

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 21

Joys: Anderson (Hannah), Trent & Amber (Marcia)

Concerns: Ernest (Rev. Ellen), Family of Kevin Conner (Roger), Mary Elizabeth (Linda)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

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, November 1
 ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1 – November 8
 Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the 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



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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Monday, November 5
 6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, November 6
 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 7
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, November 8
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Saturday, November 10
 8:00 AM – Fall Clean-up Day at BPC
 9:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 11
 VETERANS DAY
 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
 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



saved through faith.

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 October 28, 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

| Sunday, October 28 | Monday, October 29 | Tuesday, October 30 | Wednesday, October 31 | Thursday, November 1 | Friday, November 2 | Saturday, November 3 |
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| Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Read: Jonah 1:1-17a 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 10:15-24 Gospel: Mt. 18:15-20 Evening: Psalms 66; 23 | Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Read: Jonah 1:17-2:10 2 nd Read: Rev. 11:1-14 Gospel: Luke 11:14-26 Evening: Psalms 73; 9 | Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Read: Jonah 3:1-4:11 2 nd Read: Rev. 11:14-19 Gospel: Luke 11:27-36 Evening: Psalms 36; 7 | Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Nahum 1:1-14 2 nd Read: Revelation 12:1-6 Gospel: Luke 11:37-52 Evening: Psalms 132; 134 | Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Nahum 1:15-2:12 2 nd Read: Revelation 12:7-17 Gospel: Luke 11:53-12:12 Evening: Psalms 26; 130 | Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Read: Nahum 2:13-3:7 2 nd Read: Rev. 13:1-10 Gospel: Luke 12:13-31 Evening: Psalms 25; 40 | Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Read: Nahum 3:8-19 2 nd Read: Rev. 13:11-18 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 Evening: Psalms 125; 90 |

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

October 28, 2018 9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *“Highland Cathedral”*
traditional piping tune transcription by James D. Wetherald
Mark Boesmiller, piper

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 260** *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* EIN’ FESTE BURG

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adaptation of Hebrews 12:1, NRSV

Minister: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

Minister: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

ALL: In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

***HYMN 280** *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* AMAZING GRACE

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. 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 *“The First Song of Isaiah”* Jack Noble White

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Eric McKnight

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 7:7-9 (Bible, OT p. 164)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:8-9 (Bible, NT p. 192)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *“Only by Grace”* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 356** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* NETTLETON

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH**
-from Westminster Confession, Chap. XXVI, Sec. 1-2

All saints—who are united to Jesus Christ their head by his Spirit and by faith—have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. And, being united to one another in love, they participate in each other’s gifts and graces and are obligated to perform those public and private duties that lead to their mutual good, both inwardly and outwardly. It is the duty of professing saints to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God and in performing such other spiritual services as help them to edify one another. It is their duty also to come to the aid of one another in material things according to their various abilities and necessities. As God affords opportunity, this communion is to be extended to all those in every place who call on the name of the Lord Jesus.

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 *“O God, Thou Faithful God”* Harmonization by J.S. Bach
*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

THE SENDING

***HYMN 526** *“For All the Saints”* SINE NOMINE

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *“Amazing Grace”* John Newton
Mark Boesmiller, piper

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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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| Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i> | HEAD USHER Diane Mullinax |
| CLASS OF 2019 | USHERS: Ed Kusper Jenny Linebarrier |
| Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> | LECTOR |
| CLASS OF 2020 | Eric McKnight |
| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i> | CHILDREN’S NURSERY (Worship only) |
| CLASS OF 2021 | Rhonda Jones Sherry Shifflett |
| Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i> | CHILDREN’S WORSHIP |
| | Glenda Kirkman Kim Gibson |