

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 4
 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
 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

Monday, February 5
 6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, February 6
 10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, February 7
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM – Adult Small Groups
 6:00 PM – Youth Choir
 7:15 PM – Choir

Saturday, February 10
 9:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 11
 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

Monday, February 12
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, February 13
 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
 6:30 PM – Property Committee
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, February 14
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in BPC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 15
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

Sunday, February 18
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 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
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 4, 2018

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 4	Monday, February 5	Tuesday, February 6	Wednesday, February 7	Thursday, February 8	Friday, February 9	Saturday, February 10
Morning: Psalms 103; 150 1 st Reading: Gen. 24:50-67 2 nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:14-21 Gospel: Mark 10:13-22 Evening: Psalms 117; 139	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 st Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 2 nd Reading: Heb. 13:1-16 Gospel: John 7:37-52 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 st Reading: Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33 2 nd Reading: Heb. 13:17-25 Gospel: John 7:53-8:11 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Genesis 27:1-29 2 nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Gospel: John 8:12-20 Evening: Psalms 1; 33	Morning: Ps. 97; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Genesis 27:30-45 2 nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel: John 8:21-32 Evening: Psalms 16; 62	Morning: Psalms 51; 148 1 st Reading: Genesis 27:46-28:4, 28:10-22 2 nd Reading: Rom. 13:1-14 Gospel: John 8:33-47 Evening: Psalms 142; 65	Morning: Psalms 104; 149 1 st Reading: Genesis 29:1-20 2 nd Reading: Romans 14:1-23 Gospel: John 8:47-59 Evening: Psalms 138; 98

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
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Andante from Impromptu No. 3" Schubert

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONGS OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** "It Is Well With My Soul" DU HAVRE

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

***HYMN 319** "Spirit"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Minister: Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers
and aunts!*

**Congregation: Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and
nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends!**

*Minister: Jesus Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and
service and praise!*

ALL: Let's worship God together!

***HYMN** (insert) "Oh, How Good It Is" Keith Getty, Ross Homes and Stuart Townend

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost, and wonder why we cannot find you. We wander the corridors of power, while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless. We sit at the head tables of the world, while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's backdoor. We applaud those who win the race, while you are cheering on those in last place. In forgiving us, God, our redeemer and salvation, you would transform our cold hearts into those melted in service to others. In granting us mercy, you challenge us to think of all

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those we have ignored. In gifting us with grace, you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, as the hope, the joy, the peace and salvation the whole creation seeks. (Please, take a moment for 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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Nothing But the Blood" Birchwood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sherry Childers

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 6:1-7 (Bible, NT p. 123)

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8 (Bible, NT p. 161)

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SERMON "Being Christ's Solution!" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 "Beside the Still Waters" Clarke

*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 2103** "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" HYFRYDOL

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "The Power and the Glory" Smith

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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.

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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 2018	USHERS: Ed Kusper Sandra Cox
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