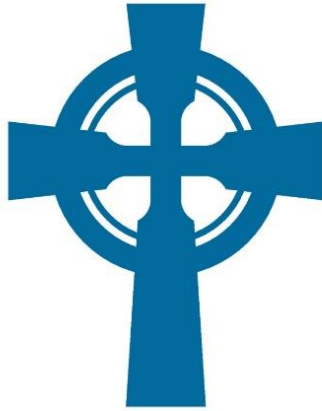




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 13, 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

CHORAL INTROIT

ARP Psalter #95A

Come to the Lord and Sing for Joy (v. 1,5 congregation join on v. 6)

Come to the Lord, and sing for joy;

Let us our voices raise.

In joyful shouts, let us the

Rock of our salvation praise.

O come and let us worship Him;

Let us with one accord

In presence of our Maker kneel,

And bow before the Lord.

(congregation to join)

Because He truly is our God,

And we His chosen sheep,

The people of His pasture land,

Whom His own hand will keep.

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 95

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

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Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. Ps. 95:2

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal parts. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now, our
 2. Un - seal our lips to sing your praise, our
 3. Un - til we join the hosts that cry, "Ho -
 4. Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, and

hearts in true de - vo - tion bow, your Spir - it send with
 souls to you in wor - ship raise, make strong our faith, in -
 ly are you, O Lord Most High!" And in the light of
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed

grace di - vine, and let your truth with - in us shine.
 crease our light, that we may know your name a - right:
 that blest place for - e'er be - hold you face to face.
 Trin - i - ty, be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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

Psalm 51:1-12

Leader: O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants, grateful for your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus 'name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Leader: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8,10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O Sing a New Song, v. 1

ARP Psalter #96A

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
All earth sing to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord and bless His name;
"He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show;
His deeds let people know.*

PSALTER READING

Psalm 95, ESV page 499

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

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1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 3:7-18, ESV page 1002

“To Have and to Hold”

Dr. Mantle Nance

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



* 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

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Paul Nabb		704-441-2569
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

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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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