



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

May 3, 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

Hebrews 7

Leader: Jesus is able to save completely all those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

All: Let us draw near to God through him who intercedes for us.

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

## Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

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*I heard every creature ... singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Rev. 5:13*

1. Thee we a - dore, e - ter - nal Lord! We praise thy name with  
2. To thee a - loud all an - gels cry, the heav'ns and all the  
3. A - pos - tles join the glo - rious throng, and proph - ets swell th'im -  
4. From day to day, O Lord, do we ex - alt and high - ly

one ac - cord. Thy saints, who here thy good - ness see, through all the  
pow'rs on high: thee, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly King, Lord God of  
mor - tal song; thy mar - tyrs' no - ble ar - my raise e - ter - nal  
hon - or thee! Thy name we wor - ship and a - dore, world with - out

world do wor - ship thee, through all the world do wor - ship thee.  
Hosts, they ev - er sing, Lord God of Hosts, they ev - er sing.  
an - thems to thy praise, e - ter - nal an - thems to thy praise.  
end, for - ev - er - more, world with - out end, for - ev - er - more.

Chords: F, Gm, F, C, F, Gm, C, G7, C, F, C7, F, G, D7, Gm, C7, F, C, F, Gm, F, C, F, G

## 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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 8:1-4*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (v. 1-2)

*Trinity Hymnal No. 481*

*O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

*Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there;  
over us sin no longer hath dominion for more than conqu'rors we are!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

## **FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 4:23-31, ESV page 912

## **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**

## **INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY**

### My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Colossians 4:2-4, ESV page 985

“Easter Prayer”

## 343 The Communion Hymn

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way Slain for us,  
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, Torn for you,  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, Shed for you,  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise To re - spond,

and we re - mem - ber The prom - ise made that all who come in faith  
 eat and re - mem - ber The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
 drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in  
 and to re - mem - ber Our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ

Find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life,  
 Paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life,  
 To re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life,  
 As His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing

And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 We pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join

of our bonds of peace      A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
of our bonds of love      A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
of our bonds of grace      A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
in the feast of heav'n      A - round the ta - ble of the King.

**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.*

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 646*

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**Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

John 15:11

Capo 1: ♯ (D)      (Bm) (Em) (A) (D) 7      (Em) (A) (D) (G) (A)

1. Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est those that on thee call;  
3. We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to feast up - on thee still;  
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our change - ful lot is cast;  
5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our mo - ments calm and bright;

(E<sup>7</sup>)      (A) ♯ (D)      (D<sup>7</sup>) (Gmaj<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A) (D) 7

from the best bliss that earth im - parts we turn un - filled to thee a - gain.  
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.  
• we drink of thee, the foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
glad when thy gra - cious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
chase the dark night of sin a - way, shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150  
Arr. and tr. by Ray Palmer, 1858

QUEBEC L.M.  
Henry Baker, 1854

**\* 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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## 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** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**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. Jim Boyer

**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.

### **Friday Mornings 10:00 a.m. LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

Meeting monthly on the second Friday at the church. Nancy Seeley is leading us through Tim Keller's study "Gospel & the World." Contact Nancy [nlseeley@comporium.net](mailto:nlseeley@comporium.net) with any questions.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**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 10** Pulpit guest, Morrie Lawing

**May 12** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**May 17** Graduate Potluck Luncheon

**May 24-Sept 6** No Sunday School

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

**May 30** Men's Pancake Breakfast

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

**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

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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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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*

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