



# The Second Page

A detailed look at the mission  
of Bethpage Presbyterian Church

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## Worship Ministry Area

"O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,  
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms." – Psalm 95:1-2

*"For where two or three come together in my name  
there am I with them." ó Matthew 18:20*

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Worship and praise are central to our Christian life and faith. When we thank God for his faithfulness and love, the Holy Spirit reminds us of what he has done, realigns our lives with his purposes, and equips us to do service and live faithfully to reflect his love in our world.

At Bethpage, it is our goal to strengthen the elements of our long-standing Christian traditions of praise and worship and to explore expressions of faith from both the past and the present. We attempt to create an environment that will unite our community of believers in the glorification of God's name. Moreover, the Worship Ministry Area is designed to help all people to fully engage and experience worship in a thought-provoking, prayerful, and dynamic way.

### WHAT WE DO:

- As a Worship Ministry Area here at Bethpage, we are committed, through our **ushering** duties, to providing congregational comfort and security as well as an atmosphere that is conducive to praise and worship.
- Our communion set-up team oversees the **sacraments** and preparation of the **communion elements**.
- The Worship Ministry Area also oversees the **visual expressions** displayed throughout the seasonal life of our church.
- We also assist the Bethpage staff members in developing and overseeing programs of **worship and music**.
- Our **technology** committee provides technical support and training for our worship and music programs as well as the maintenance for all of the audio and video equipment used in the classrooms, Sanctuary, and Fellowship Hall.

### CURRENT & FUTURE PROJECTS:

- Audio upgrades in the Sanctuary (completed).
- Installation of an overhead media projector in the Fellowship Hall (Spring 2009).
- Training programs in worship, sacraments, ushering, and technologies operation.
- Improvements in delivery of our recorded services to our homebound members.
- Repair of the church chimes (future project).

Lastly, but most certainly not in the least, the Worship Ministry Area team here at Bethpage is continually looking into ways of improving our worship offerings by making the best use of our congregational gifts and talents. We strive to provide and maintain a positive worship experience for our members and visitors. We continually work to help worshippers experience the presence and Word of God in a way that nurtures believers and equip them for service in our community and in the world.