

Minister continues . . .

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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mighty Comforter, we have been fed at your feast. We have been nourished with your word. We pray that as we go out into your world, that we would be bearers of your love and grace to all we meet. Show us how to enthusiastically be a part of building your kingdom. Amen.

HYMN

"Go My Children with My Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

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

March 1, 2026
10:00 AM



WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

OPENING MUSIC

"You Are My All in All"

(Choir will sing one time and then the congregation joins on the second time.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, just as we are to worship our creator.

God, you remain the same, and your years have no end.

The Lord accepts us, We belong to God.

He has claimed, anointed and sealed us.

God has put his empowering Spirit in our hearts as a sign that we are his.

Let us yield our whole selves as we worship the everlasting Lord.

HYMN #220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
(verses 1, 3, & 4, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

LITANY OF CONFESSION

God, I have sinned against you in thought, and word, and deed; In things I have done, But mostly in things I have left undone.

I have not loved you with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbor as I love myself.

Half the time, I haven't even realized my neighbor was there.

You were thirsty and I didn't give you a drink. You were naked and I didn't clothe you.

I have gone around blind, preoccupied, self-absorbed, lazy, and prideful.

I have blamed it on family responsibilities, lack of time, not my problem, and fear of doing it wrong.

If compassion is a skill, then I am woefully unexperienced.

Forgive me, Oh God, according to your mercy.

According to your great compassion, blot out all my iniquity.

I have nothing to offer you except a broken and contrite heart.

Remake my heart out of love,

And let love be the heart of my life. Amen.

RESPONSE #2013

"Bless the Lord"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

GOD'S GRACE AND PROMISE

Through God's powerful love and gracious salvation, we are forgiven and renewed.

We are given the chance to begin again.

Know that the God of grace is with us today and always.

We will live as a people drenched in grace, forgiven, and renewed. Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE

"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Undivided"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 7:11-17 (CEB)

RESPONSE

"Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 46 (NRSV)

DRAMA

HYMN #483

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
(verse 3 only, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

SERMON

"Compassion"

Valerie Hicks

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory

Hymn

"Give Thanks"

Prayer of Dedication

Generous Lord, may we hold nothing back, for all that we have is yours. Use us and these gifts to bring about your kingdom. Send your healing to our broken and hurting world. Teach us to show your love in all that we do. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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All sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

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