BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

November 1, 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

Reformation Hymn *C. Anderson & B. Kauflin*

We will trust God's word alone, where his perfect will is known;
our traditions shift like sand while his truth forever stands.
We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;
All we claim is in Jesus Christ and his finished sacrifice.

Chorus:
Glory be, glory be to God alone
through the Church He redeemed and made His own.
He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home,
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

We are saved by Grace alone undeserved, yet freely shown;
no accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;
Nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore! (Chorus)

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** *Ephesians 4*

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all.

All: As those who are united to God and one another by grace, let us worship our Triune God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** ***Trinity Hymnal No. 92***

92 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

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





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

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self- controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (v. 3-4) *Trinity Hymnal No. 424*

We would not live by bread alone, but by that Word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

FIRST EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-4, ESV page 942

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I do. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF LEAH GRACE CLAXTON

Vows of the Parents:

Do you renounce the devil and all spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renew the vows which you made when you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and entered into the full communion of this Church?

I do.

Do you acknowledge that Leah is a sinner in need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and of the life-giving ministry of Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you claim God's covenant promises on Leah's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

I do.

In humble reliance on the grace of the Triune God, will you bring up Leah to love and serve Him, to the end that she may come to commit her life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

I will, the Lord being my helper.

Congregational Vow:

Do you, the members of this congregation, undertake with Jonathan and Allison the covenant responsibility for the Christian nurture of Leah?

All: I do.

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 ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father — *Arr. Dan Forrest*

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

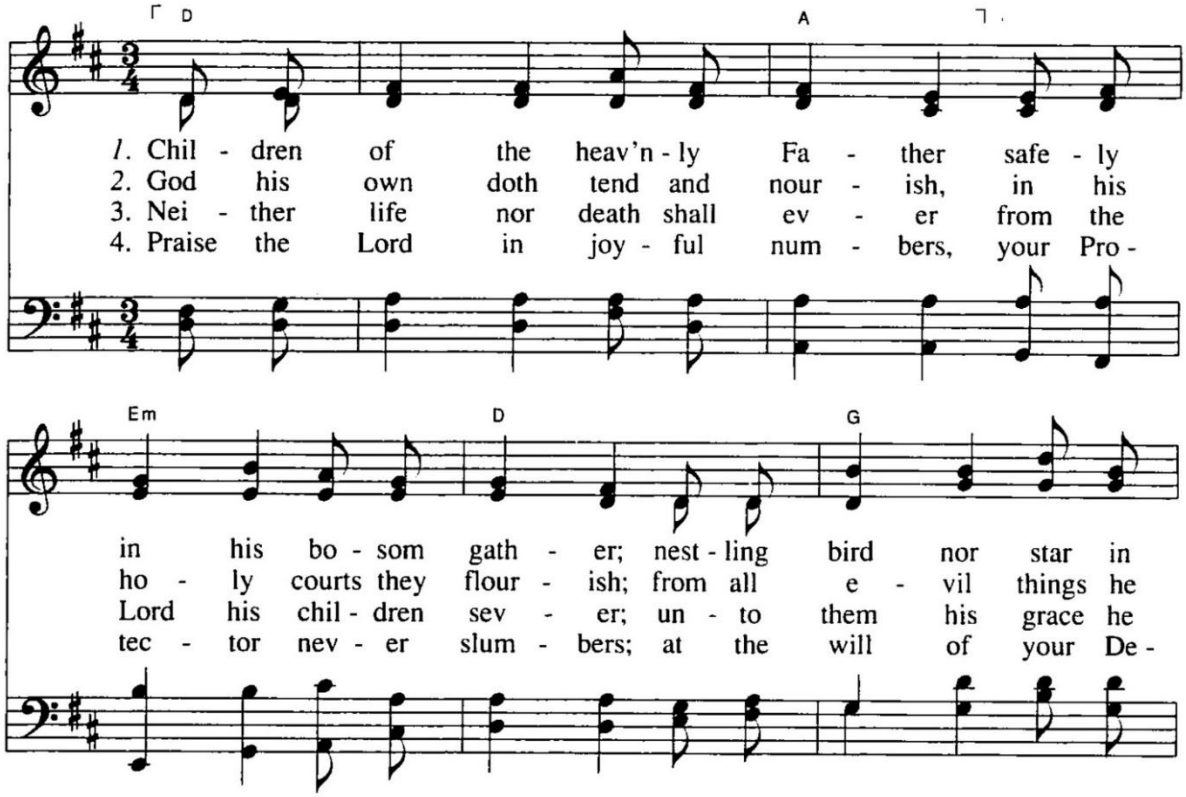
God his own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms he bears them.

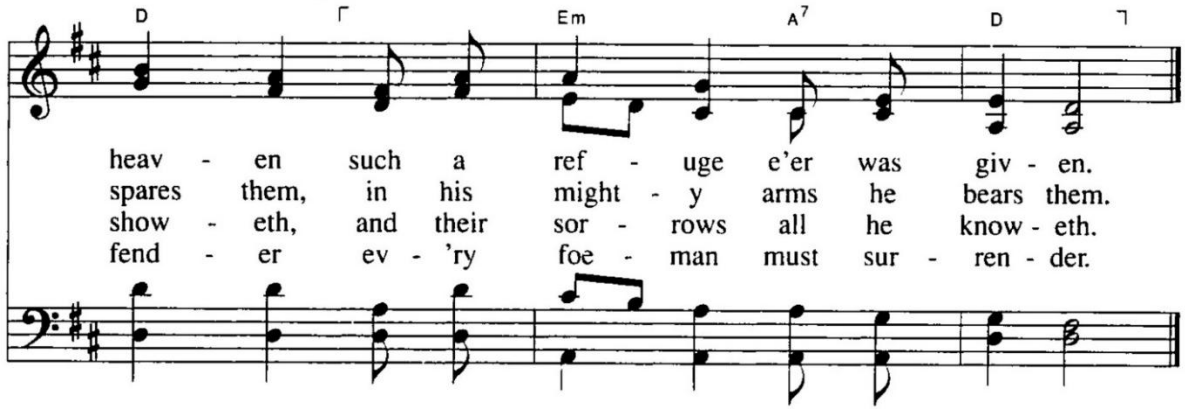
Neither life nor death shall ever,
From the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** — ***Trinity Hymnal***

Children of the Heavenly Father 131

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13





5. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

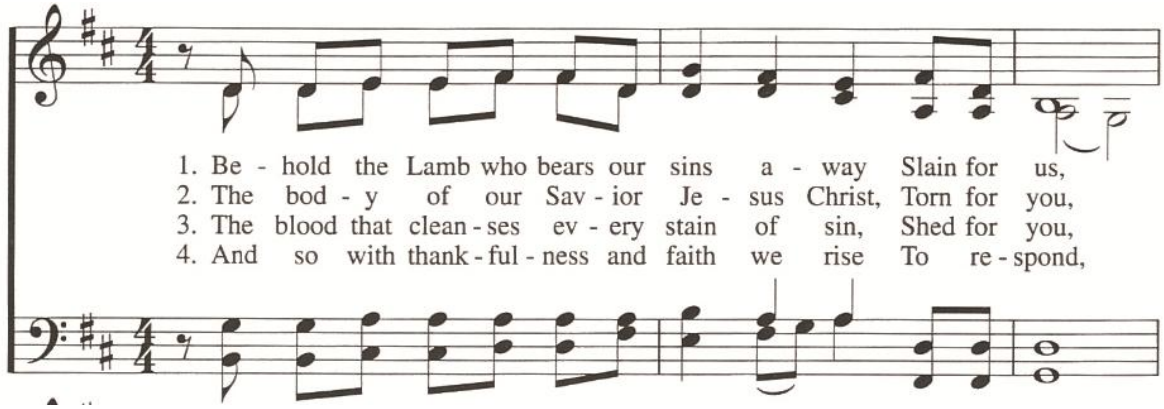
6. More secure is no one ever
than the loved ones of the Savior;
not yon star on high abiding
nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD Dr. Mantle Nance

1 Corinthians 10:16-17, ESV page 957

"Baptism and the Lord's Supper: Union and Communion with the Triune God of Grace"

*** COMMUNION HYMN**





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When communion is observed, Gluten-Free bread is in the center bowl of the silver tray. Also, the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice, and the inner rings contain Wine.

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE** ***Trinity Hymnal No. 378***



*** 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

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** 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 OUTREACH 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*

10:00 a.m. **Pavilion Worship** with Mr. Jim Boyer
Isaiah 9:1-2, ESV page 573
"The Story of Christmas in 3 Acts: Act 1 - The Promise"

6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE**
On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, YOUTH GROUP & AWANA

5:45 p.m. Please join us for a *provided Italian meal (spaghetti, alfredo, lasagna)
**Individuals with food allergies should plan to bring their own meal.*

6:15 p.m. Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we pray together.

6:15 p.m. Youth Group and AWANA (Bible Memory Club, ages 3-16)
Youth contact is Gavin Miller gav4gospel@outlook.com and AWANA contact is Sarah Johnson presbynurse@gmail.com

Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. ADULT 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 beginning a study of the *Parables of Jesus*. We are just getting started, so come and join us! Please contact Dennis Kachmarsky with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 1 Daylight Savings time ends

Nov. 1 Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

Nov. 10 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Nov. 13 Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study 10 a.m. at the church (meets monthly on 2nd Friday)

Nov. 16 Operation Christian Child Shoebox Collection Week

Dec. 20 A Festival of Lessons and Carols, 6 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

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Jonathan Claxton		704-785-0854
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Mr. Paul Nabb		704-441-2569
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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. 4th 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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