

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 11
 Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in 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, February 12
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, February 13
 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 5:30 – 7:30 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in BPC Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM – Property Committee
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, February 14
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in BPC Fellowship Hall

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 18
 LENT I
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in 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

Wednesday, February 21
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 5:45 PM – Small Group Pot Luck Dinner
 6:00 PM – Youth Choir
 7:15 PM – Choir

Thursday, February 22
 5:00 – 9:30 PM – Girl Scouts in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 25
 LENT II
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in 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
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 11, 2018

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 11	Monday, February 12	Tuesday, February 13	Wednesday, February 14	Thursday, February 15	Friday, February 16	Saturday, February 17
Morning: Psalms 103; 150 1 st Reading: Malachi 4:1-6 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 3:7-18 Gospel: Luke 9:18-27 Evening: Psalms 117; 139	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 st Reading: Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12 2 nd Reading: Phil. 2:1-13 Gospel: John 18:15-18, 25-27 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 st Reading: Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33 2 nd Reading: Phil. 3:1-11 Gospel: John 18:28-38 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 5; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Amos 5:6-15 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-14 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Ps. 27; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Habakuk 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18 2 nd Reading: Phil. 3:12-21 Gospel: John 17:1-8 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Psalms 22; 148 1 st Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 2 nd Reading: Phil. 4:1-9 Gospel: John 17:9-19 Evening: Psalms 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Reading: Ezekiel 39:21-29 2 nd Reading: Phil. 4:10-20 Gospel: John 17:20-26 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

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
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

February 11, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Meditation from Thais"* Massenet

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONGS OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** *"It Is Well With My Soul"* DU HAVRE

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

***HYMN 319** *"Spirit"* SPIRIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from 1 John 5:5

Minister: Who is it who overcomes the world?

Congregation: The one who believes in Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

ALL: We believe! Let us worship God!

***HYMN** (insert, vv. 1-2) *"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"* Getty and Townend

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: Lord, you come to us, but we don not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.

People: Savior, please forgive! Help me, help us, remove this blindness. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to the wonders of faithful obedience.

Minister: Lord, you accept us, but we don not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

People: Savior, please forgive and help us to live as Christ lived, forgive as he forgave us, love as he loved.

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Minister: Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

ALL: Savior please forgive and help us to see Jesus Christ in the hungry, the prisoner, the faithless, even . . . ourselves. Amen. *(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

ANTHEM *"Kyrie"*
based on the Largo Movement from Antonin Dvorak's New World Symphony
Arr. Rugh Elaine Schram

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Connie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1:9-20 ([Bible](#), OT p. 244)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 7:1-9 ([Bible](#), NT p. 65)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"The Wonder of Compounded Faith"*
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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, My Savior, Jesus Christ, as we have proclaimed your death by eating this bread and drinking this cup, nourish us to love you more, wait for you patiently, wish for you with all our hearts, watch for you with constancy, and act for you in ceaseless service. When you come again, may such compounded faithfulness have made us ready to meet your return with gladness. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Offertory *"from St. Matthews Passion"* 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 377** (vv. 1,3) *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"Fantaisie"* 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.