

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.]

May 5

Concerns: Family of Jordan Sheldon - Mooresville Police Officer killed (Roger), Students/Faculty/Families affected by UNCC shooting (Brandi), Lisa & Family (Diane)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

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

Sunday, May 12
MOTHER'S DAY
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

Monday, May 13
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, May 14
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, May 15
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, May 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, May 18
10:00 AM – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts at BPC Facilities

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 19
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting
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, May 20
3:30 – 7:30 PM – Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 21
9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Robinson PC
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 22
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, May 26
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



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

May 12, 2019

“A family of faith in Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, May 12	Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16	Friday, May 17	Saturday, May 18
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 93; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 18:22-33 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 5:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 7:15-29 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 136; 117	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 97; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 30:1-9 <i>2nd Read:</i> Col. 1:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 6:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 124; 115	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 98; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 30:10-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Col. 1:15-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 6:12-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 116	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 99; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 30:18-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Colossians 1:24-2:7 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 6:27-38 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 9; 118	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 47; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 31:1-14 <i>2nd Read:</i> Colossians 2:8-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 6:39-49 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 68; 113	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 96; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Jer. 31:15-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Col. 3:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 7:1-17 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 49; 138	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 92; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Jeremiah 31:23-25 <i>2nd Read:</i> Colossians 3:12-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 7:18-28 (29-30) 31-35 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 23; 114

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Canon In D" Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

* **HYMN** (words on screen) "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (in unison)

We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God. Let us worship together!

***HYMN** (insert) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and assurance of faith, our guilty hearts washed clean, our bodies bathed in baptismal waters. In the presence of this family of faith, who through the power of the Holy Spirit encourages, challenges and inspires us to keep the faith, let us silently confess our sins before God. (Please take a moment for silent confession.) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life begun. Therefore, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I proclaim that we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

***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 "Wondrous Love" Arr. by Larry Shackley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marcia Graybeal

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ([Bible](#), OT p. 163)

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

THE MESSAGE "Blessed Among Women, Yet . . ." Jimmie H. Melton, CLP

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Torvi Lynn Graybeal

***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.

WELCOME

Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Torvi, into this family of faith and the church universal to share with us in His ministry because we are all one in Christ.

***HYMN** (insert) "Jesus Loves Me!" JESUS LOVES ME

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 "Concert Prelude on 'Jesus Loves Me' In the Manner of Clair de Lune"
Music by Claude Debussy, William H. Bradbury, Arr. by Jantz Black
*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** (insert) "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Allegro Maestoso" from Water Musique Suite 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.