

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**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

**Monday, November 12**  
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
 7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee  
 7:15 PM – Worship Committee

**Tuesday, November 13**  
 10:00 AM – Nurture Committee  
 6:30 PM – Property Committee  
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee  
 7:00 PM – Communications Committee

**Wednesday, November 14**  
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm  
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM – Youth Choir  
 7:00 PM – Choir

**Thursday, November 15**  
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat  
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

**Sunday, November 18**  
 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, November 18 (continued)**  
 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 19**  
 4:00 – 8:00 PM – BLOOD DRIVE in BPC Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting

**Tuesday, November 20**  
 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

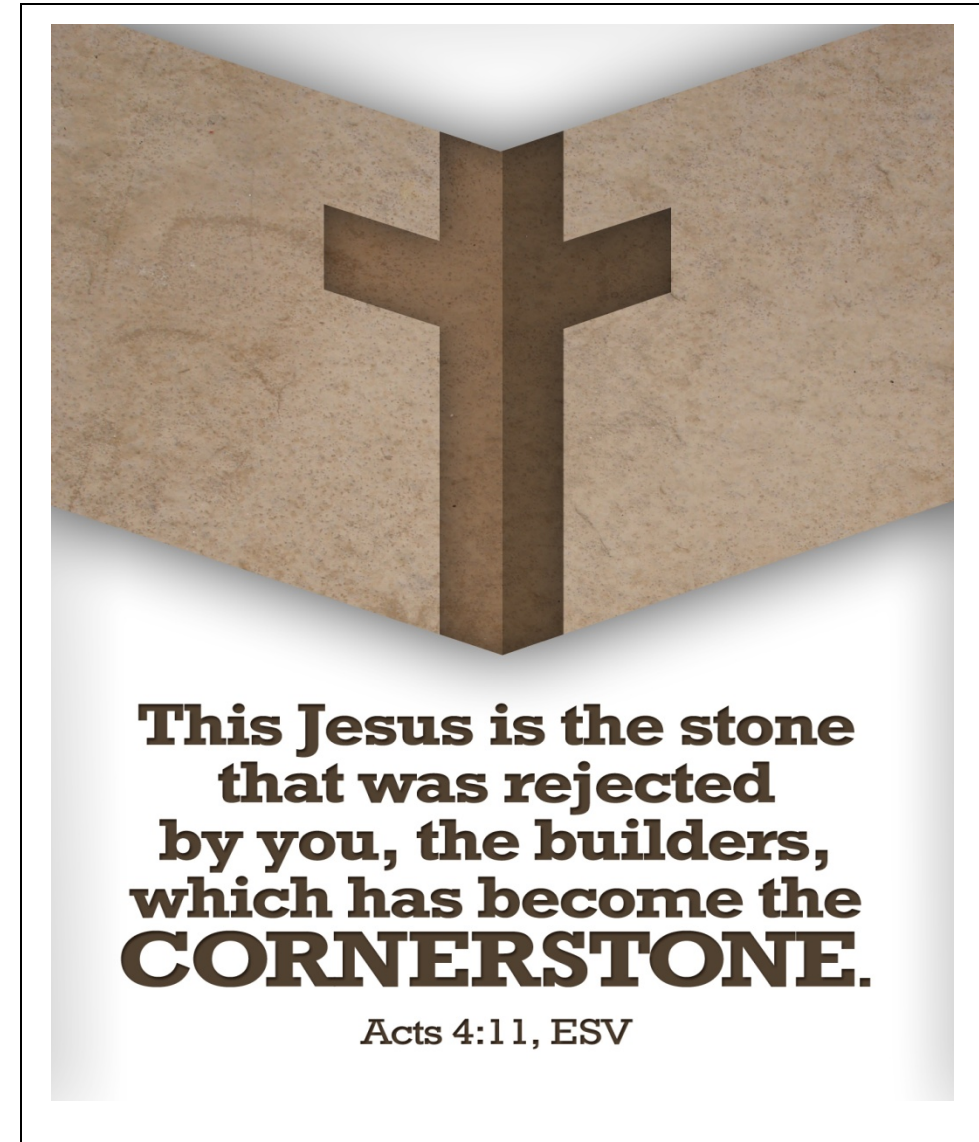
**Wednesday, November 21**  
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm  
 6:30 PM – Youth Choir  
 7:00 PM – Choir

**Thursday, November 22**  
 Happy Thanksgiving!  
 Church office closed

**Friday, November 23**  
 Church office closed

**Saturday, November 24**  
 3:00 PM – LMCS Service in BPC Sanctuary  
 4:30 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, November 25**  
 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
 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 PM – Hanging of the Greens  
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion



**This Jesus is the stone  
 that was rejected  
 by you, the builders,  
 which has become the  
 CORNERSTONE.**

Acts 4:11, ESV

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!  
 November 11, 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, November 11	Monday, November 12	Tuesday, November 13	Wednesday, November 14	Thursday, November 15	Friday, November 16	Saturday, November 17
Morning: Psalms 19; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 1:1-13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 14:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 Evening: Psalms 81; 113	Morning: Psalms 135; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 1:15-2:2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev. 18:15-24 Gospel: Luke 14:12-24 Evening: Psalms 97; 112	Morning: Psalms 123; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:3-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev. 19:1-10 Gospel: Luke 14:25-35 Evening: Psalms 30; 86	Morning: Ps. 15; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:12-19 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev. 19:11-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 Evening: Psalms 48; 4	Morning: Ps. 36; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:21-27 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:1-15 Gospel: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 Evening: Psalms 80; 27	Morning: Psalms 130; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:28-3:8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:16-27 Gospel: Luke 16:1-9 Evening: Psalms 32; 139	Morning: Psalms 56; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 3:9-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:1-13 Gospel: Luke 16:10-17 (18) Evening: Psalms 118; 111

**The Service for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

November 11, 2018 9:55 A.M.

***THE GATHERING***

***PRELUDE*** *"Pavane"* Gabriel Faure

***ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE***

***TRINITY CHIMES***

***SONG OF PREPARATION***

***\*HYMN 435*** (v. 1) *"We Gather Together"*

***\*CALL TO WORSHIP***

*Minister:* *This is the day the Lord has made!*

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***\*HYMN 86*** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

***\*CALL TO CONFESSION***

***\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves and sometimes we are worried about things. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us even when we forget that we need you. In Jesus' name, 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*** *"No Hands, No Feet on Earth but Yours"* J. Jerome Williams

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION*** Jenny Linebarrier

***OLD TESTAMENT READING*** Psalm 118:1-7 (Bible, OT p. 565)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

***NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE*** Acts 4:8-20 (Bible, NT p. 121)  
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***SERMON*** *"Only in Christ"* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***\*HYMN 343*** (v. 1) *"The Communion Hymn"*

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE***

***THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
& 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.

***THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION***

***COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE***

***\*HYMN 343*** *"The Communion Hymn"*

*Serving of the Bread* (v. 2)

*Serving of the Cup* (v. 3)

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

***\*HYMN 343*** (v. 4) *"The Communion Hymn"*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond,  
and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

***GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS***

Offertory *"Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving"*  
Johannes Brahms, harmonization by 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 80*** *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

***\*BLESSING AND CHARGE***

***\*POSTLUDE*** *"Prelude from Te Deum"* Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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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
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Margaret Griffin
<b>CLASS OF 2019</b>	<b>USHERS:</b> Chris Ferguson Christel Josey
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>CLASS OF 2020</b>	Jenny Linebarrier
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	<b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)</b>
<b>CLASS OF 2021</b>	Brandi Lackey Cheryl Kusper
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	<b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>
	No Children's Worship