

| THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH  | USHERS   |
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| Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i><br>Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i><br>Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>       | <b>HEAD USHER</b><br>Dennis Graybeal   |
| <b>CLASS OF 2019</b>   | <b>USHERS:</b><br>Ed Kusper<br>Sandra Cox  |
| Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i><br>Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i><br>Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>                          | <b>LECTOR</b><br>Connie Goodman  |
| <b>CLASS OF 2020</b>   | <b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY<br/>(Worship only)</b>                                       |
| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i><br>Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i><br>Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>                | Marsha Johnson<br>Jill Hamilton<br>Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies)<br>Linda VanPelt |
| <b>CLASS OF 2021</b>   | <b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>  |
| Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i><br>Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i><br>Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i> | No Children's Worship  |

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

**February 3**

**Joys:** The Schmidt Family (Hannah)

**Concerns:** Sandy (Susan), Monica & Ben (Connie), Vonja (Janice), Eric & Sherry (Connie), Caleb (Sherry)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, February 10**

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion & Annual Church Meeting  
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, February 11**

7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee  
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

**Tuesday, February 12**

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee  
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

**Wednesday, February 13**

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm  
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM – Youth Choir  
7:00 PM – Choir

**Thursday, February 14**

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, February 17**

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, February 18**

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

**Tuesday, February 19**

10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday, February 20**

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

**Thursday, February 21**

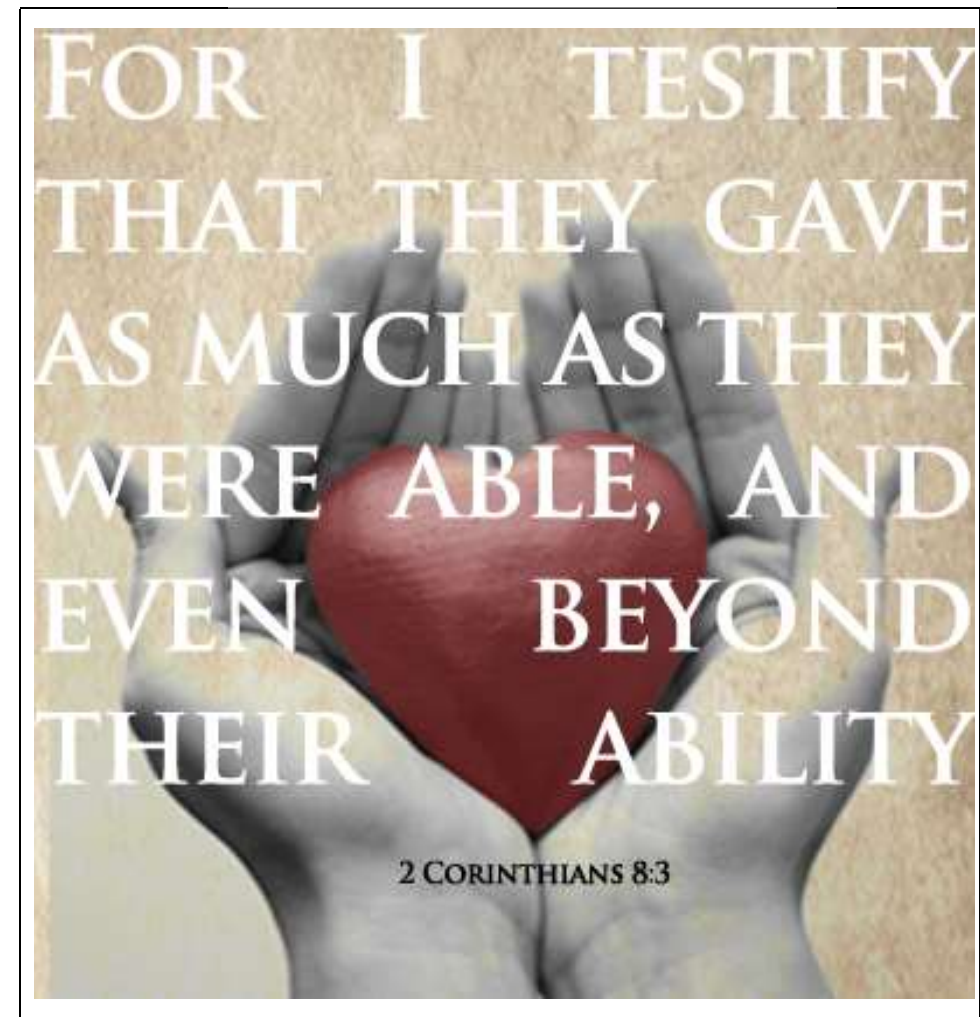
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat  
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

**Saturday, February 23**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – KAPM Beans & Cornbread Meal at Second PC

**Sunday, February 24**

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



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

February 10, 2019

**“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, February 10   | Monday, February 11  | Tuesday, February 12   | Wednesday, February 13  | Thursday, February 14   | Friday, February 15  | Saturday, February 16   |
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| <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 103; 150<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 57:1-13<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Hebrews 12:1-6<br><i>Gospel:</i> John 7:37-46<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 117; 139 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 5; 145<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 57:14-21<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> Gal. 6:11-18<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:30-41<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 82; 29 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 42; 146<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 58:1-12<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-14<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:42-50<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 102; 133 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 59:1-21<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:1-16<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 1; 33 | <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 97; 147:12-20<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 60:1-22<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> 2 Timothy 2:14-26<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:17-31<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 16; 62 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 51; 148<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 61:1-9<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> 2 Tim. 3:1-17<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:32-45<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 142; 65 | <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 104; 149<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Read:</i> Isaiah 61:10 - 62:5<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Read:</i> 2 Timothy 4:1-8<br><i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:46-52<br><i>Evening:</i> Psalms 138; 98 |

# The Service for the Lord's Day

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

9:55 A.M.

### THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Praeludium in E-Flat Major" J.S. Bach

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

### TRINITY CHIMES

### SONG OF PREPARATION

**\*HYMN 380** (verse 1) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* May our hymns and prayers, our searching thoughts,

**People:** and our hearing of the Scriptures, be an exercise in showing our deep and abiding love in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Come then, let us love and worship God!

**\*HYMN 107** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minster: Faithful Lord, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

**People:** To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

*Minister:* Forgive us when we stumble over our pride, when our words and actions are not guided by your steadfast love.

**People:** Turn our hearts back to you when we forget you; our first love. Restore our passion with Your remembered faithfulness.

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*Minister:* Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.

**People:** But your steadfast love and abundant grace are strong, eternal and never fail.

ALL: Miraculously, forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ; and so we turn our hearts and minds back to you asking, "Please, forgive!" (Please, take a moment for silent confession.) 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

"God of Grace"

Words by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Connie Goodman

### OLD TESTAMENT READING (in unison)

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (Hymns of Grace, 22)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 3:16 (Bible, NT p. 94)

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (Bible, NT p. 182)

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### SERMON

"True Love" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

### 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

God our Father, you fill the hungry with good things and send the self-satisfied away empty. In your Son's Supper you have filled us with the Word made flesh, with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ. Make us hunger now for his coming to live in our hearts and our homes, our work and our play. Fill us with Your Spirit that our lives may show Your service and self-forgetting love, that through us, Your love may become near to all people. We ask this in the name of the one we love most, even Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Sonata" Johannes Brahms

\*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 388

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

(verse 1 - solo, verse 2 - choir, verse 3 - all)

### \*BLESSING AND CHARGE

### \*POSTLUDE

"Partita on Duke Street - Carillon" Dr. Charles Callahan

Annual Church 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.