

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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### PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

#### February 16

**Joys:** Fred

**Concerns:** Barbara (Sherry), Melissa's father (Melissa), Julissa (Janice), Adam's Aunt Pauline (Hannah), Ezekiel (Sherri), Barbara & Family in death of her brother, Danny.

### SERMON NOTES

### THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### Sunday, February 23

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, February 25

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

#### Wednesday, February 26

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room  
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in BPC Sanctuary

#### Friday, February 28

5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, February 29

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – KAPM Country Meal at Second PC, Kannapolis

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday, March 1

LENT I  
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

#### Monday, March 2

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

#### Tuesday, March 3

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

#### Wednesday, March 4

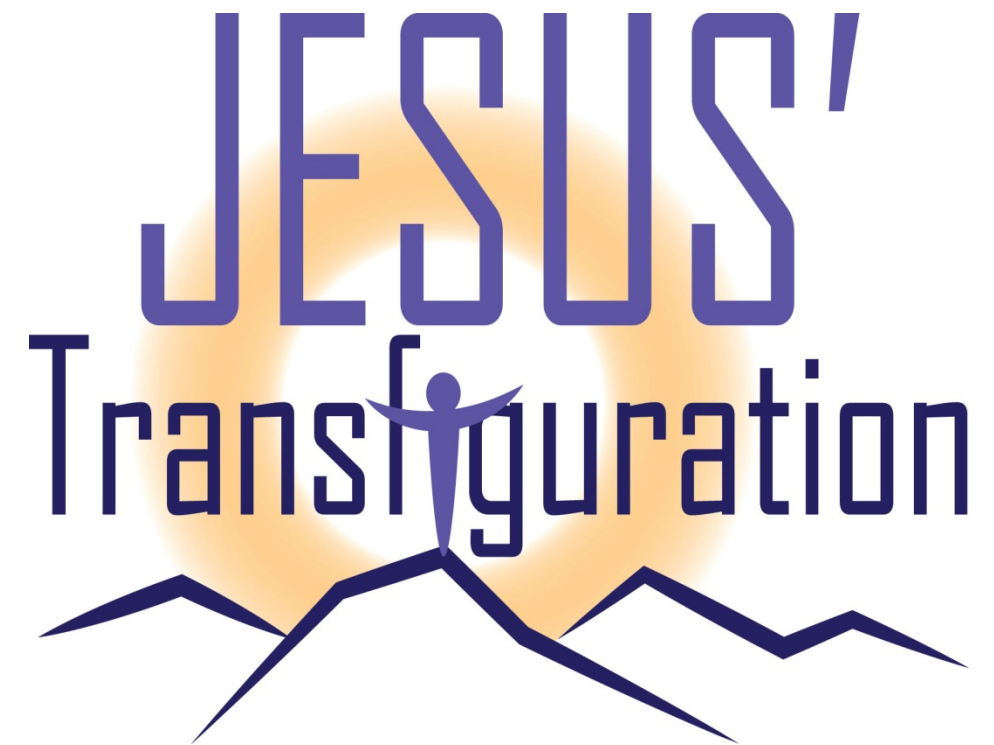
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room  
7:00 PM – Choir  
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

#### Friday, March 6

World Day of Prayer

#### Sunday, March 8

LENT II  
Daylight Saving Time begins  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!  
February 23, 2020**

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



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### DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 23	Monday, February 24	Tuesday, February 25	Wednesday, February 26	Thursday, February 27	Friday, February 28	Saturday, February 29
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 103; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Malachi 4:1-6 <i>2nd Read:</i> 2 Cor. 3:7-18 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 9:18-27 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 117; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 5; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 2:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> John 18:15-18, 25-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 82; 29	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 42; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 3:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> John 18:28-38 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 102; 133	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 5; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Amos 5:6-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 12:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 18:9-14 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 27; 51	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 27; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Habakuk 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 3:12-21 <i>Gospel:</i> John 17:1-8 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 126; 102	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 22; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 4:1-9 <i>Gospel:</i> John 17:9-19 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 105; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 43; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezek. 39:21-29 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 4:10-20 <i>Gospel:</i> John 17:20-26 <i>Evening:</i> 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 Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 2020

9:55 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Air on the G String" J.S. Bach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**\*HYMN 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON  
verses 1 & 2, from The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise the Lord's great and awesome name.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN 462** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We seek you on the mountaintop, O God, for we fear to face the city. We would rather be dazzled by your splendor on some Sinai than obey your commandments in the urban wilderness. We find it easier to worship the wonder-working Jesus than to follow the Christ, who was obedient unto death. Merciful God, forgive our shallow ways. Help us to find you wherever you choose to dwell and serve you wherever you choose to send us. *[Please take a moment for silent confession.]*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Diane Mullinax

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 24:12-18 (Bible, OT p. 70)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 17:1-9 (Bible, NT p. 18)  
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**SERMON** "Fire on the Mountain" Rev. Meg Shaw Skidmore

**\*HYMN 74** "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" MOWSLEY  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**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 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN Arr. by Charles Callahan

\*Doxology 440  
**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 423** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Prelude on 'Sine Nomine'" Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Arr. by Leo Sowerby

**Congregational 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.