

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

October 14

Joys: Rev. Brunson (Rev. Ellen), Andrew Brunson (Roger), Mary (Rev. Ellen), Cyrus

Concerns: Mack Sapp's family – Cameron & Chloe's grandfather (Diane), Hurricane victims (Rev. Ellen), Judy Hodge's family (Diane)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, October 21

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
 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, October 23

9:30 AM – Presbytery Meeting at First PC – Monroe
 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 24

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

Friday, October 26

12:00 PM – Set up for Event in BPC Fellowship Hall to be held Saturday

Saturday, October 27

2:00 – 4:00 PM – Baby Shower honoring Amber and Trent Graybeal in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 28

REFORMATION SUNDAY
 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, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, Nov. 1 - Thursday, Nov. 8

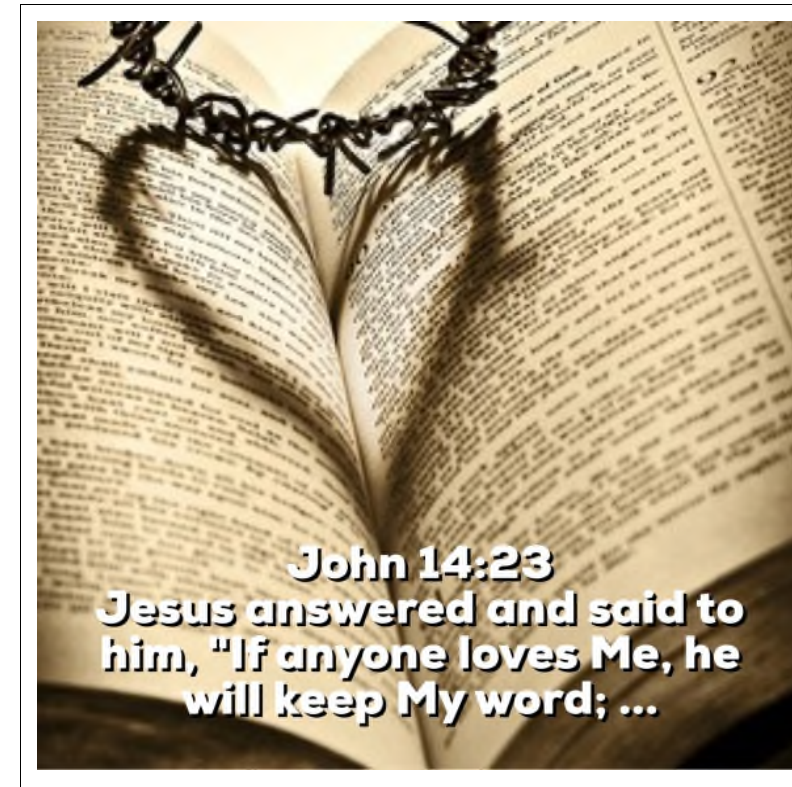
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of office

Saturday, November 3

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – KAPM Spaghetti Meal at Second PC, Kannapolis
 12:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 4

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
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 October 21, 2018

“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!



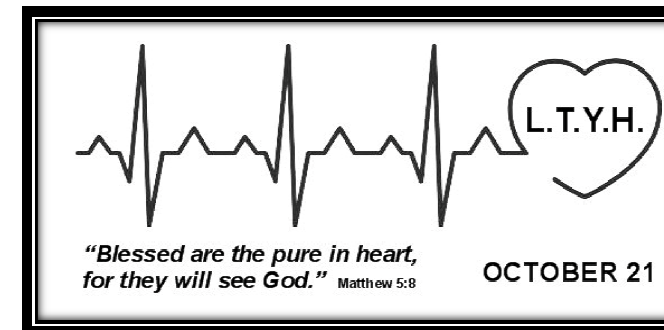
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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, October 21	Monday, October 22	Tuesday, October 23	Wednesday, October 24	Thursday, October 25	Friday, October 26	Saturday, October 27
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 67; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 1:1-9 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Cor. 10:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 16:13-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 46; 93	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 57; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 2:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 7:1-8 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 9:51-62 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 85; 47	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 54; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 3:1-8 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 7:9-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 10:1-16 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 28; 99	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 65; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 3:9-4:5 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 8:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 10:17-24 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 91	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 143; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 5:1-4, 10-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 9:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 10:25-37 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 116	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 88; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 6:1-8 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 9:13-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 10:38-42 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 6; 20	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 122; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 7:1-7 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 10:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 11:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 100; 63



**The Service for the Lord’s Day
Stewardship Sunday**

October 21, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” J.S Bach, arr. by Virgil Fox

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 276** (v 1) “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adaptation of Psalm 9 and John 14

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord, with all my heart;

People: We too will whole heartedly tell of our Savior's wonderful deeds.

Minister: I will be glad and rejoice in the my Father's love;

People: We will join you, in all times and places glad and rejoicing through his Spirit.

ALL: How do we know this? For God's people have been given his Holy Spirit teaching and re- minding us, so that whoever lives and loves the Lord worships, praises and happily obeys him forever!

***HYMN** (insert) “In Christ Alone” Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: Jesus said: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

People: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law.

Minister: Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

People: We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs” arr. by Virgil Thomson
Based on the traditional hymn tune from the southern part of the USA.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kevin Hamilton

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 9:1-2 (Bible, OT p. 492)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 14:23-31 (Bible, NT p. 109)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Listen to your heart: Hunka Burning Love”
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 422** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 and OUR GIVING FOR 2019

Offertory “Verset” S. Karg-Elert
*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDDTH

**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/and Consecration of Pledges

THE SENDING

***HYMN 391** “Take My Life” HENDON

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** “Recessional” William Mathias

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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.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Presbyterian Psychological Services is an integrated, interdisciplinary center for psychiatry, psychology, pastoral counseling, career counseling, and community education. We are committed to empowering all individuals, couples, and families in our community to heal and grow in an atmosphere of safety and clinical expertise. Contact info: 704-554-9900 or www.presbypsych.org.

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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