

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Jenny Linebarrier
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Marty and Carrie Paxton
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	Cheryl Kusper
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Amanda Ritchie Rhonda Jones Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Jacob Smith
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Diane Mullinax Richie Goodman

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

January 13

Joys: Jamie Closs found,

Concerns: Ernest, Barbara, Geraldine (Kim), Shekhinah's family (Hannah), Mike and Barbara (Sherry)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, January 20

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, January 21

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 22 – Tuesday, Feb. 5

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office

Wednesday, January 23

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, January 27

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, January 29

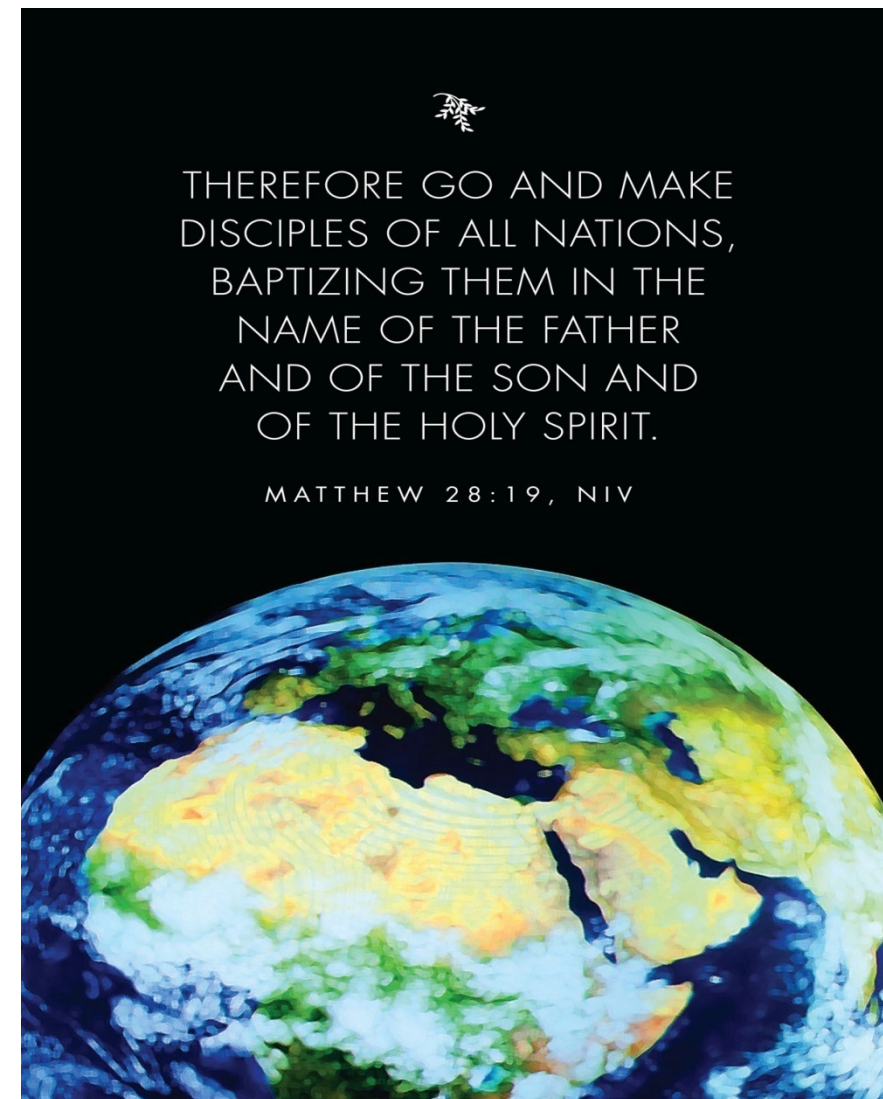
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 30

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, February 3

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
January 20, 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

Sunday, January 20	Monday, January 21	Tuesday, January 22	Wednesday, January 23	Thursday, January 24	Friday, January 25	Saturday, January 26
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 19; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isa. 43:14-44:5 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 6:17-7:10 <i>Gospel:</i> John 4:27-42 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 113	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 135; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Eph. 4:1-16 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 3:7-19a <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 97; 112	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 123; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 44:9-20 <i>2nd Read:</i> Eph. 4:17-32 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 3:19b-35 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 30; 86	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 15; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 44:24-45:7 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 5:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 48; 4	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 36; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 45:5-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 5:15-33 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:21-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 80; 27	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 130; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 45:18-25 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 6:1-9 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:35-41 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 32; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 56; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 46:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 6:10-24 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 5:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 118; 111

The Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 318** (verse 1) *"Holy Spirit"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: *The God of creation makes us one in body!*

People: **Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!**

Minister: *The God in flesh makes us one in his Spirit!*

ALL: **Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!**

***HYMN 92** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all nations, God of all children, we ask for your mercy on behalf of all the children who do not run in the sunshine but live out their lives in dark corners. Forgive us for not seeing; forgive us for not looking. Be with us as we search for new beginnings in caring for these children. We pray that one day every child might sleep through the night in peace. Amen. *(Please, take a moment for silent confession.)*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579**

"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 Cheryl Kusper

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:5-7 ([Bible](#), OT p. 679)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 ([Bible](#), NT p. 34)

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SERMON *"What's it all about . . . Christian?"*
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 403** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed ([Hymnal](#), p. 14)

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 *"Prelude"* Johannes Brahms
*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 375** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"Toccata"* Dietrich Buxtehude

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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.