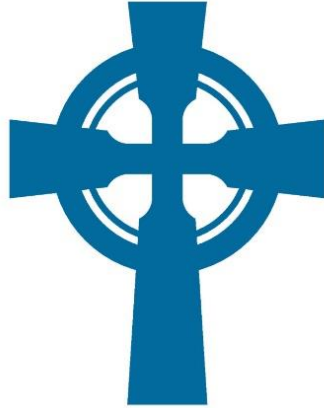




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 13, 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 31

Leader: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

All: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise

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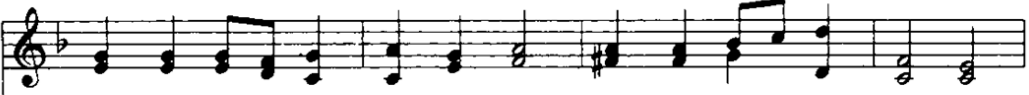
Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. Rev. 2:10



1. Let our choir new an-thems raise, wake the morn with glad-ness;
2. Nev - er flinched they from the flame, from the tor - ture nev - er;
3. Faith they had that knew not shame, love that could not lan-guish;



God him - self to joy and praise turns the mar - tyr's sad - ness:
vain the foe - man's sharp - est aim, Sa - tan's best en - deav - or:
and e - ter - nal hope o'er - came mo - men - tar - y an - guish.



bright the day that won their crown, o - pened heav'n's bright por - tal,
for by faith they saw the land decked in all its glo - ry,
Up and fol - low, Chris - tian men! Press through toil and sor - row;



as they laid the mor - tal down and put on th'im - mor - tal.
where tri - um - phant now they stand with the vic - tor's sto - ry.
spurn the night of fear and then, O the glo - rious mor - row!

* INVOCATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:1-10, ESV page 966

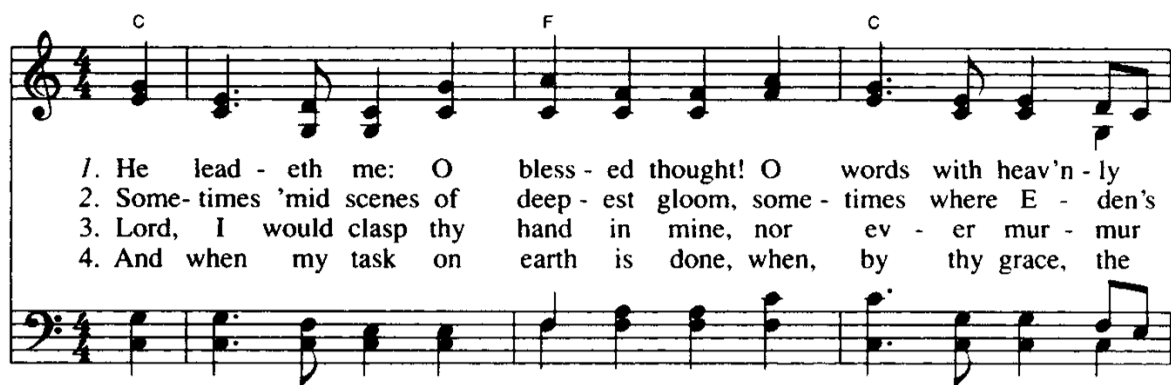
HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal No. 600

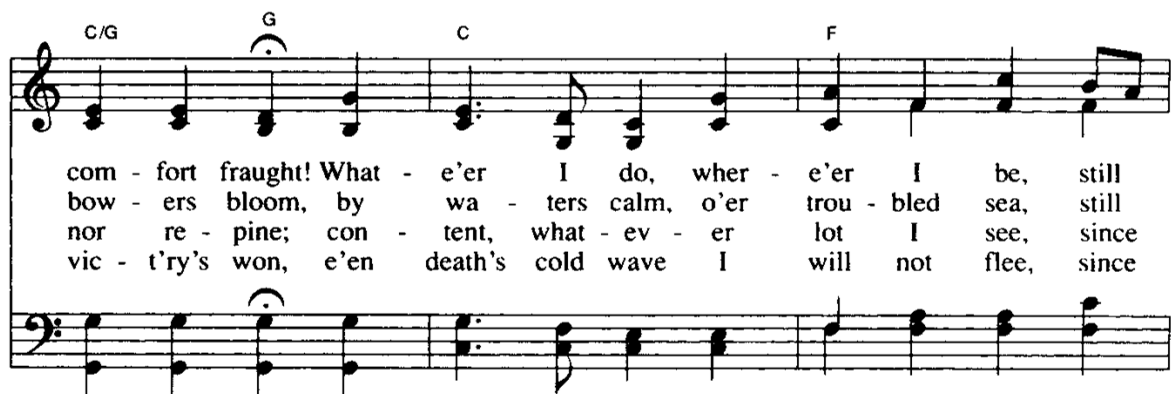
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He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

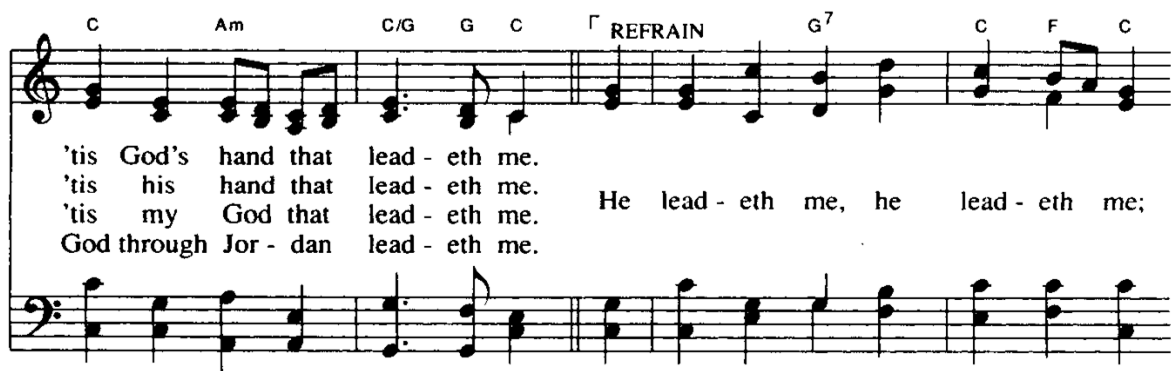
You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24



1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the



com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since



'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
'tis my God that lead - eth me.
God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 46. If God created the world good, why do we sin?

A. 46. Adam and Eve rebelled against God, thus bringing upon all humanity pain, toil, alienation from God and each other, and death. I have inherited this fallen and corrupted human nature; consequently, I too sin and fall short of God's glory.

EVENING PRAYER

31A

Psalm 31:1-8

In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

*Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.**— Ephesians 4:23*

1. ¹In You, LORD, I take ref - uge; Let shame not come to me.
 2. ³You are my rock and for - tress; For Your name lead and guide.
 3. ⁶I hate those serv - ing i - dols; But in the LORD I rest.

In righ - teous - ness give an - swer; Set me at lib - er - ty.
⁴Be - cause You are my strong - hold, Free me from nets they hide.
⁷Your love gives me great glad - ness; You saw me when op - pressed.

²O has - ten to my res - cue, And to my plea give heed;
⁵In - to Your hand my spir - it I now en - trust to You;
 You knew my soul's af - flic - tion, ⁸And kept me from my foe.

O be my rock and ref - uge, A for - tress in my need.
 Be - cause You have re - deemed me, LORD God whose word is true.
 My feet You have es - tab - lished, Where they can safe - ly go.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD
2 Chronicles 17, ESV page 370
“A Courageous Heart”

Dr. Mantle Nance

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Trinity Hymnal

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery-thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,

by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
• that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

*** 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

Wednesday DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, YOUTH GROUP & 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

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

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. 13 Sunday School will resume meeting at 10 a.m.

Sept. 13 Choir Fall Kick-off, 4 p.m.

Sept. 22 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Oct. 3 HARPS (Happy ARPs), ages 55+ will next meet at 5pm at Beth & Chris Smith's house for fellowship, food and fun. Contact Beth for details
704-231-8855

Oct. 4 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

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

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

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Mr. Sam Bullard	Building & Mercy	704-451-1569
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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Mr. Gavin Miller	Intern	919-906-2855
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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	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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