



BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 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

Joel 2

Leader: The Lord will pour out his Spirit on all flesh.

All: And your sons and daughters shall prophecy.

Leader: Your old men shall dream dreams.

All: And your young men shall see visions.

Leader: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

All: That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Leader: And it shall come to pass

All: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hail This Joyful Day's Return

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Hail this joyful day's return Alleluia

Hail the Pentecostal morn Alleluia

Morn when our ascended Lord Alleluia

On his Church his Spirit poured! Alleluia

Like to cloven tongues of flame Alleluia

On the twelve the Spirit came Alleluia

Tongues, that earth may hear their call Alleluia

Fire, that love may burn in all. Alleluia

Lord, to you your people bend Alleluia

Unto us your Spirit send Alleluia

Blessings of this sacred day Alleluia

Grant us, dearest Lord, we pray. Alleluia

You who did our forebears guide Alleluia

With their children still abide Alleluia

Grant us pardon, grant us peace Alleluia

Till our earthly wanderings cease. Alleluia

CONGREGATIONAL INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the

earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, and who taught us to pray, saying: 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

Leader: Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments.

All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives.

All: We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:17

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (v. 1 & 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 332

*Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.*

*Come, Holy, Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.*

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-5, ESV page 942

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I do. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I do. I believe 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

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do. 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.

BAPTISMAL VOWS

Olivia Jane Lovell

Do you renounce the devil and all spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renew the vows which you made when you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and entered into the full communion of this Church?

I do.

Do you acknowledge that Olivia is a sinner in need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and of the life-giving ministry of Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you claim God's covenant promises on Olivia's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

I do.

In humble reliance on the grace of the Triune God, will you bring up Olivia to love and serve Him, to the end that she may come to commit her life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

I will, the Lord being my helper.

CONGREGATIONAL VOW:

Do you undertake with Josh and Catherine the covenant responsibility of nurturing and praying for Olivia?

All: I do.

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 OFFERTORY

341 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Ps. 85:6

1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your
 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
 3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
 4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we
 5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest

church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -
 we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -
 • thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to
 find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now
 fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is

new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
 make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
 • win us, re - vive your church in ev - ery part.
 so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.
 wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

Bessie P. Head, ca. 1914
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SPIRITUS VITAE 9.8.9.8.
 Mary J. Hammond, ca. 1920

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD
 Acts 2:1-13, ESV page 909
 "Hail This Joyful Day's Return"

Dr. Mantle Nance

318 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God



1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.
 2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;
 Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.



Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

*** 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 5/24

No Sunday School through Sept. 6

12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting to elect Jonathan Claxton & Paul Nabb as deacons

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 Emler. Questions? Please ask Sam Bullard 704-451-1569
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 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.

Saturday Morning – Men’s Pancake Breakfast at BPC, 8 a.m.

Saturday Morning 9:30–11:30 a.m. Ladies’ Craft and Coffee at Cheryl Boyer’s house

SAVE THE DATES

May 24-Sept 6 No Sunday School

May 24 Congregational Meeting to elect Jonathan Claxton & Paul Nabb as deacons

May 26 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

May 30 Men's Pancake Breakfast at BPC, 8 a.m.

May 30 Ladies' Craft and Coffee at Cheryl Boyer's house, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

June 6 Happy ARPS (HARPS), ages 55+ will next meet at 5pm at Beth & Chris Smith's house for fellowship, food and fun. 704-231-8855 for details

June 7 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

June 12 Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.

June 20 Baby Shower for Allison Claxton

June 28 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

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

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

DIACONATE

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

STAFF

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
Mr. Gavin Miller	Intern	919-906-2855
Mr. Jonathan Claxton	Treasurer	704-785-0854
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

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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