

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 12

Joys: Ronnie (Ronnie), Cheryl (Christel), Ms Betty, Faye, Calvin & Sara, Alice & Aubrey (Nurture), BP Church (Christel)

Concerns: Faye (Rev. Ellen)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 19

CVAN Paper Goods Drive
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

Monday, February 20

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 22

5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:15 PM – Choir

Sunday, February 26

Transfiguration of the Lord
CVAN Paper Goods Drive
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 27

4:00 – 8:00 PM – CBCC Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
5:30 – 7:30 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 1

ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in the BPC Sanctuary

Friday, March 3

7:00 PM – World Day of Prayer Service – Front Porch of Church

Sunday, March 5

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10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
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
6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons

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GRACE

2 Corinthians 5:14 - 6:2

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become NEW!

¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

⁶As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 19, 2017

**“A family of faith
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. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

| Sunday, February 19 | Monday, February 20 | Tuesday, February 21 | Wednesday, February 22 | Thursday, February 23 | Friday, February 24 | Saturday, February 25 |
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| Morning: Psalms 67; 150 | Morning: Psalms 57; 145 | Morning: Psalms 54; 146 | Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 | Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 | Morning: Psalms 88; 148 | Morning: Psalms 122; 149 |
| 1 st Reading: Isaiah 66:7-14 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 1:1-14 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 1:15-22 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 2:1-13 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 2:14-23 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 3:1-18 | 1 st Reading: Ruth 4:1-22 |
| 2 nd Reading: 1 John 3:4-10 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:1-11 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:12-22 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 3:1-18 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 4:1-12 | 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 4:13-5:10 |
| Gospel: John 10:7-16 | Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 | Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 | Gospel: Matthew 5:21-26 | Gospel: Matthew 5:27-37 | Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 | Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6 |
| Evening: Psalms 46; 93 | Evening: Psalms 85; 47 | Evening: Psalms 28; 99 | Evening: Psalms 125; 91 | Evening: Psalms 81; 116 | Evening: Psalms 6; 20 | Evening: Psalms 100; 63 |

The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)**

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, you are the source of our deliverance. You have heard our cries, those of the poor of Spirit and have saved us from our troubles. May our faces as we worship this day, reflect the wonder and radiance of your unending grace. We rise then, in the splendor of your promise of salvation to worship you. AMEN.

PRELUDE "The Peace" from *Royal Fireworks Suite* G.F. Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 32

Minister: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven and in whose Spirit there is no deceit.

People: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.

Minister: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

ALL: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, our rock and redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature and restore us to communion with you. Amen. *(Please, take a moment of 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 "Blest Are They" David Haas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim and Leslie Gibson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 16:6-10 ([Bible](#), OT p. 103)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:21 ([Bible](#), NT p. 181)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "He Took It all" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 2113** "Lamb of God" SWEET LAMB OF GOD

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed ([Hymnal](#), p. 14)

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 "Sicilienne" Maria Theresia Von Paradis
*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 85** "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

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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 |
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| Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Roger Hamilton, <i>Clerk of Session</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i> | HEAD USHER Dennis Graybeal |
| CLASS OF 2017 | USHERS Ed Kuser Sandra Cox |
| Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i> | LECTOR Kim & Leslie Gibson |
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