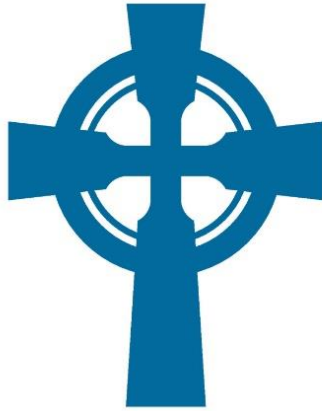




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

August 30, 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

John 3

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

All: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 529

529

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry trou-bled breast;
3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;
4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be:

fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown;
let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest:
sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.
let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee;

Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
take a-way the love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,
changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
End of faith, as its Be-gin-n-ing, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
pray, and praise thee, with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

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

Leader: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways.

All: We confess our sinfulness before you, and seek your forgiveness.

Leader: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations.

All: We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Leader: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart;

All: And in your great love, have mercy on us; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6,12

We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord (v. 2)

Trinity Hymnal p. 465

*Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23, ESV page 906

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal p. 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

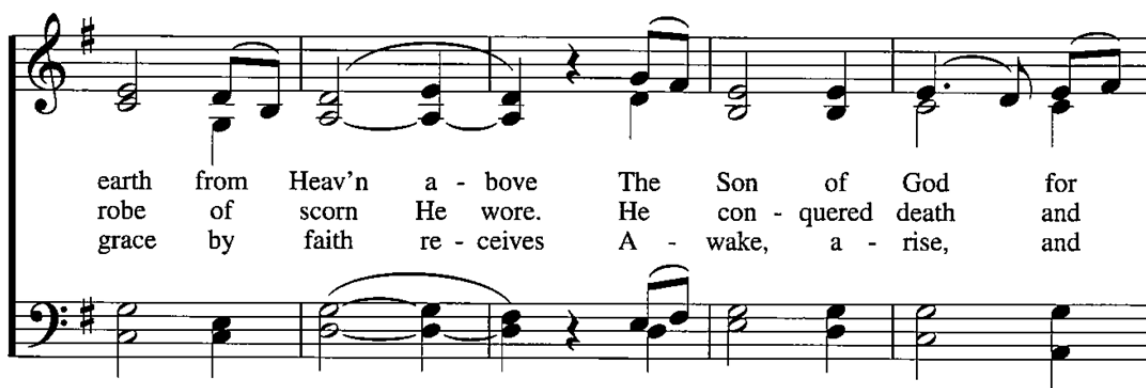
COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

194 O Love Divine



1. O love di - vine, a - maz - ing love, that brought to
 2. For us a crown of thorns He bore, for us a
 3. O wan - d'rer, come, on Him be - lieve, His of - fered



earth from Heav'n a - bove The Son of God for
 robe of scorn He wore. He con - quered death and
 grace by faith re - ceives A - wake, a - rise, and



us to die, that we might dwell on high.
 rent the grave and lives a - gain our souls to save.
 hear Him call, the feast is spread for all.



He died for you, He died for me, and shed His

blood to make us free. Up - on the cross of

Cal - va - ry, the Sav - ior died for me.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the lyrics 'blood to make us free. Up - on the cross of'. The second system covers 'Cal - va - ry, the Sav - ior died for me.'.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

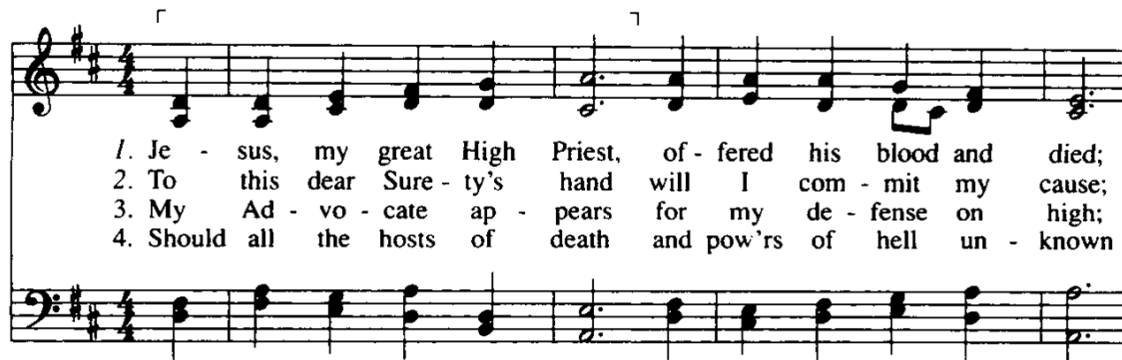
Hebrews 3:1, ESV page 1002

“The Apostle and High Priest of Our Confession”

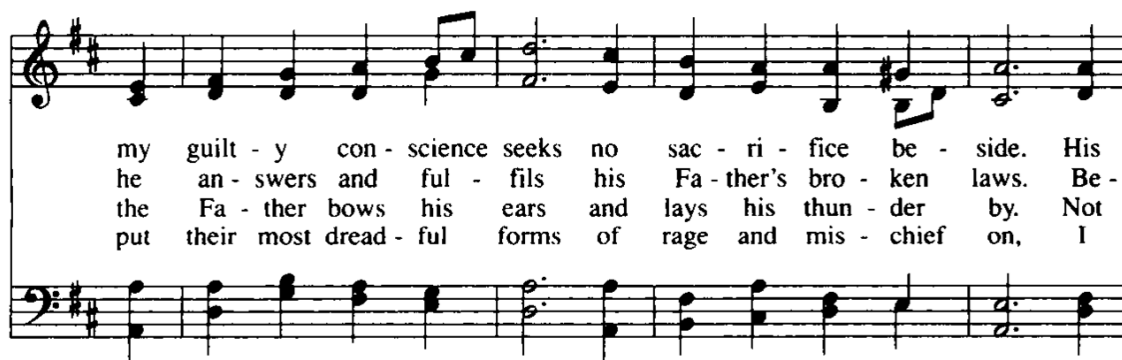
Jesus, My Great High Priest

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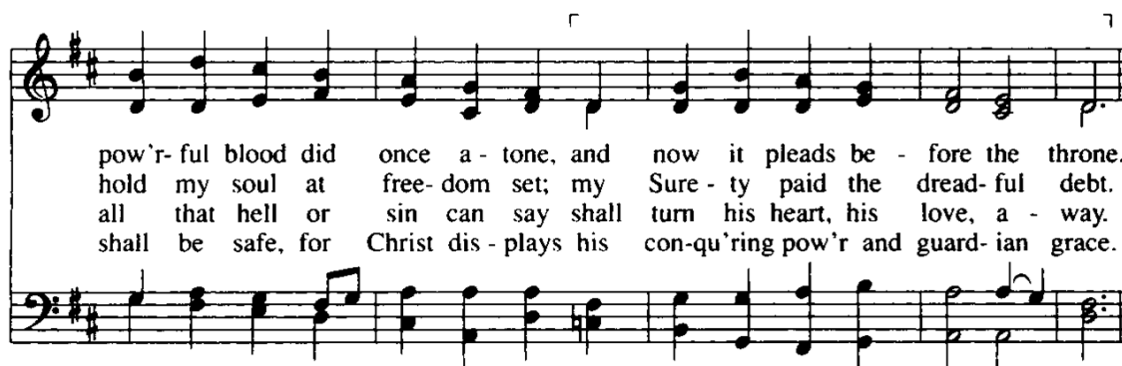
When Christ came as high priest ... he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. Heb. 9:11, 12



1. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 2. To this dear Sure - ty's hand will I com - mit my cause;
 3. My Ad - vo - cate ap - pears for my de - fense on high;
 4. Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell un - known



my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side. His
 he an - swers and ful - fills his Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be -
 the Fa - ther bows his ears and lays his thun - der by. Not
 put their most dread - ful forms of rage and mis - chief on, I



pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone, and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 hold my soul at free - dom set; my Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
 all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.
 shall be safe, for Christ dis - plays his con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.

Isaac Watts, 1709, cento
 Alt. 1961

BEVAN 6.6.6.6.8.8.
 John Goss. 1853

* 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

No Sunday School through Sept. 6

Hymn Preview, in the sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night Dinners resume 9/2

DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, YOUTH GROUP, and AWANA

Please join us for a meal at 5:45pm. At 6:15, 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

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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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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