,  
He died for you and me.*

*But on a bright and glorious morn,  
Love arose triumphant over death and grave;  
King of kings and Lord of lords, forevermore He reigns.  
So we sing gloria, gloria, gloria.  
Gloria in excelsis; Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

JESUS CHRIST:

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Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,  
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,  
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

**REFRAIN**  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Edmond Budry, 1884  
Tr. by Richard B. Hoyle, 1923  
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MACCABAEUS 10.11.11.11.ref  
From George Frederick Handel, Judas Maccabaeus, 1747

\* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 283

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to  
 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

heav'n and voic - es raise; sing to God a  
 ho - ly har - vest field, which will all its  
 be to God on high; al - le - lu - ia

hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
 full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:  
 to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the  
 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their  
 al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of

world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the  
 heads be - fore him wave, rip - ened by his  
 love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!

King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
 glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

## 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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Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Fine

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 • as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

D.C.

**\* 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*

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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**Easter Lilies are placed to the Glory of God today by:**

Nan Bauroth

in memory of Octavia and Harry Bauroth

Beth McOwen

in memory of loved ones

The Nance's

in memory of Mantle's mother, Suzanne

in memory of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth

Brenda Rauppius

in memory of her parents

Mark & Nancy Seeley

in memory of Polly Stone

Cindy Teague

in memory of Sandra Pusey

in memory of Robert Allen

*If you have purchased an Easter Lily, please plan to take it home following the morning worship service.*

**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**

**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. Dennis Kachmarsky

**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](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. 5** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

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

**Apr. 14** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.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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## 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
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PAK7		Pakistan
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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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