

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Christel Josey  <b>USHERS:</b> Gary Barham Amy Ritchie
CLASS OF 2019	LECTOR
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Judy Petrea Amanda Ritchie Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Sherri McKnight
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	No Children's Worship

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

July 28  
Concern: Margaret (Christel)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC	LOOKING AHEAD
The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.	
<b>Sunday, August 4</b> 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – Sunday School 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion followed by Congregational Meeting 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall	<b>Monday, August 12</b> 7:00 PM – Gathering Time 7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee 7:15 PM – Worship Committee  <b>Tuesday, August 13</b> 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM – Nurture Committee 6:15 PM – Property Committee 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee 7:00 PM – Communications Committee  <b>Wednesday, August 14</b> 10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room 7:00 PM – Choir 7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study  <b>Saturday, August 17</b> 9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at First PC, Wadesboro  <b>Sunday, August 18</b> 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
<b>Monday, August 5</b> 6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee  <b>Tuesday, August 6</b> 6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room  <b>Wednesday, August 7</b> 10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room 7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study  <b>Thursday, August 8</b> 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee  <b>Sunday, August 11</b> 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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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

August 4, 2019

“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!

DAILY LECTIONARY						
<b>Sunday, August 4</b> <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 108; 150 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Samuel 6:12-23 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Romans 14:7-12 <i>Gospel:</i> John 1:43-51 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23	<b>Monday, August 5</b> <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 62; 145 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Sam. 7:1-17 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 18:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:11-21 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9	<b>Tuesday, August 6</b> <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 12; 146 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Sam. 7:18-29 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 18:12-28 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:22-33 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7	<b>Wednesday, August 7</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 96; 147:1-11 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Samuel 9:1-13 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 19:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:34-9:1 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134	<b>Thursday, August 8</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 116; 147:12-20 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Sam. 11:1-27 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 19:11-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:2-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130	<b>Friday, August 9</b> <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 84; 148 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Samuel 12:1-14 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 19:21-41 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:14-29 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40	<b>Saturday, August 10</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> 2 Sam. 12:15-31 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Acts 20:1-16 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:30-41 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019 9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

\*HYMN 2164 “Sanctuary” from Sing the Faith hymnal

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 62

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

People: For my hope is from him.

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation,

People: My fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

People: My mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

\*HYMN 343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” BEECHER  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you send your Holy Spirit to convince us of our sin and our need for you. We confess that our lives are twisted by pride and greed. We see ourselves as pure and worthy when we are stained, as great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just to others, and daily turned from your call to discipleship. Lift the burden of our sin. Have mercy upon us. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sherry Shifflett

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Bible, OT p. 698)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 4:18-22 (Bible, NT p. 3)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Zebedee” Rev. George Slaton

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
& 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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS  
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING  
Offertory “Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel”  
Engelbert Humperdinck

\*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 377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”  
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE “Aria” Paul Manz

Congregational Meeting [Members please remain seated. Visitors may leave at this time.]

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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.