

HYMN

"As We Go"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Service of Elder Ordination/Installation

The following members elected by the congregation in December will be ordained and/or installed to the Session Class of 2028:

To be Ordained and Installed
Heather Kirkman

To be Installed
Marcia Graybeal
Cheryl Kusper

With Appreciation

We appreciate the effective leadership of the Elders in the Class of 2025, who are completing their terms of active service.

We give thanks to God and to them for their faithful service!

Dougie Kirkman and Glenda Kirkman

Our Visitors

We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.

Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery for infants through three-year-olds and Kids of the Kingdom for four-year-olds through first grade. There are activity sheets and children's Bibles for older children. Feel free to keep your child with you in worship through the Time With Children if that works for your family. Our nursery caregiver is Stephanie Pritchard. Stephanie will text you if your child needs you during worship.



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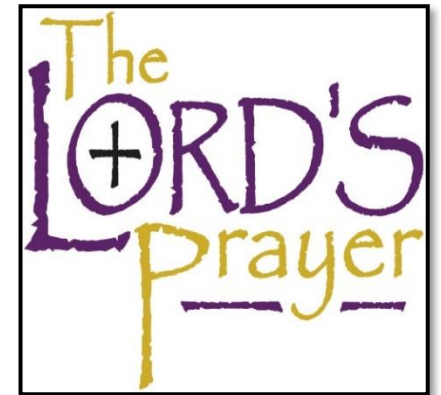
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**Welcome to Bethpage
Presbyterian Church!**

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

**February 15, 2026
10:00 AM**



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We come ready to worship the living God.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer

We belong to you.

Praise be to the one who is the Alpha and the Omega.

HYMN #2274

"Come, All You People"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People respond: **O Lord, forgive us.**

RESPONSE #2013

“Bless the Lord”
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

GOD’S GRACE AND PROMISE

God removes our sins from us as far as the east is from the west. God remembers our sin, no more. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Our hearts are made light. We can begin again. We have been given a fresh start. Let us praise Lord most high.

RESPONSE

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Hallowed Be Thy Name”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 68 (Psalms Now)

RESPONSE #322

“Spirit of the Living God”
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:7-11 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

“The Prayer Part 1”

Valerie Hicks

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence. He put God's claim on his life above all else. He joined others in God's worship and praise. He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. We are charged to pray for ourselves and others with gratitude, boldness, and persistence, confident that God hears and answers our prayers in ways best for us all. Amen.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

There are different gifts,

But the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different men and women in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of him.

HYMN #525

“Here I Am, Lord”
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology (*sung*)

**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

O God, you give us everything we need. All that we have comes from you. We thank you for your complete generosity. We bring these gifts with a grateful heart. Use them to bring about your kingdom. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*contemporary version*)

Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. For You are the sovereign, the power and the glory forever. Amen.