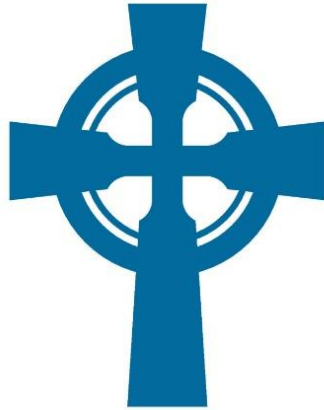




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2026

6:00 p.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.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132:7, 17

Leader: God has made a horn of salvation to sprout through David. He has prepared his anointed Son Jesus Christ to be a lamp to his people.

All: Because of this great salvation, let us go to his dwelling place. Let us worship at his footstool!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Come, We That Love the Lord

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Let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Ps. 149:2

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God;
3. The men of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low;
4. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets,
5. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
• ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.

ST. THOMAS S.M.
Aaron Williams, 1763

* INVOCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:67-79, ESV page

I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price!

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A merchant [was] looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he ... sold everything he had and bought it. Matt. 13:45, 46



1. I've found the pearl of great - est price! My heart doth sing for joy;
 2. Christ is my Proph-et, Priest, and King; my Proph-et full of light,
 3. For he in - deed is Lord of lords, and he the King of kings;
 4. Christ is my peace; he died for me, for me he shed his blood;
 5. Christ Je - sus is my all in all, my com- fort and my love;




and sing I must, for Christ is mine! Christ shall my song em - ploy.
 my great High Priest be - fore the throne, my King of heav'n - ly might.
 • he is the Sun of Righ- teous-ness, with heal - ing in his wings.
 and as my won- drous sac - ri - fice, of - fered him - self to God.
 my life be - low, and he shall be my joy and crown a - bove.



REFRAIN



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CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 51. Why is Jesus called the Father's "only Son"?

A. 51. Jesus alone is God the Son, coequal and coeternal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. He alone is the image of the invisible Father, the one who makes the Father known. He is now and forever will be incarnate as a human, bearing his God-given human Name. The Father created and now rules all things in heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

EVENING PRAYER

28A

Psalm 28:1-5

I Cry to You, O LORD

*The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations
and to reserve the unjust under punishment. — 2 Peter 2:9*

1. ¹ I cry to You, O LORD, my Rock To
 2. ² O hear my sup - pli - ca - ting voice When
 3. ³ O drag me not a - way with those Who

me do not be deaf; If You are si - lent
 un - to You I cry, When to Your ho - ly
 work in - i - qui - ty, Who to their neigh - bors

I'll de - scend In - to the pit of death.
 dwell - ing place I lift my hands up high.
 speak of peace While plot - ting treach - er - y.

4. ⁴ Repay them justly for their deeds,
 The evil of their way;
 And for the things their hands have done
 A due reward repay.
5. ⁵ Since they do not regard the works
 And actions of His hand,
 The LORD will surely tear them down,
 He will not let them stand.

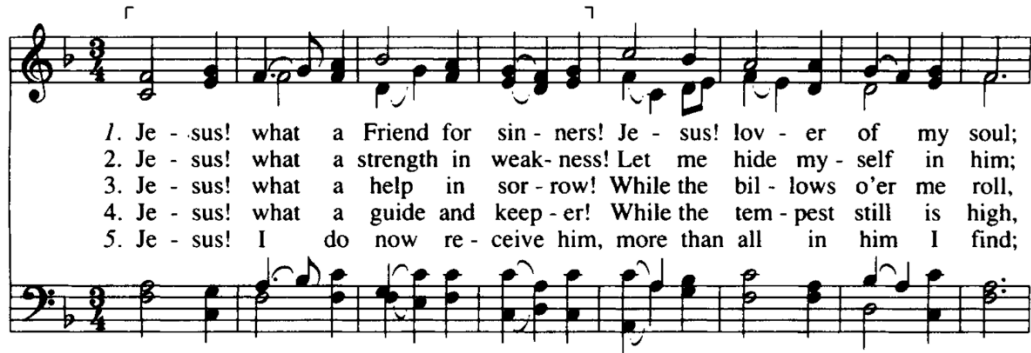
* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Trinity Hymnal

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19



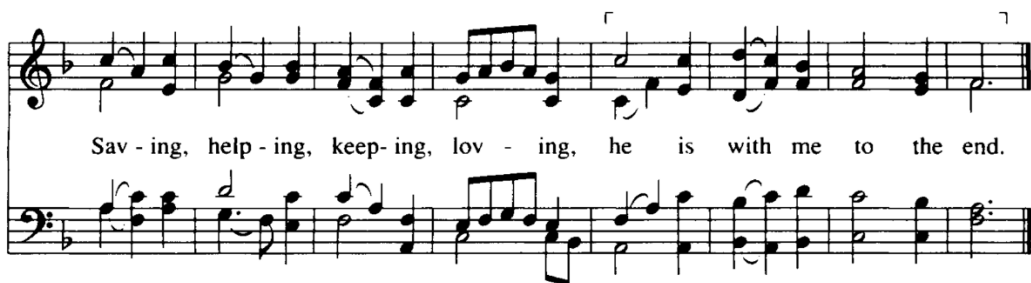
1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.



REFRAIN
Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

* CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

** 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 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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, YOUTH GROUP & AWANA

5:45 p.m. Please join us for a provided* meal of Pizza

**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

Oct. 24 QCPRC Fall Open House, 11-2pm 1508 E 4th St.

Oct. 27 Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Nov. 16 Operation Christian Child Shoebox Collection Week

Dec. 20 **NEW** A Festival of Lessons and Carols, 6 p.m.

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

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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
*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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