

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

November 18

Joys: Candace (Brandi), Julia (Rev. Ellen)

Concerns: Charlotte (Linda), Rodgers Family (Sandra), Hunter (Lynne), Howard (Barbara), Becky (Sherry), Those impacted by California fires (Janice)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, November 25

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Deadline for ordering Christmas wreaths and garlands

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

Wednesday, November 28

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting

6:30 PM – Youth Choir

7:00 PM – Choir

Saturday, December 1

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

1:00 – 2:00 PM – Pick up Christmas wreaths and garlands in the BPC Pavilion

Sunday, December 2

ADVENT I

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, December 3

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, December 4

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group out to eat at El Amigo

Wednesday, December 5

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm

6:30 PM – Youth Choir

7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, December 9

ADVENT II

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM – Sunday School

9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion

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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
November 25, 2018

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, November 25	Monday, November 26	Tuesday, November 27	Wednesday, November 28	Thursday, November 29	Friday, November 30	Saturday, December 1
Morning: Psalms 108; 150	Morning: Psalms 62; 145	Morning: Psalms 12; 146	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20	Morning: Psalms 84; 148	Morning: Psalms 63; 149
1 st Reading: Zech. 9:9-16	1 st Reading: Zech. 10:1-12	1 st Reading: Zech. 11:4-17	1 st Reading: Zech. 12:1-10	1 st Reading: Zechariah 13:1-9	1 st Reading: Zech. 14:1-11	1 st Reading: Zech. 14:12-21
2 nd Reading: 1 Pet. 3:13-22	2 nd Reading: Gal. 6:1-10	2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 3:10-23	2 nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14	2 nd Reading: Eph. 1:15-23	2 nd Reading: Rom. 15:7-13	2 nd Reading: Phil. 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13	Gospel: Luke 18:15-30	Gospel: Luke 18:31-43	Gospel: Luke 19:1-10	Gospel: Luke 19:11-27	Gospel: Luke 19:28-40	Gospel: Luke 19:41-48
Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Evening: Psalms 125; 90

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 Christ the King Sunday
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

November 25, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sonata I" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 126** (v. 1) "Behold Our God"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adaptation of Psalm 145

Minister: All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

ALL: The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. Let us worship our faithful Lord and King!

***HYMN 129** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brandi Lackey

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145:8-13 ([Bible](#), OT p. 581)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 4:7-13 ([Bible](#), NT p. 235)
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SERMON "Only for the Glory of our God and King"
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 133** "All Glory Be to Christ"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" J. S. Bach
Arr. by Virgil Fox and Robert Hebble

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDETH

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 126** "Behold our God"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" J. S. Bach

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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>	HEAD USHER Margaret Griffin
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Chris Ferguson Christel Josey
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	Brandi Lackey
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
	No Children's Worship