

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Dennis Graybeal
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Ed Kusper Sandra Cox
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CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Susan Smith Brandi Lackey Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Marty Paxton
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Carrie Paxton Heather Kirkman

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

January 27

Joys: Christine, Anthony & Caleb William (Sherry)

Concerns: Ann (Janice), Monica and Family (Connie), Charlie & Kandi (Jean), Dale (Chris), Sharon (Chris), Chris's Mom & Sister (Chris), Courtney (Jenny)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 3

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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 4

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, February 5

6:00 PM – Property Committee
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in Session Room

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Saturday, February 9

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Sharon PC, Charlotte

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 10

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion & Annual Church Meeting
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 11

7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, February 12

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, February 13

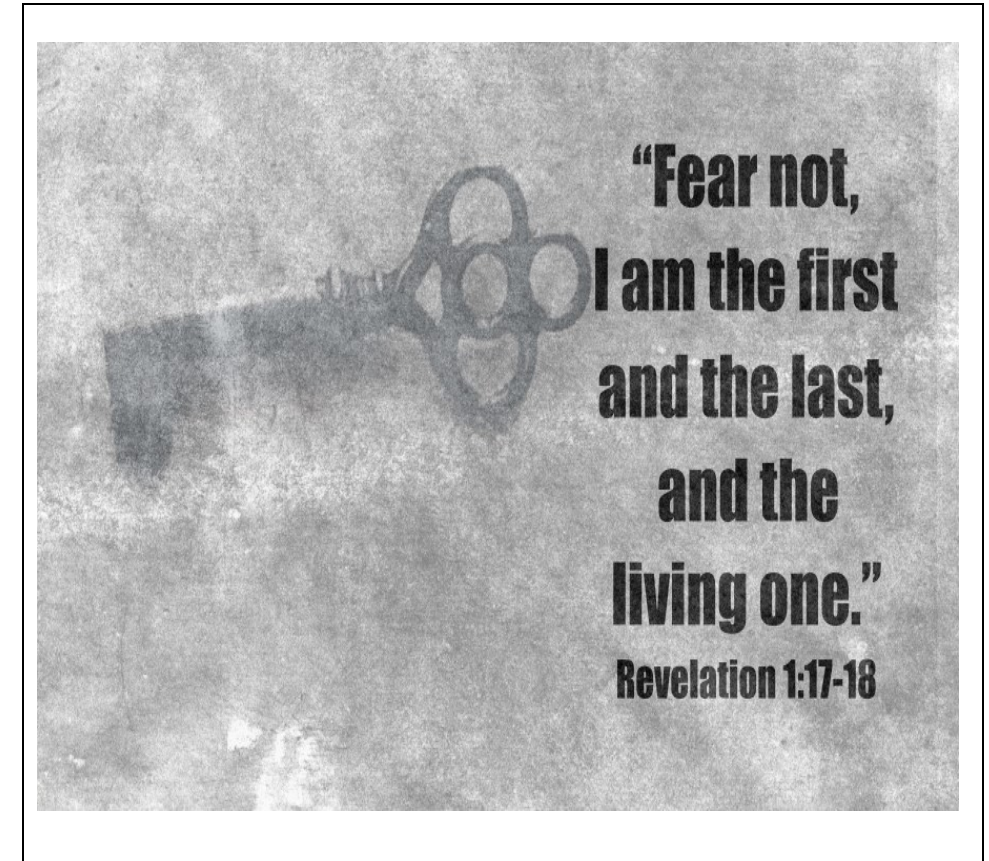
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, February 14

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Sunday, February 17

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 3, 2019

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 3	Monday, February 4	Tuesday, February 5	Wednesday, February 6	Thursday, February 7	Friday, February 8	Saturday, February 9
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 108; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 51:9-16 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 11:8-16 <i>Gospel:</i> John 7:14-31 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 62; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 51:17-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Galatians 4:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 7:24-37 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 12; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 52:1-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> Galatians 4:12-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:1-10 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 96; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12 <i>2nd Read:</i> Galatians 4:21-31 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:11-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 116; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Isa. 54:1-10 (11-17) <i>2nd Read:</i> Galatians 5:1-15 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 8:27-9:1 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 84; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 55:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Gal. 5:16-24 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:2-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 56:1-8 <i>2nd Read:</i> Gal. 5:25-6:10 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:14-29 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "On Eagle's Wings" Arr. by Dr. Charles Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2272** (2X - 1x choir, 2x all) "Holy Ground" HOLY GROUND

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come—

People: the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.
This is our God—

Leader: the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;

People: who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek his face.

ALL: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN 2084** "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" SUSSEX CAROL

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O Lord . . . you are the first and last in all things; there is nothing that you do not know about us.

People: Have mercy upon us, when we do not really know ourselves. When we count on your mercy, yet expect you to punish the wicked.

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ALL: Lord, have mercy and forgive.

Leader: When we serve you in faith,

People: but when others don't, we sulk, forgetting entirely the honor of doing your work.

ALL: Lord, have mercy and forgive.

Leader: When we pout in our prosperity

People: When we complain about the way you distribute your generosity so . . . "unjustly".

ALL: LORD! Have mercy upon such thankless hearts! Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we don't know or just are trying to hide. (Please, take a moment for silent confession.) Amen.

*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 Jill Hamilton

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sherry Shifflett

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 1:12-20 ([Bible](#), NT p. 245)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "What's Jesus Up To Now?" Ed Hosack

***HYMN 2108** "O How He Loves You and Me" PATRICIA

***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 and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory "Reverie" Louis Vierne

*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 2130** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata" 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.