

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

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

February 22, 2026
10:00 AM



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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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

OPENING MUSIC

"You Are My All in All"

(Choir sings first time through and then the congregation joins on the second time.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold, God is doing a new thing.

Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.

The Holy One who created heaven and earth forms us afresh today.

Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker. Amen!

HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

LITANY OF CONFESSION

People respond: **O God, grant us new life in you.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

GOD’S GRACE AND PROMISE

God’s light and grace are for you. Be filled with gratitude for the abundant mercy that is ours through Christ. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise God! Alleluia!

RESPONSE *“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (GNT)

RESPONSE *“Thy Word”*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:9-13 (NRSV)

SERMON *“The Prayer Part 2”* 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.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *“Glory Be to the Father”*

GLORIA PATRI

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *“Give Thanks”*

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.

HYMN #430 *“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”*
(verses 1, 2, & 3, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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