

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 12

Joys: Jimmie & Frank (Bethpage Church Family), Tim (Ellen)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, March 28

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 29

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

Friday, March 31

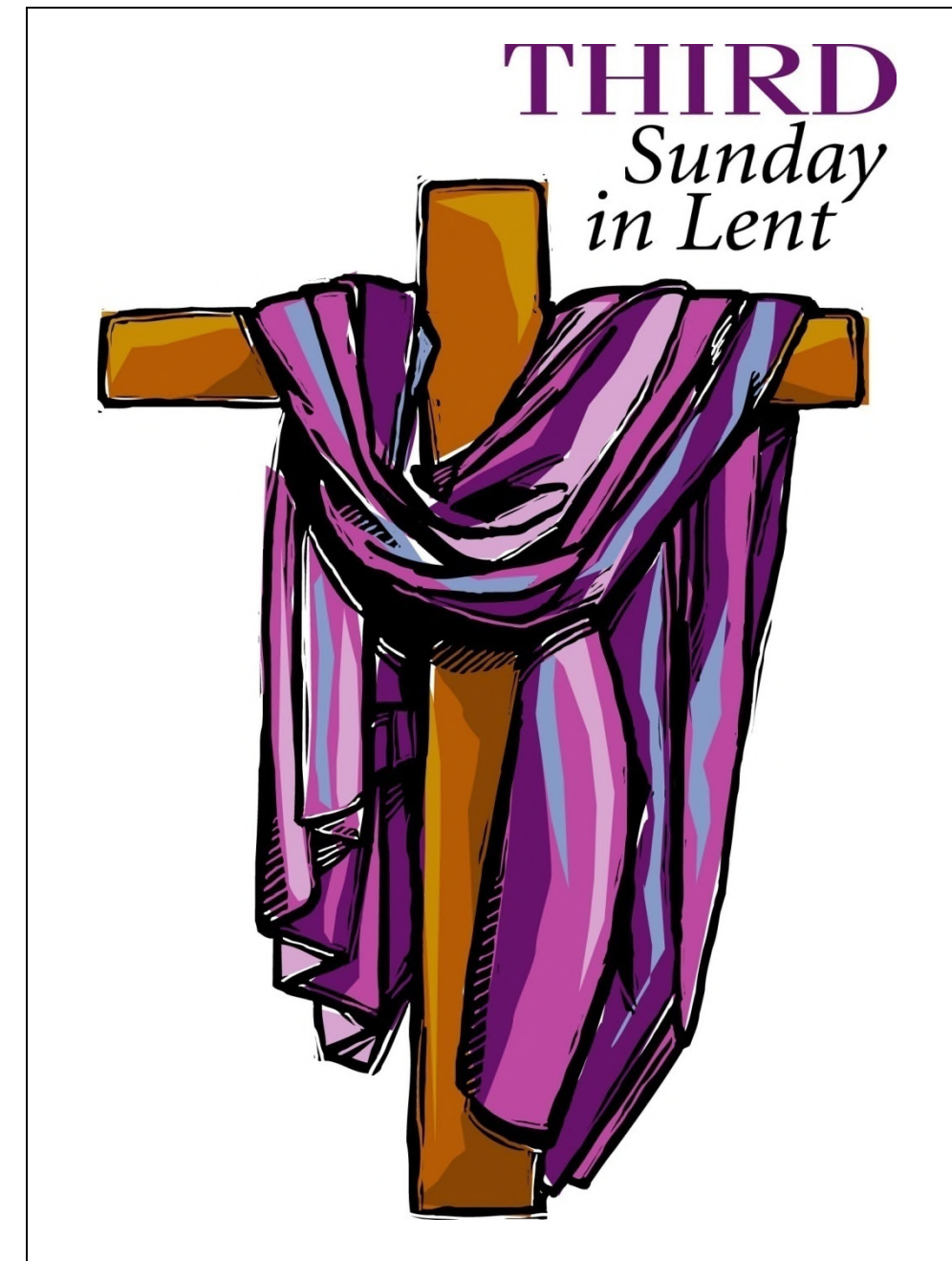
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Fred L. Wilson Elementary School in BPC Fellowship Hall & Educational Building
 5:00 – 10:00 PM – Girl Scouts in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 2

LENT V
 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 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
 6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons



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Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

March 19, 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 19	Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 21	Wednesday, March 22	Thursday, March 23	Friday, March 24	Saturday, March 25
Morning: Psalms 84; 150 1 st Reading: Jer. 6:9-15 2 nd Reading: 1 Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel: Mark 5:1-20 Evening: Psalms 42; 32	Morning: Psalms 119:73-80; 145 1 st Reading: Jer. 7:1-15 2 nd Reading: Rom. 4:1-12 Gospel: John 7:14-36 Evening: Psalms 121; 6	Morning: Psalms 34; 146 1 st Reading: Jer. 7:21-34 2 nd Reading: Rom. 4:13-25 Gospel: John 7:37-52 Evening: Psalms 25; 91	Morning: Psalms 5; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Jer. 8:4-7, 18-9:6 2 nd Reading: Romans 5:1-11 Gospel: John 8:12-20 Evening: Psalms 27; 51	Morning: Ps. 27; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Jer. 10:11-24 2 nd Reading: Romans 5:12-21 Gospel: John 8:21-32 Evening: Psalms 126; 102	Morning: Psalms 22; 148 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-17 2 nd Reading: Rom. 6:1-11 Gospel: John 8:33-47 Evening: Psalms 105; 130	Morning: Psalms 43; 149 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 13:1-11 2 nd Reading: Romans 6:12-23 Gospel: John 8:47-59 Evening: Psalms 31; 143

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

March 19, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)**

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Max Lucado

Lord, I come thirsty. I come to drink, to receive. I receive your work on the cross and in your resurrection. My sins are pardoned, and my death is defeated. I receive your energy. Empowered by your Holy Spirit, I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength. I receive your lordship. I belong to you. Nothing comes to me that hasn't passed through you. And I receive your love. Nothing can separate me from your love. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Sonata II"

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from Psalm 63

Minister: *My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty;*

People: **I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.**

Minister: *But I have calmed and quieted myself,*

People: **I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.**

ALL: Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore. Let us worship God!

***HYMN 464**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***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

ANTHEM

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Arr. by Robert Lau

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 95 ([Bible](#), OT p. 550)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 4:1-26 ([Bible](#), NT p. 94)

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

SERMON

"The Man at the Well"

Rev. Alan Buckner

***HYMN 527**

"Near to the Heart of God"

MC AFEE

***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

"Canticle"

Cesar Franck

*Doxology 592

OLD HUNDREDT

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 324**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

"Fugue"

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.

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 Jean Brown
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>	Diane Mullinax Kim Gibson