

Leader continues . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues . . . holy sacrifice dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of our faith, which we now proclaim:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Leader continues . . . As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: 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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (in unison)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in the Sacrament, united us in Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out, as you will send believers throughout the world, in the power of your spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

***HYMN #383** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
("The Presbyterian Hymnal")

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Aria" Paul Manz

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship. 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.

THIS WEEK AT BPC

LOOKING AHEAD

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors provides a Drive Thru Lunch Pickup at BPC Fellowship Hall, Monday - Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM.

Sunday, October 3

World Communion Sunday
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
9:00 AM - Sunday School in the BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Worship Service with Communion

Tuesday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 10

9:00 AM - Sunday School in the BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Worship Service

Monday, October 11

7:15 PM - Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM - Worship Committee

Tuesday, October 12

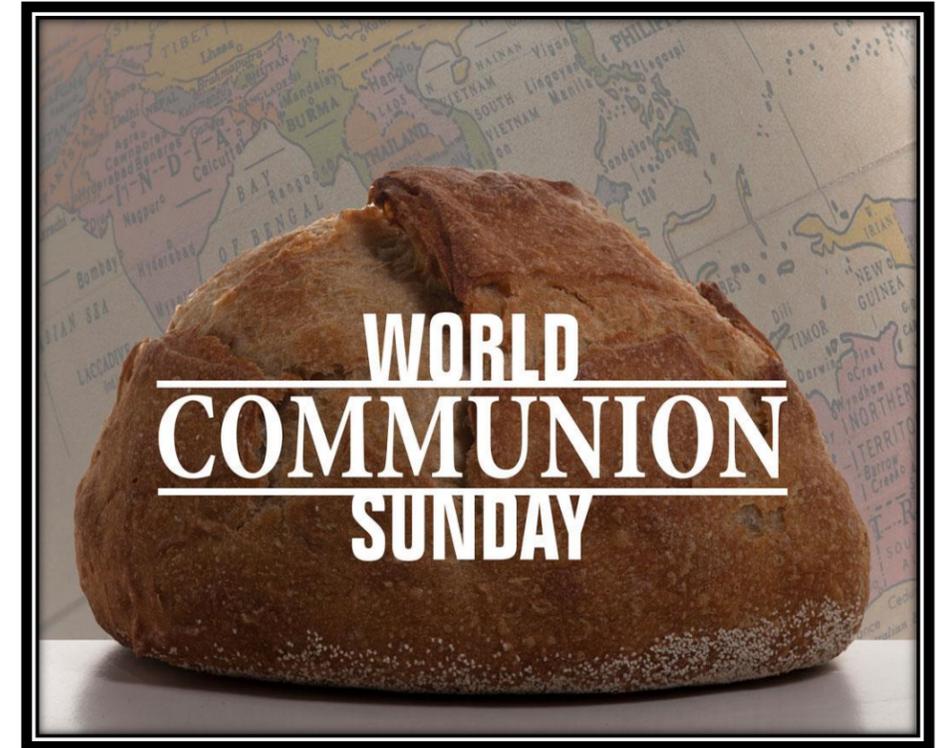
7:00 PM - Christian Education Committee

Thursday, October 14

6:30 PM - Personnel Committee

Sunday, October 17

9:00 AM - Sunday School in the BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Worship Service



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
October 3, 2021

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

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. 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 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday, October 3 | Monday, October 4 | Tuesday, October 5 | Wednesday, October 6 | Thursday, October 7 | Friday, October 8 | Saturday, October 9 |
| Morning: Ps. 103; 150 1 st Read: 2 Kings 20:1-21 2 nd Read: Acts 12:1-17 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17 Evening: Ps. 117; 139 | Morning: Ps. 5; 145 1 st Read: 2 Kings 21:1-18 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 10:14-11:1 Gospel: Mt. 8:28-34 Evening: Ps. 82; 29 | Morning: Ps. 42; 146 1 st Read: 2 Kings 22:1-13 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 11:2 (3-16) 17-22 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 Evening: Ps. 102; 133 | Morning: Ps. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 st Read: 2 Kings 22:14-23:3 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 11:23-34 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-17 Evening: Psalms 1; 33 | Morning: Psalms 97; 147:12-20 1 st Read: 2 Kings 23:4-25 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 12:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26 Evening: Psalms 16; 62 | Morning: Ps. 51; 148 1 st Read: 2 Kings 23:36-24:17 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 12:12-26 Gospel: Mt. 9:27-34 Evening: Ps. 142; 65 | Morning: Ps. 104; 149 1 st Read: Jer. 35:1-19 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 12:27-13:3 Gospel: Mt. 9:35-10:4 Evening: Psalms 138; 98 |

The Service for World Communion Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

October 3, 2021

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Enigma Variations Nimrod" Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Together, in unity, with Christians around the world today; Lord we praise you!

People: It is right to humbly give our praise.

Leader: Lord, we are excited at the opportunity to stand united and safe and give you thanks!

People: It is right to humbly offer our thanks.

Leader: Lord, silence in us all other voices but yours, and allow us to focus upon you and your Word!

People: It is right to joyfully put every care and concern into your hands Lord, and to worship completely in mind and heart!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #443** "O Christ, the Great Foundation"
("The Presbyterian Hymnal")

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and are sorry for our many sins, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy on us most merciful father. For your son's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *(sung)*

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.

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
composed by Robert E. Kreutz and Omer Westendorf
(found on page 521 of "The Presbyterian Hymnal")
(The choir will sing verses 1, 3, and 5. The congregation is invited to join in singing the Refrain after verses 3 and 5.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Connie Goodman

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Hebrews 2:5-12 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 218)

⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified some-where, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 24 (Pew Bible, OT, p. 502)

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

²for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

VIDEO SERMON "Beg, Borrow or Steal" Rev. Dr. Peter Henry

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN #507** "I Come with Joy"
("The Presbyterian Hymnal")

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory "Morning Has Broken" arr. by Dr. Charles Callahan

*Doxology *(sung)*

**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 *(in unison)*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.