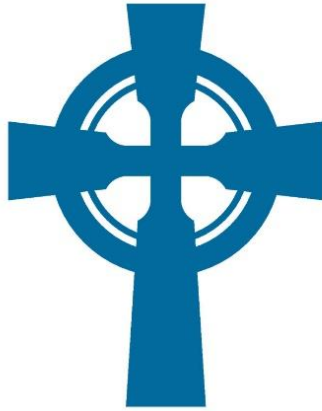




BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 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

“Lord, From the Depths to You I Cried” (v. 2 – 3)

ARP Psalter No. 130

*Lord, who could stand if You, my Lord, Marked each iniquity?
But You are one who pardons sin, That You may rev'renced be,
That You may rev'renced be.*

*I wait, my soul awaits the Lord; My hope is in His word.
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn, My soul awaits the Lord,
My soul awaits the Lord.*

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

Leader: Beloved, let us hope in the Lord!

All: For with the Lord there is unfailing love and full redemption.

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The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6



1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.



Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! " they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers, 1770

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
Jewish melody
Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass (v. 2)

Trinity Hymnal No. 551

*While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief,
thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief;
but when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee,
when I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 22:1-19, ESV page 16

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 ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Trinity Hymnal

From Every Stormy Wind That Blows

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There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the Testimony, I will meet with you. Ex. 25:22

1. From ev - 'ry storm - y wind that blows, from ev - 'ry
2. There is a place where Je - sus sheds the oil of
3. There is a spot where spir - its blend, where friend holds
4. Ah, whith - er could we flee for aid, when tempt - ed,

swell - ing tide of woes, there is a calm, a
glad - ness on our heads, a place than all be -
fel - low - ship with friend, tho' sun - dered far; by
des - o - late, dis - mayed, or how the hosts of

sure re - treat; 'tis found be - neath the mer - cy seat.
sides more sweet; it is the blood - stained mer - cy seat.
faith they meet a - round the com - mon mer - cy seat.
hell de - feat, had suf - f'ring saints no mer - cy seat?

5. There, there on eagle wings we soar,
and time and sense seem all no more,
and heav'n comes down our souls to greet,
and glory crowns the mercy seat.

6. O may my hand forget her skill,
my tongue be silent, cold, and still,
this bounding heart forget to beat,
if I forget the mercy seat.

Hebrews 6:13-20, ESV page 1004

"Abraham's Hope and Ours"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*** 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*

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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 (meets monthly on 2nd Friday)

Nov. 16 Operation Christian Child Shoebox Collection Week

Dec. 20 ****NEW**** 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

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Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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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
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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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