

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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	Glenda Kirkman Richie Goodman

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

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.

**Sunday, October 20**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
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  
3:00 – 5:00 PM – Girl Scouts in BPC basement & field

**Monday, October 21**

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

**Tuesday, October 22**

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

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Friday, October 25**

5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 27**

REFORMATION SUNDAY  
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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday, October 29**

9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Hopewell PC

**Wednesday, October 30**

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

**Thursday, October 31**

5:00 – 8:00 PM – BPC participates in Sweet Street at NC Research Campus, Kannapolis

**Friday, November 1**

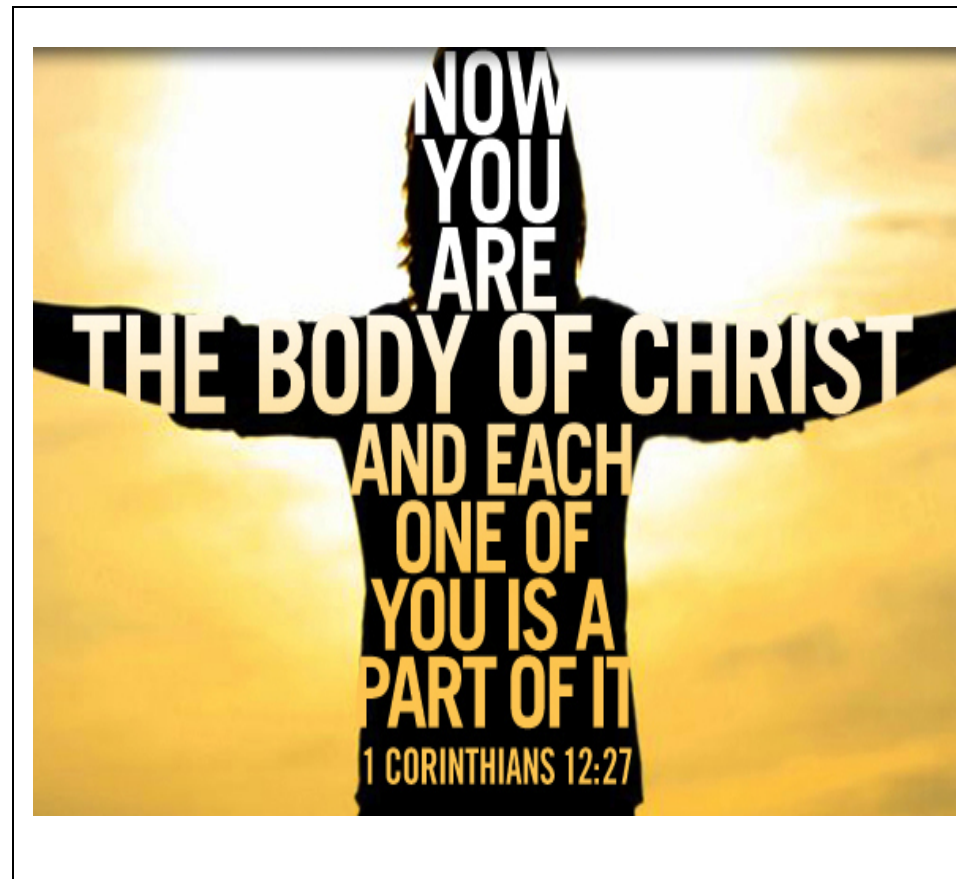
ALL SAINTS' DAY

**Saturday, November 2**

12:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall  
Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!

**Sunday, November 3**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends  
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  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!  
October 20, 2019**

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



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**DAILY LECTIONARY**

Sunday, October 20	Monday, October 21	Tuesday, October 22	Wednesday, October 23	Thursday, October 24	Friday, October 25	Saturday, October 26
Morning: Ps. 67; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jer. 29:1, 4-14 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jer. 39:11-40:6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 16:6-15 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Ps. 57; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jer. 44:1-14 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor. 15:30-41 Gospel: Mt. 11:16-24 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Ps. 54; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Lam. 1:1-5(6-9)10-12 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 40:7-41:3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor. 15:41-50 Gospel: Mt. 11:25-30 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Lam. 2:8-15 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jer. 41:4-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor. 15:51-58 Gospel: Matthew 12:1-14 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezra 1:1-11 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jer. 42:1-22 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Cor. 16:1-9 Gospel: Mt. 12:15-21 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Ps. 88; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezra 3:1-13 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 43:1-13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: 1 Corinthians 16:10-24 Gospel: Mt. 12:22-32 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Ps. 122; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezra 4:7, 11-24 Or alt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Jeremiah 44:1-14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Philemon 1-25 Gospel: Mt. 12:33-42 Evening: Ps. 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 Stewardship Sunday

October 20, 2019

9:55 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*"The Rejoicing and The Peace" from the Royal Fireworks Suite*  
G.F. Handel

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

### TRINITY CHIMES

### SONG OF PREPARATION

**\*HYMN 2025** *"As the Deer"* from Sing the Faith Hymnal

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: *Oh, how I love your word, O God! It is my meditation  
all day long.*

People: **Your commandments make me wiser than my  
enemies, for they are always with me.**

Leader: *I have understanding because God's decrees are my  
mediation.*

People: **How sweet are your words to my taste, O God!**

All: Let us worship God together!

**\*HYMN 376** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* HYFRYDOL  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace, to serve each other in love and humility, to serve your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love, when our vision is just too small, and our energy is running low. In each new moment, turn our hearts to you and give us courage and faith to follow. *[Please take a moment for silent confession.]*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: . . . Friends, hear and believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many: **Glory to God! Amen.**

### \*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

*"God of Grace"*  
Words by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Cheryl Kusper

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 12:5-7 (Bible, OT p. 169)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (Bible, NT p. 174)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 12:41-44 (Bible, NT p. 50)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *"Many Parts"* William Watkins

**\*HYMN 422** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* BEACH SPRING  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*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 *"Oh Rest in the Lord" from Elijah*  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

\*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 525** *"Here I Am, Lord"* HERE I AM, LORD  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

*[Please bring your Estimate of Giving cards forward and place them in the basket on the communion table as we sing.]*

### \*BLESSING AND CHARGE

**\*POSTLUDE** *"Trumpet Tune"* Andrew Carter

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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.