

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

April 7

Joys: Betty (Becky), Amy/Amanda (Amy), Martha & Harold (Rev. Ellen), Ernest (Ernest, Sterling, Ellen)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors will be meeting in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, April 14

PALM SUNDAY
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
11:15 AM – Covered Dish Lunch in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 17

Deadline for ordering Easter Lilies
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan's Roadhouse
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, April 18

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Agape (Love) Feast in BPC Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 19

NO LunchPlus Club today!
7:30 PM – Good Friday Tenebrae Service in BPC Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 21

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
6:40 AM – Sunrise Service on the front steps of the Church immediately followed by Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:00 AM – Easter Egg Hunt
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, April 23

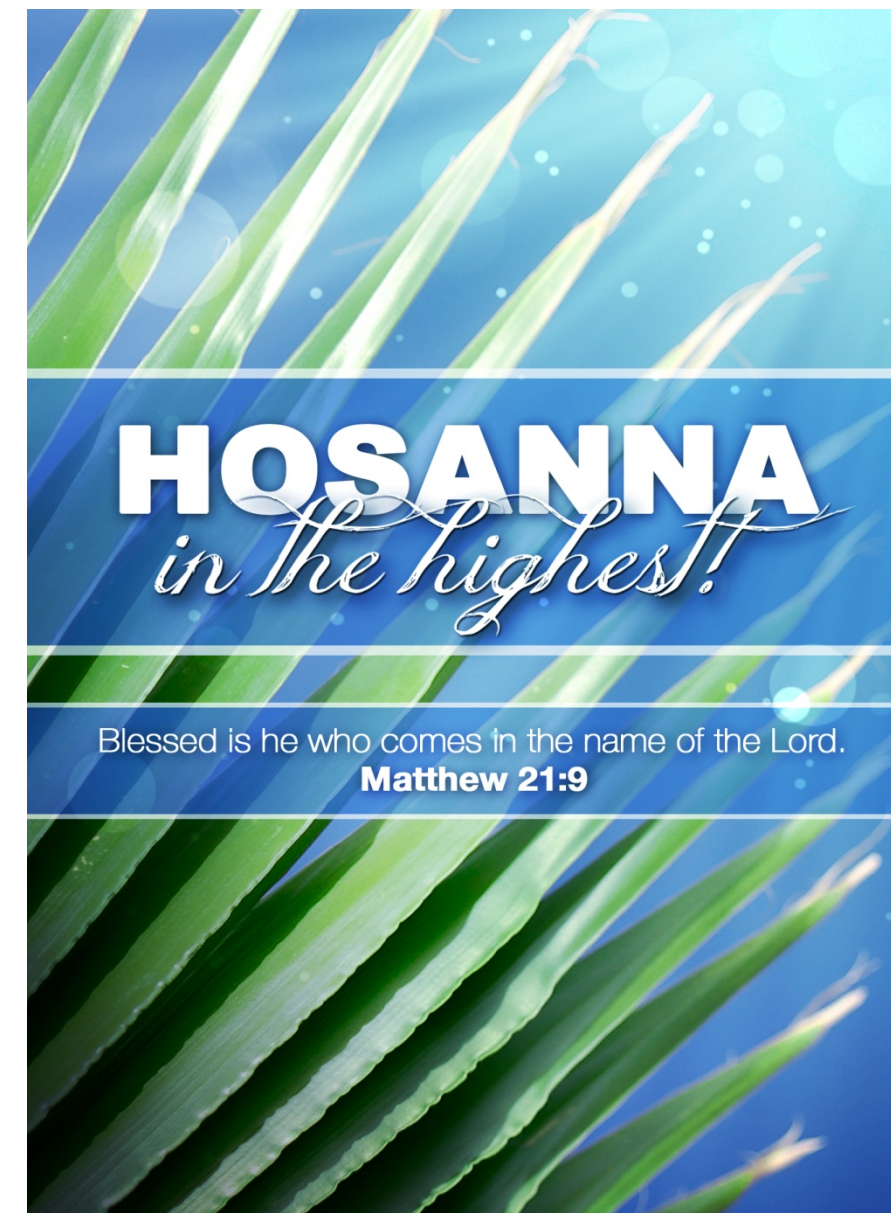
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm

Sunday, April 28

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



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

April 14, 2019

“A family of faith in Jesus Christ, 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. 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, April 14	Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19	Saturday, April 20
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 84; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Zech. 9:9-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Tim. 6:12-16 <i>Alt. 2nd Read:</i> Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 21:12-17 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 42; 32	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 119:73-80; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 11:18-20; 12:1-16 (17) <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 3:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> John 12:9-19 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 121; 6	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 34; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 15:10-21 <i>2nd Read:</i> Phil. 3:15-21 <i>Gospel:</i> John 12:20-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 91	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 5; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17 (18) <i>2nd Read:</i> Philippians 4:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> John 12:27-36 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 27; 51	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 27; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 20:7-11 (12-13) 14-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32 <i>Gospel:</i> John 17:1-11 (12-26) <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 126; 102	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 22; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 22:1-14 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 1:10-20 <i>Gospel - morning:</i> John 13:36-38 <i>or Gospel - evening:</i> John 19:38-42 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 105; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 43; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Job 19:21-27a <i>2nd Read - morning:</i> Hebrews 4:1-16 <i>or 2nd Read - evening:</i> Romans 8:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 31; 143

The Service for the Lord's Day Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Processional" William Mathias

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 177** (verse 1) "In Christ Alone"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

[The congregation is invited to follow the choir in the placing of the palms.
An usher will assist you.]

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 118:26

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Hosanna in the highest!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. [Please, take a moment for silent prayer and 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

ANTHEM "Creation Sings"
Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Arr. by Patti Drennan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marty Paxton

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 ([Bible](#), OT p. 565)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40 ([Bible](#), NT p. 83)

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SERMON "Here he comes. Do you see him?" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 126** "Behold Our God"

***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

Offertory "He Was Despised" *Messiah* G.F. Handel
*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 177** (verses 2, 4) "In Christ Alone"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Carillon" Leon Boellmann

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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.