

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

March 5

Joys: Ronnie, Girl Scout Troop (Mark), Bethpage (Christel), Wednesday Night (Linda)

Concerns: Cheryl & Laurie (Christel), The Mullinax Family (Diane), Tuiya (Jean)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, March 12

LENT II
Daylight Saving Time begins
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 – 7:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Pavilion

March 13 – March 19

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner on vacation

Monday, March 13

4:30 PM – Stewardship Committee
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM – Property Committee
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study - Session Rm
5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:15 PM - Choir

Thursday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 18

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Girl Scouts Thinking Day in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 19

LENT III
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
12:00 – 5:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Pavilion

Monday, March 20

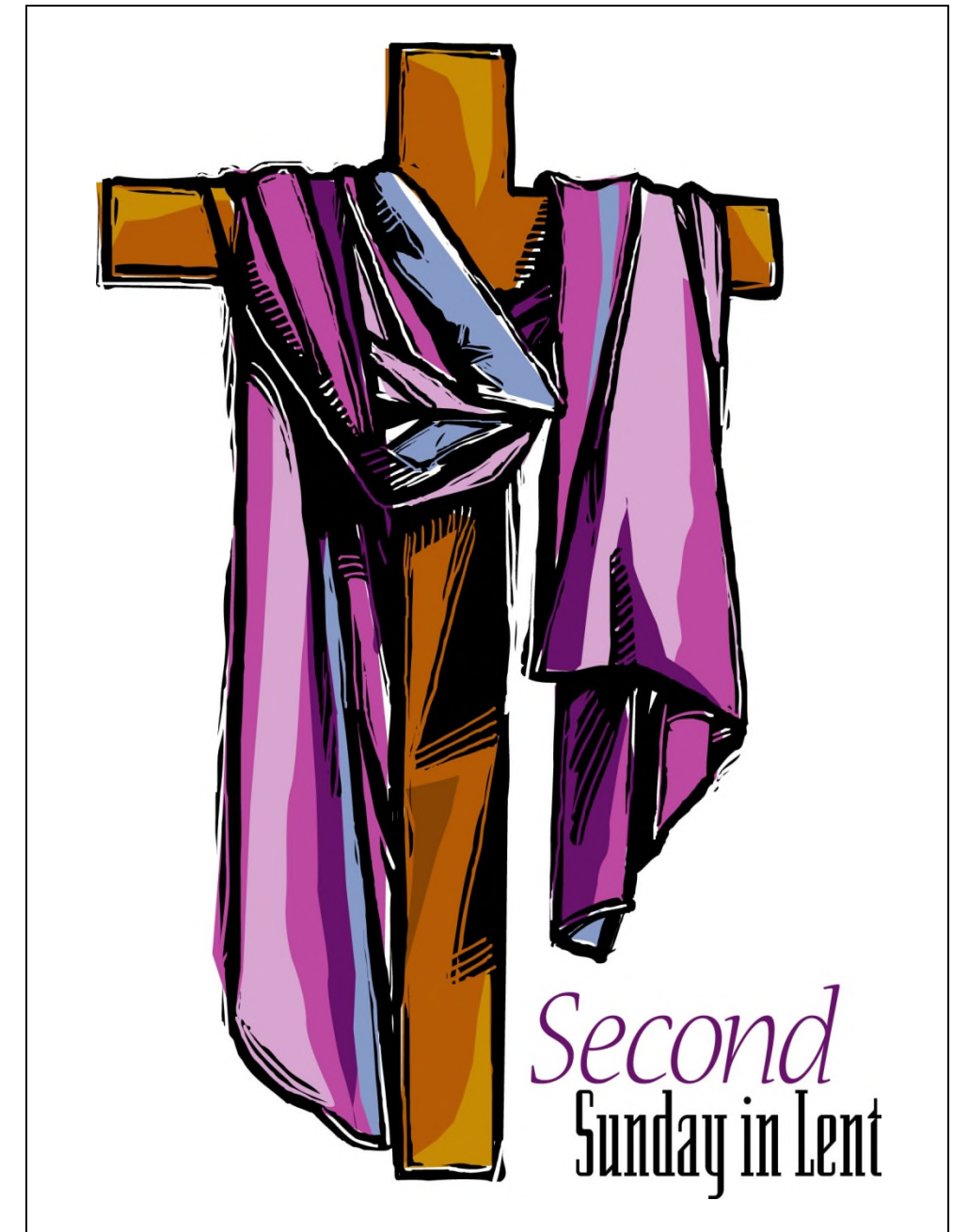
6:00 – 8:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study - Session Rm
5:45 PM – Supper
6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program
7:15 PM - Choir

Sunday, March 26

LENT IV
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 Pavilion



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Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

March 12, 2017

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

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. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, March 12	Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17	Saturday, March 18
Morning: Psalms 84; 150 1 st Reading: Jer. 1:1-10 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 3:11-23 Gospel: Mark 3:31-4:9 Evening: Psalms 42; 32	Morning: Psalms 119:73-80; 145 1 st Reading: Jer. 1:11-19 2 nd Reading: Rom. 1:1-15 Gospel: John 4:27-42 Evening: Psalms 121; 6	Morning: Psalms 34; 146 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 2:1-13, 29-32 2 nd Reading: Rom. 1:16-25 Gospel: John 4:43-54 Evening: Psalms 25; 91	Morning: Psalms 5; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 3:6-18 2 nd Reading: Romans 1:(26-27) 28-2:11 Gospel: John 5:1-18 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Ps. 27; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Jer. 4:9-10, 19-28 2 nd Reading: Romans 2:12-24 Gospel: John 5:19-29 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Psalms 22; 148 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 5:1-9 2 nd Reading: Romans 2:25-3:18 Gospel: John 5:30-47 Evening: Psalms 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 5:20-31 2 nd Reading: Romans 3:19-31 Gospel: John 7:1-13 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, we thirst for you. This morning we come to this worship needing to be filled anew with the living waters of redemption and grace; waters that will never go dry. Only you can fill our thirsty souls. Only you can satisfying them in such a way that we will thrive and so live to serve you with joy and energy. Fill us Lord! Amen.

PRELUDE "Marche Religieuse" Leon Boellmann

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from John 4:14

Minister: Jesus tells us that "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again."

People: Precious Savior, we desire to drink of the waters you have promised to give.

Minister: May the waters of your Spirit become in us a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

ALL: Come, let us worship God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that our deepest thirst may be satisfied!

***HYMN 2025** "As the Deer" AS THE DEER

***HYMN 482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION and
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

(Please, take a moment of silent confession.)

"Confession" Michael A. Schmid

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ed Kusper

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 42:1-11 (Bible, OT p. 515)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 4:7-15 (Bible, NT p. 95)

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

SERMON "Spring Rains" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN** (insert, verse 1-3) "My Soul Longs for the Lord"
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick

***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

Offertory Aria "Break, my Heart" from "The Passion" George Frederick Handel

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTI

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** (insert, verse 4-5) "My Soul Longs for the Lord"
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from The Messiah
G.F. Handel

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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.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

Presbyterian Psychological Services is an integrated, interdisciplinary center for psychiatry, psychology, pastoral counseling, career counseling, and community education. We are committed to empowering all individuals, couples, and families in our community to heal and grow in an atmosphere of safety and clinical expertise. Contact info: 704-554-9900 or www.presbypsych.org.

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 Carrie Paxton
CLASS OF 2017	USHERS Macky Petrea Paula Myers
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	LECTOR Ed Kusper
CLASS OF 2018	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i>	On Call: Susan Smith, Marty Paxton, Brandi Coley, Al Smith, Josh Sholly
CLASS OF 2019	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	Sandra Cox Richie Goodman