

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Phil Allen
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Dennis Graybeal Christel Josey
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2021	Richie Goodman
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2022	Rhonda Jones Amanda Beam Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Ed Kusper
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Carrie Paxton Teresa Kincaid

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

November 10

Joys: Matthew (Ed & Cheryl)

Concerns: Family of Keith Miller (Diane & Christel), Bryant Family (Brandi), Jessica (Christel)

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, November 17

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:00 AM – Member Information Class
9:55 AM – Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, November 18

3:30 – 7:30 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan's Roadhouse
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Thursday, November 21

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 8:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 24

CHRIST THE KING 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
4:00 PM – Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 27

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, November 28

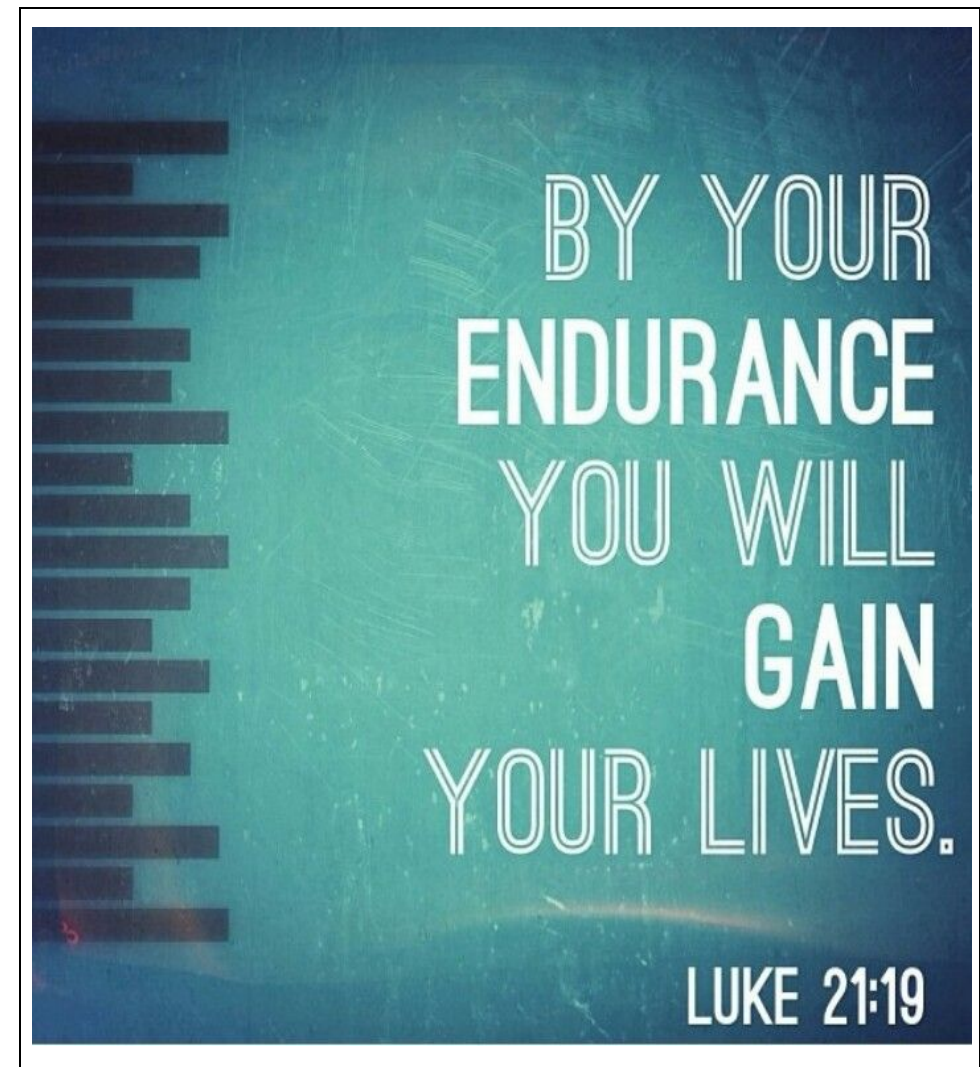
Happy Thanksgiving!
Church office closed
No LunchPlus Club today!

Friday, November 29

No LunchPlus Club today!
Church office closed
5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 1

ADVENT I
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:00 AM – Member Information Class
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
November 17, 2019**

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, November 17	Monday, November 18	Tuesday, November 19	Wednesday, November 20	Thursday, November 21	Friday, November 22	Saturday, November 23
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 67; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 28:14b-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 16:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 46; 93	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 57; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 20:7-15 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 17:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 85; 47	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 54; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 9:1-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 21:1-8 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 17:14-21 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 28; 99	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 65; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 10:1-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 21:9-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 17:22-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 91	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 143; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Nehemiah 9:1-15 (16-25) <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 21:22-22:5 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 18:1-9 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 116	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 88; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 9:26-38 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 22:6-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 18:10-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 6; 20	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 122; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Nehemiah 7:73b-8:3, 5-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 22:14-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 18:21-35 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Fugue" J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2088** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
from Sing the Faith Hymnal

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: **Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
from The Presbyterian Hymnal NETTLETON

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We hear of terror and tremble and forget your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is before us, always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, it is God who gives justice to the weak and maintains the right of the afflicted and destitute.

People: **God rescues the needy and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Leader: As you confess your sins, God is faithful and just and will through Christ deliver you blameless in the day of God's judgment. Friends, believe the good news!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! 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 "Christ the Sure Foundation" Joseph M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Richie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65:17-25 (Bible, OT p. 696)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 21:5-19 (Bible, NT p. 85)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "If Only" Rev. Meg Shaw Skidmore

***HYMN 426** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"
from The Presbyterian Hymnal CANONBURY

***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 "Jesu, Fount of Consolation" J.S. Bach

*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 386** "O for a World"
from The Presbyterian Hymnal AZMON

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** from "Chorale No. 2 in B Minor" Cesar Franck

Congregational Meeting [Members please remain seated. Visitors may leave at this time.]

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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.