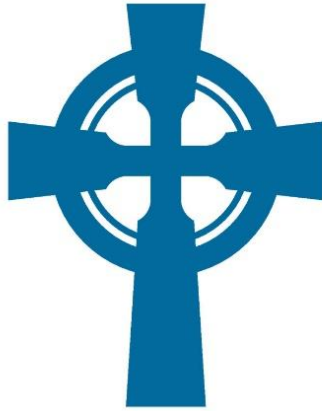




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 27, 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

With Gladness in the Lord

ARP Psalter #33A

*With gladness in the Lord, O let the righteous sing!
For when the upright give him praise, It is a fitting thing.
And as you sing and play, Your skillfulness employ,
O sing a new song unto Him; With shouts express your joy.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Sing to him a new song!

All: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

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*They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain
in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 2/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has five verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn. Chord symbols are provided above the staff lines. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
• mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
• hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

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

From John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

My Hope Is in the Lord (v. 3 & 4)

Trinity Hymnal No. 523

*And now for me he stands before the Father's throne,
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.
For me, He died, for me, he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

*His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize his work of love and Christ receive.
For me, He died, for me, he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.*

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-18, ESV page 886

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

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

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How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

Hebrews 4:12-13, ESV page 1003

“The Living, Active Word of God”

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal
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God, in the Gospel of His Son

The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er
5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1787
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1819; mod.

GERMANY L.M.
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

* 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

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

No Wednesday meetings or Choir Rehearsal

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

Oct. 3 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)

Oct. 13 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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
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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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