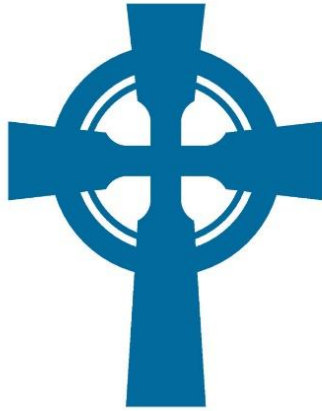




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 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

Hebrews 5

Leader: In Christ Jesus, we have a humble high priest who deals gently with the weak and feeble.

All: Let us who are feeble and frail come to Jesus who is the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal No. 2

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O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with four parts and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system covers the first four lines of the hymn. The second system covers the next four lines. The third system covers the final four lines, ending with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Based on Psalm 104
Robert Grant, 1833
Mod.

LYONS 10.10.11.11.
Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806
Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*. 1815

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 God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

All: Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress.

Leader: Have compassion on us poor sinners, O most gracious God, Father of mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son and our Lord.

All: And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, the one who mortifies all sin within us by producing the fruits of holiness and righteousness, which are well pleasing in Your sight. We plead your mercy by the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:1, 6-7

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O God, to Us Show Mercy

Trinity Hymnal #437 (v. 1)

*O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;
cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face;
that so your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be known.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:7–14, ESV page 72

GOSPEL READING

John 17:6-19, ESV page 903

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

Jesus, My Great High Priest

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When Christ came as high priest ... he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. Heb. 9:11, 12



1. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fer - ed his blood and died;
 2. To this dear Sure - ty's hand will I com - mit my cause;
 3. My Ad - vo - cate ap - pears for my de - fense on high;
 4. Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell un - known



my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side. His
 he an - swers and ful - fills his Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be -
 the Fa - ther bows his ears and lays his thun - der by. Not
 put their most dread - ful forms of rage and mis - chief on, I



pow'r - ful blood did once a - tone, and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 hold my soul at free - dom set; my Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
 all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.
 shall be safe, for Christ dis - plays his con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.

Isaac Watts, 1709, cento
 Alt. 1961

BEVAN 6.6.6.6.8.8.
 John Goss, 1853

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Mr. Ethan Wilson

Hebrews 5:1–10, ESV page 1003

“A Priestly Problem”

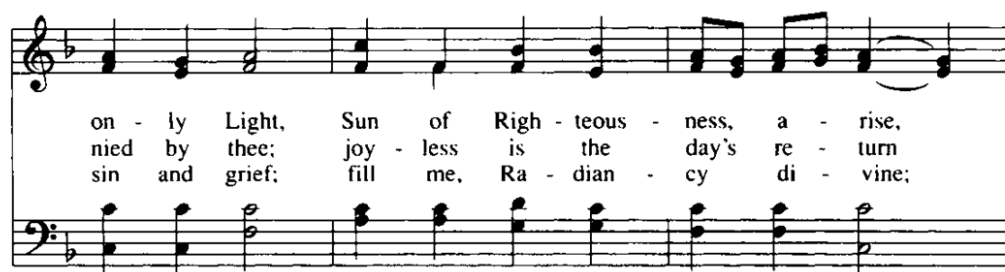
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Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

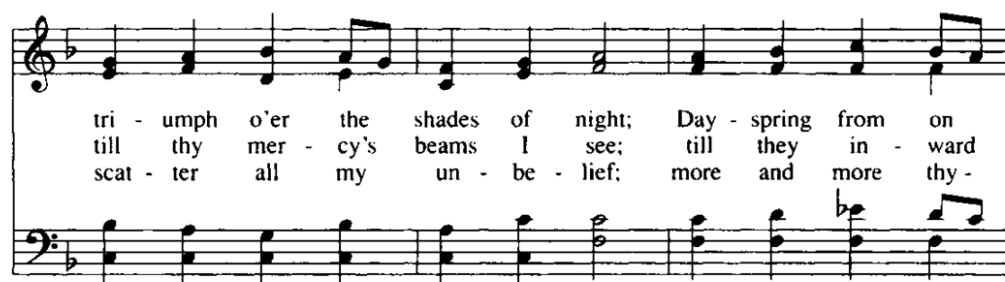
The rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness.
Luke 1:78, 79



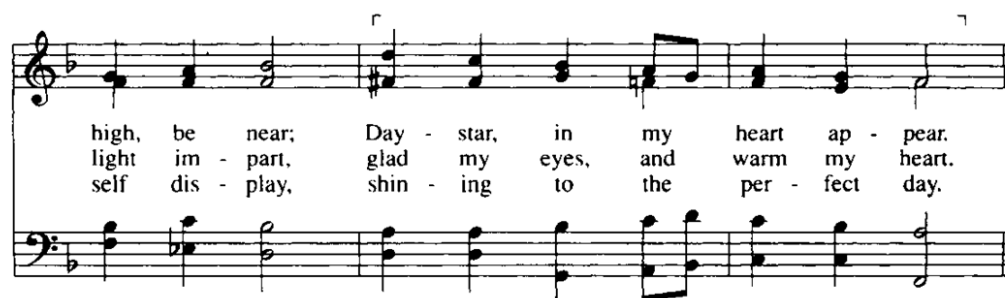
1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the
2. Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
3. Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of



on - ly Light, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, a - rise,
nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn
sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine;



tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day - spring from on
till thy mer - cy's beams I see; till they in - ward
scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -



high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Charles Wesley, 1740

LUX PRIMA 7.7.7.7.7.
Charles F. Gounod, 1872

*** 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

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 Mexican meal (tacos, taco salad, quesadillas) at 5:45pm.

Individuals with food allergies should plan to bring their own meal.

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

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 studying a Biblical survey of the Person and *The Work of Holy Spirit* in Scripture. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 13** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17** Ladies' Pumpkin Painting & Brunch Snacks, 12-1:30 p.m. at Meg Tremper's house
- Nov. 1** Daylight Savings time ends
- Nov. 1** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Nov. 13** 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

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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
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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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