

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Jenny Linebarrier
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	Jill Hamilton Heather 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 20**

**Joys:** March for Life (Roger), Betty's birthday (her family), Carla & children (Chris), Faith

**Concerns:** Madeline (Sherry), Barbara (Marsha),

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**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  
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

**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  
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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, February 4**

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, February 5**

6:00 PM – Property Committee  
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in Session Room

**Wednesday, February 6**

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

**Saturday, February 9**

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Sharon PC, Charlotte

**Sunday, February 10**

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion & Annual Church Meeting  
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



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

**January 27, 2019**



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

DAILY LECTIONARY						
<b>Sunday, January 27</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 67; 150 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 47:1-15 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Heb. 10:19-31 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:2-18 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 46; 93	<b>Monday, January 28</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 57; 145 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 48:1-11 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Galatians 1:1-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 5:21-43 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 85; 47	<b>Tuesday, January 29</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 54; 146 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isa. 48:12-21 (22) <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Gal. 1:18-2:10 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 6:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 28; 99	<b>Wednesday, January 30</b> <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 65; 147:1-11 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 49:1-12 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Galatians 2:11-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 6:13-29 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 91	<b>Thursday, January 31</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 143; 147:12-20 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 49:13-23 (24-26) <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Galatians 3:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 6:30-46 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 116	<b>Friday, February 1</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 88; 148 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 50:1-11 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Gal. 3:15-22 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 6:47-56 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 6; 20	<b>Saturday, February 2</b> <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 122; 149 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 51:1-8 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Galatians 3:23-29 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 7:1-23 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 100; 63

*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 Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

9:55 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Nimrod from Enigma Variations" Sir Edward Elgar

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

### TRINITY CHIMES

### SONG OF PREPARATION

**\*HYMN 319** (verses 1,4) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

**People:** They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.

*Leader:* Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, (yesterday, today and tomorrow) let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**People:** Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

**ALL:** United together and looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 23** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** James G. Kirk

Have mercy upon us, O God, for our sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should be reaching out to others. Our knees are shaky when they should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; on our own we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength. (Please, take a moment for silent confession.) Amen.

### \*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

**ANTHEM** "A Heart to Serve" Valerie Showers Crescenz

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Richie Goodman

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Hebrews 11:39-40 ([Bible](#), NT p. 226)

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

**SERMON** "Failing Forward: Resiliency and the Promises of God"  
Kevin D. Angell

**\*HYMN 2161** "To Know You More" TO KNOW YOU MORE

**\*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 "Aria" J.S. Bach  
\*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 374** "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

### \*BLESSING AND CHARGE

**\*POSTLUDE** "Toccata" Leon Boellmann

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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.