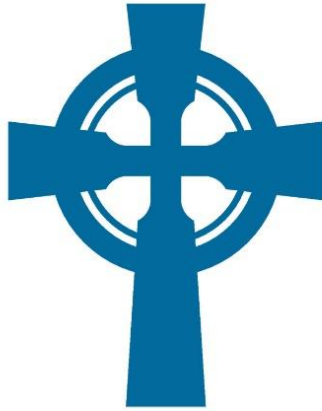




BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 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

Matthew 11

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest."

All: Let us come to Jesus and find rest for our souls.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 394

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This Day at Thy Creating Word

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Acts 20:7

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final cadence. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear soprano line and supporting parts in alto, tenor, and bass.

1. This day at thy cre - at - ing word first o'er the
2. This day the Lord for sin - ners slain in might vic -
3. This day the Ho - ly Spir - it came with fi - ery
4. O day of light and life and grace, from earth - ly
5. All praise to God the Fa - ther be, all praise, e -

earth the light was poured: O Lord, this day up -
to - rious rose a - gain: O Je - sus, may we
• tongues of clo - ven flame: O Spir - it, fill our
toil sweet rest - ing place, thy hal - lowed hours, blest
ter - nal Son, to thee, whom, with the Spir - it,

on us shine and fill our souls with light di - vine.
rais - ed be from death of sin to life in thee!
• hearts this day with grace to hear and grace to pray.
gift of love, give we a - gain to God a - bove.
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

William Walsham How, 1871

WINCHESTER NEW L.M.
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690; alt. 1990

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: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with you eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to you and our neighbor, we have sinned against your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called your sons and daughters.

Leader: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve you.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give you glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Trinity Hymnal No. 645

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, v. 1

*Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-2:3, ESV page 1

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

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

359 My Soul Finds Rest

1. My soul finds rest in God a-lone, My rock and my sal - va - tion. A
2. Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone A - mid the world's temp - ta - tions; When
3. I'll set my gaze on God a-lone And trust in Him com-plete - ly; With

for-ress strong a - gainst my foes. And I will not be shak - en. Though
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mer - cy. Though

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the piano providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, with the first line corresponding to the first three lines of the musical notation. The second line of lyrics corresponds to the fourth line of notation, and the third line of lyrics corresponds to the fifth line of notation. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.



lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
rich - es come and rich - es go, Don't set your heart up - on them; The
life is but a fleet - ing breath, A sigh too brief to meas - ure, My




fix my heart on right - eous - ness, I'll look to Him who hears me.
fields of hope in which I sow Are har - vest - ed in heav - en.
King has crushed the curse of death, And I am His for - ev - er.




O praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, My de - light and my re -




ward, Ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

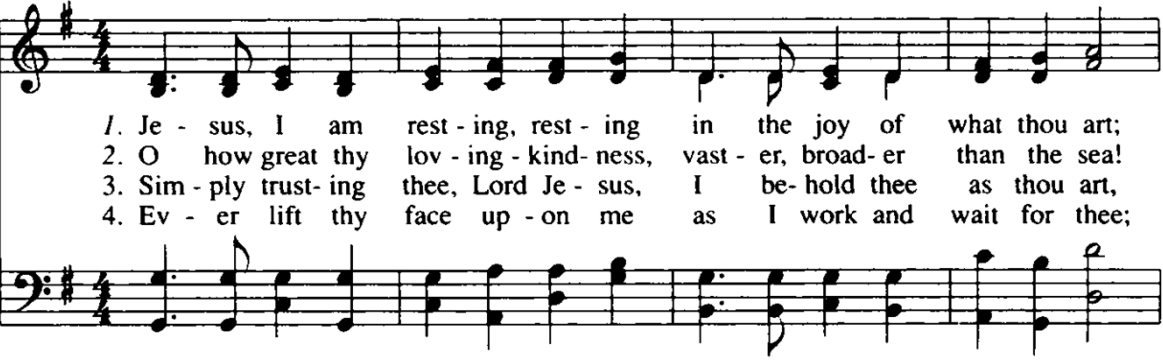


THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD
Hebrews 4:1-11, ESV page 1002
"Strive to Rest?"

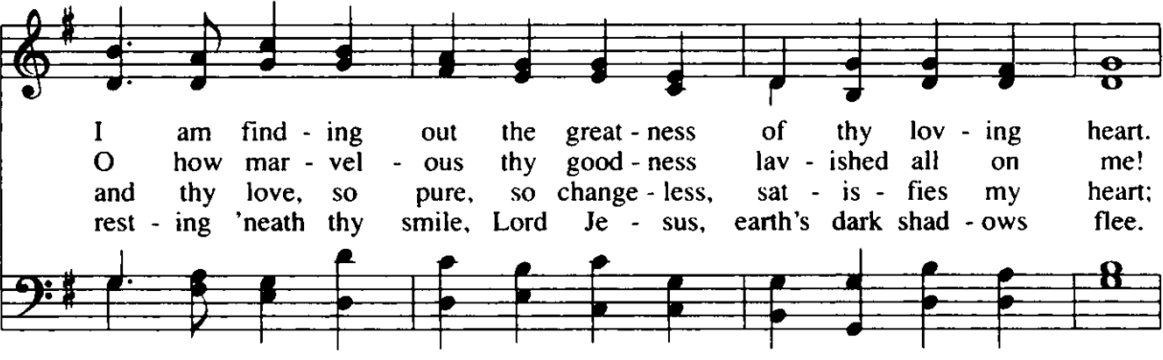
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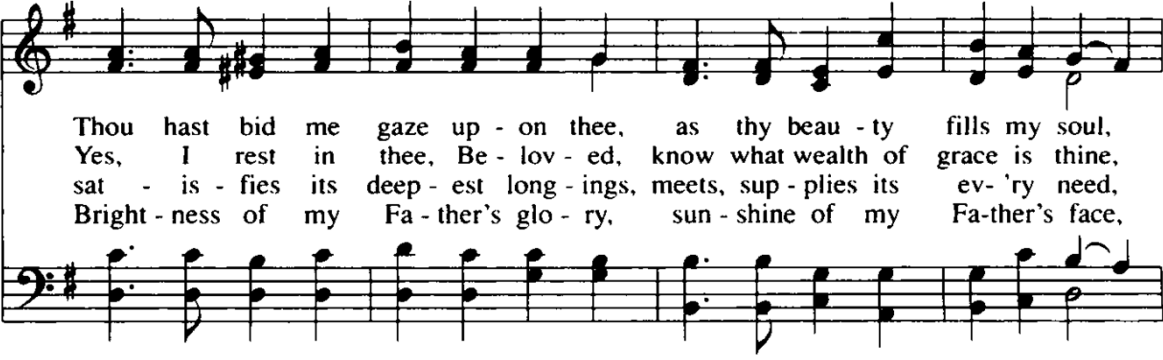
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:2


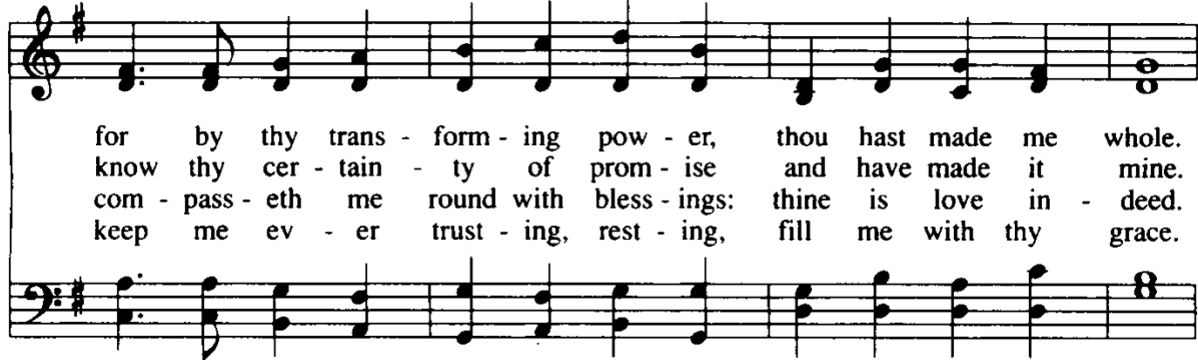
1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;
 2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.
 O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!
 and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;
 rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,
 Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
 sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
 Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
 com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

REFRAIN

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Jean Sophia Pigott, 1876; alt.

TRANQUILLITY 8.7.8.5.D.ref.
James Mountain, 1876

* 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 currently studying *Thessalonians*
Hymn Preview before worship in the sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 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. 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** ****NEW**** Ladies' Pumpkin Painting & Brunch Snacks, 10 a.m. at Meg Tremper's house
- 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
- Oct. 9** Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m. at the church (meets monthly on 2nd Friday)

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. 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
Mr. Jonathan Claxton	Treasurer	704-785-0854
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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