

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Diane Mullinax
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Wayne Josey Amy Ritchie
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Linda VanPelt Dougie Kirkman Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Brandi Lackey
CLASS OF 2022	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	Christel Josey Robin Barham

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

March 1
Concerns: Ed (Connie), Ed (Hannah), Eddie – Melissa’s father (Melissa)

SERMON NOTES

<u>THIS WEEK AT BPC</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>
The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.	
<u>Sunday, March 8</u> LENT II Daylight Saving Time begins 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – Sunday School 9:55 AM – Worship Service 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary	<u>Sunday, March 15</u> LENT III 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – Sunday School 9:55 AM – Worship Service 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary 2:00 – 6:00 PM – Girl Scouts Archery Club Meeting in BPC Basement & Field
<u>Monday, March 9</u> 7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee 7:15 PM – Worship Committee	<u>Monday, March 16</u> 7:00 PM – Session Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 10</u> 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM – Nurture Committee 6:00 PM – Property Committee 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in the Session Room 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee	<u>Tuesday, March 17</u> 10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Meeting
<u>Wednesday, March 11</u> 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in the Session Room 6:00 – 7:15 PM – Fun & Fellowship Wednesday in BPC Fellowship Hall (Food – 6-6:30, Activity – 6:30-7:15) 6:30 PM – Youth Choir 7:00 PM – Choir 7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study	<u>Wednesday, March 18</u> 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in the Session Room 11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan’s Roadhouse 7:00 PM – Choir 7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study
<u>Saturday, March 14</u> 9:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall	<u>Thursday, March 19</u> 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat 6:00 – 8:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
	<u>Sunday, March 22</u> LENT IV 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – Sunday School 9:55 AM – Worship Service 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



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DAILY LECTIONARY						
Sunday, March 8 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 84; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 41:14-45 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rom. 6:3-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Jn. 5:19-24 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 42; 32	Monday, March 9 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 119:73-80; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 41:46-57 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 4:8-20 (21) <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 3:7-19a <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 121; 6	Tuesday, March 10 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 34; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 42:1-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 5:1-8 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 3:19b-35 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 91	Wednesday, March 11 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 5; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 42:18-28 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 27; 51	Thursday, March 12 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 27; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 42:29-38 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 6:12-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:21-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 126; 102	Friday, March 13 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 22; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 43:1-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 7:1-9 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:35-41 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 105; 130	Saturday, March 14 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 43; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 43:16-34 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 7:10-24 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 5:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 31; 143



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
March 8, 2020

***“A family of faith in Jesus Christ,
yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”***

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020 9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “He Was Despised” The Messiah G.F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

*HYMN 177 (vs. 1 & 4) “In Christ Alone”
from Hymns of Grace

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

All: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

Leader: They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

All: they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN 36 “Immortal, Invisible”
from Hymns of Grace

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, Your touch heals and your word saves, yet we look for salvation in other places. We long to know the fullness of your love, but our sin gets in the way. What we say seldom matches how we live. Help us make our confession. Hear us as we pray. Hold us in your mercy. Touch us again, so that we may live this day and all our future days in joy and praise. [Please take a moment for silent confession.]

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
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 WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM “No Hands But Yours” J. Jerome Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lector

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:28-31 (Bible, OT p. 668)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 9:33-37 (Bible, NT p. 45)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Bringing out the Welcome Mat” Rev. Caroline East

*HYMN 77 “God of Grace”
from Hymns of Grace

*ASSURANCE OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

GIVING GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory “Sheep May Safely Graze” J.S. Bach
*Doxology 440
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING

*HYMN 58 “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”
from Hymns of Grace

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE “Prelude in C Major” J.S. Bach

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship, and we ask that you sign our Ritual of Friendship as it is passed along the pew. We hope that you will return to worship with us again! We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome into membership all who love Jesus Christ, accept him as Lord of all life, and seek to serve him as part of his body in the church. We invite you to speak to one of our elders, greeting you at the door as you leave the worship service.