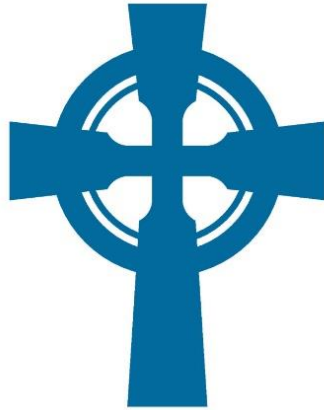




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 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

Psalm 9

Leader: Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail. Let the nations know that they are but men!

All: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

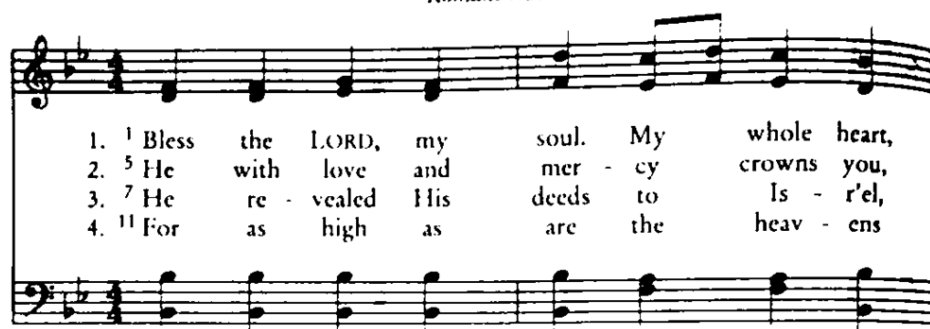
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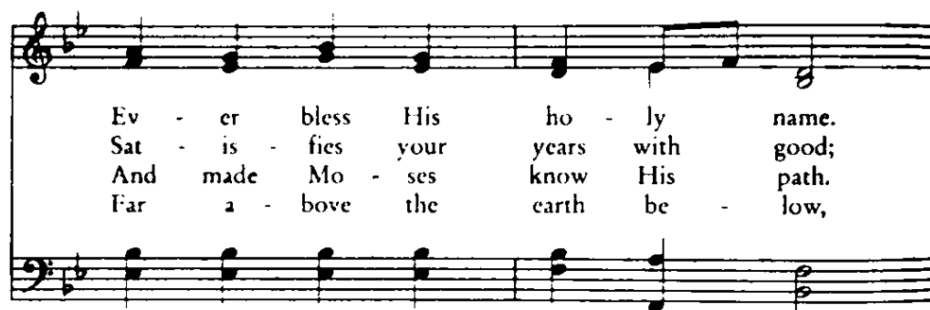
Psalm 103:1-13

Bless the LORD, My Soul

*Where sin increased, grace increased all the more.
— Romans 5:20*



1. ¹ Bless the LORD, my soul. My whole heart,
2. ⁵ He with love and mer - cy crowns you,
3. ⁷ He re - vealed His deeds to Is - r'el,
4. ¹¹ For as high as are the heav - ens



Ev - er bless His ho - ly name.
Sat - is - fies your years with good;
And made Mo - ses know His path.
Far a - bove the earth be - low,



² Bless the LORD, my soul. For - get not
So that you will, like the ea - gle,
⁸ LORD of grace and full of pit - y,
Just as great to those who fear Him



All His bless - ings to pro - claim.
With youth's vi - gor be re - newed.
Rich in love and slow to wrath!
Is the stead - fast love He'll show.

³ He for - gives all your trans - gres - sions,
⁶ He shall in - ter - vene with jus - tice
⁹ He will not con - tin - ue striv - ing,
¹² Far as east from west is dis - tant,

Your dis - eas - es all He heals.
 For all those who are op - pressed;
 Nor be an - gry con - stant - ly;
 He has put a - way our sin.

⁴ He re - deems you from de - struc - tion,
 For their sake the LORD takes ac - tion,
¹⁰ Has not dealt with us as sin - ners,
¹³ Like the pit - y of a fa - ther,

And with you He kind - ly deals.
 Gov - ern - ing in righ - teous - ness.
 Pun - ish - ing in iq - ui - ty.
 Has the LORD's com - pas - sion been.

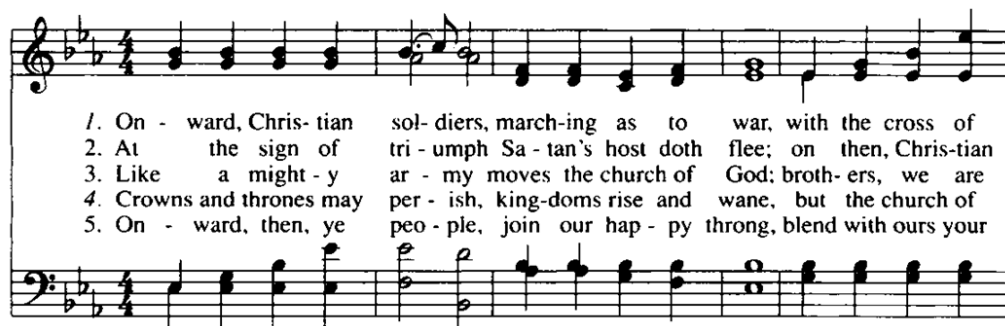
*** INVOCATION**

GOSPEL READING

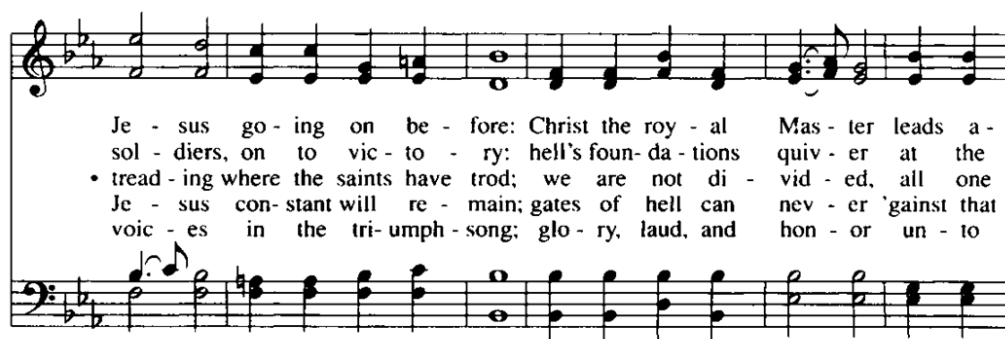
Matthew 16:13-20, ESV page 822

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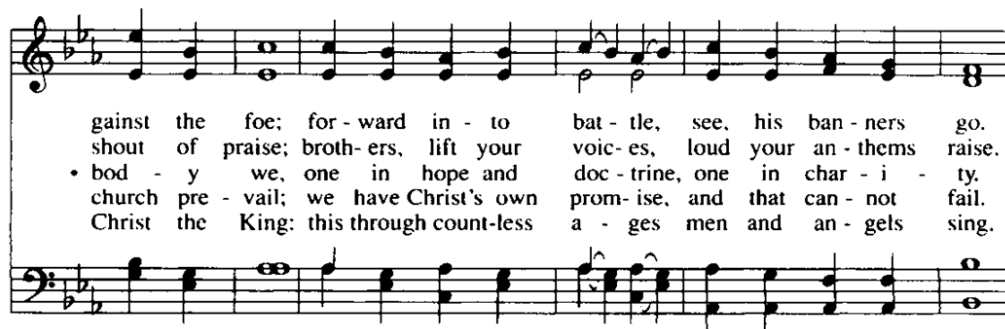
Onward, Christian Soldiers

I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matt. 16:18


1. On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war, with the cross of
 2. At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's host doth flee; on then, Chris - tian
 3. Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God; broth - ers, we are
 4. Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane, but the church of
 5. On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng, blend with ours your



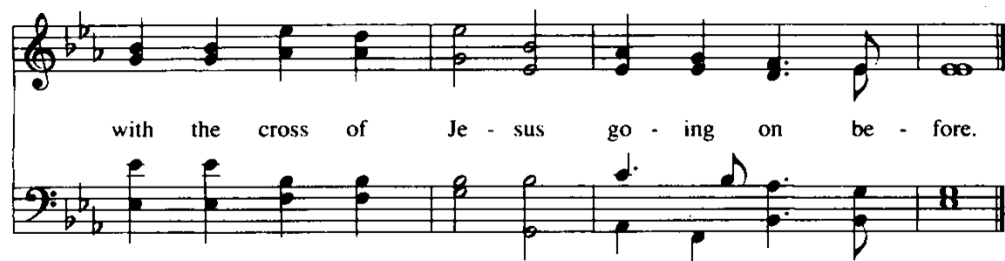
Je - sus go - ing on be - fore: Christ the roy - al Mas - ter leads a -
 sol - diers, on to vic - to - ry: hell's foun - da - tions quiv - er at the
 • tread - ing where the saints have trod; we are not di - vid - ed, all one
 Je - sus con - stant will re - main; gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that
 voic - es in the tri - umph - song; glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to



gainst the foe; for - ward in - to bat - tle, see, his ban - ners go.
 shout of praise; broth - ers, lift your voic - es, loud your an - thems raise.
 • bod - y we, one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.
 church pre - vail; we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
 Christ the King: this through count - less a - ges men and an - gels sing.



REFRAIN
 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 45. Was the world that God created good?

A. 45. Yes. God created all things and called them “very good.” However, through sin, evil and death have come into the world and corrupted it.

EVENING PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 30

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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the tenor and bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 7. The score includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure; 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame, 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone; our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home: suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

2 Chronicles 14:9-15, ESV page 368

“Let Not Man Prevail Against You”

* COMMUNION HYMN

Trinity Hymnal No. 424

424

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*Our forefathers ... all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink;
for they drank from the spiritual rock ... and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:1-4*

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless your cho - sen pil - grim flock
2. Hun - gry and thirst - y, faint and weak, as you when here be - low,
3. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by that Word of grace,
4. Be known to us in break - ing bread, but do not then de - part;
5. There sup with us in love di - vine; your bod - y and your blood,

with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
our souls the joys ce - les - tial seek which from your sor - rows flow.
• in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.
Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.
that liv - ing bread, that heav'n - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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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Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

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 Henry Smart, 1836

* 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

Wednesday Night PRAYER MEETING, YOUTH GROUP, and AWANA

Please join us at 6:15 p.m. as Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we pray together.

Youth Group and AWANA (Bible Memory Club, ages 3-16) also meet at 6:15.

Youth contact is Gavin Miller gav4gospel@outlook.com

AWANA contact is Sarah Johnson presbynurse@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

Aug. 23 Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

Aug. 25 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 2 Wednesday night Dinners will resume

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

Sept. 6 Sunday School will resume meeting at 10 a.m.

Sept. 10 Ladies' Thursday Evening Bible Study begins, 6:30-8 p.m. at
the church

Sept 11 Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study begins, 10 a.m. at the church

Sept. 14 Choir Fall Kick-off, 4 p.m.

Sept 30 No Wednesday meetings (5th Weds); Shepherding groups will meet
individually

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/2026	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$184,208	\$178,685	\$5,523
Expenses	\$182,651	\$178,685	(\$3,966)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$1,557	\$0	\$1,557

SESSION

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Jonathan Claxton		704-785-0854
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Paul Nabb		704-441-2569
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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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	Germany
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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