

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 7

Joys: Walker (Diane)

Concerns: Betty (Cheryl), Tom (Margaret)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day
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 Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
5:30 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 15

4:00 – 8:00 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 16 – Monday, May 22

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 PM – Softball Game at Safrif Park

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
6:30 PM – Choir

Thursday, May 18

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 8:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM – Softball Game at Baker's Creek

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM – Softball Game at Safrif Park

Wednesday, May 24

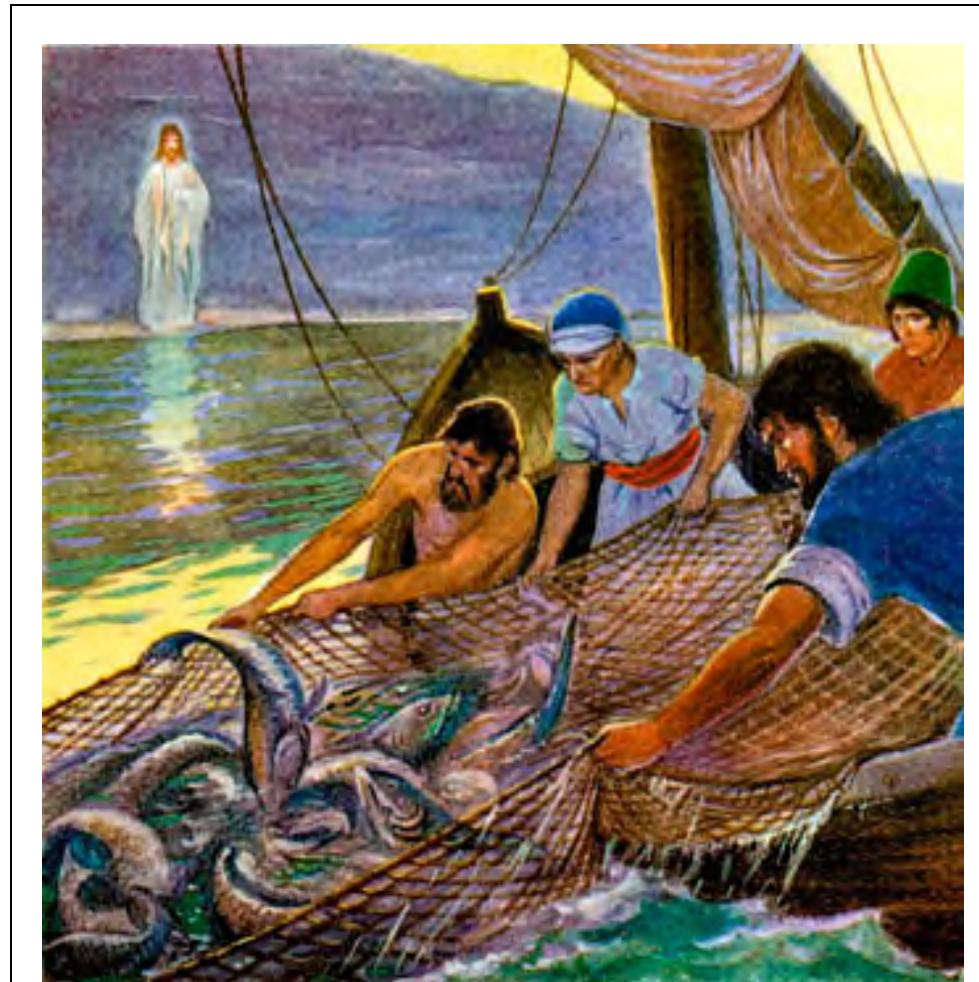
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
6:30 PM – Choir

Thursday, May 25

7:00 PM – Softball Game at Baker's Creek

Sunday, May 28

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 Fellowship Hall & Pavilion



“Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

May 14, 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, May 14	Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19	Saturday, May 20
Morning: Psalms 93; 150 1 st Reading: Isaiah 32:1-8 2 nd Reading: 2 Thess. 2:13-17 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-14 Evening: Psalms 136; 117	Morning: Psalms 97; 145 1 st Reading: Jer. 32:1-15 2 nd Reading: Colossians 3:18-4:18 Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 Evening: Psalms 124; 115	Morning: Psalms 98; 146 1 st Reading: Jer. 32:16-25 2 nd Reading: Rom. 12:1-21 Gospel: Luke 8:1-15 Evening: Psalms 66; 116	Morning: Ps. 99; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Jer. 32:36-44 2 nd Reading: Romans 13:1-14 Gospel: Luke 8:16-25 Evening: Psalms 9; 118	Morning: Ps. 47; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 33:1-13 2 nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 Evening: Psalms 68; 113	Morning: Psalms 96; 148 1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14 2 nd Reading: Romans 14:13-23 Gospel: Luke 8:40-56 Evening: Psalms 49; 138	Morning: Psalms 92; 149 1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 32:34-41 (42) 43 2 nd Reading: Romans 15:1-13 Gospel: Luke 9:1-17 Evening: Psalms 23; 114

The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see; open my eyes, ears and heart, illumine me, Spirit divine. Amen.

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major" J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Isaiah 12:2-4

Minister: Surely God is my salvation. I will trust in him and not be afraid.

Congregation: For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Minister: With Joy we will draw water from the well of salvation.

ALL: We will give thanks to the Lord, calling on his name as we worship this day and every day; making known his deeds among the nations; proclaiming his name as exalted.

***HYMN 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Adapted from Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the one against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I will acknowledge my sin to you, and I will not cover my iniquity; I say this day, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and God, through Jesus Christ. God will forgive the iniquity of my sin. Amen. (Please take a moment for silent 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

ACOLYTE APPRECIATION

ANTHEM "To Everything There is a Season" Arr. by Ed Harris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marcia Graybeal

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 21:1-10 (Bible, NT p. 115)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON "I Used to Know How To Do This!" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***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 "Have Mercy on Me, O Lord" J.S. Bach
*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 388** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Allegretto movement from Pastorale" Cesar Franck

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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 Linda VanPelt
	USHERS Steve Gaskey Margaret Griffin
CLASS OF 2017	LECTOR
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	Marcia Graybeal
CLASS OF 2018	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i>	On Call: Judy Petrea, Leigh Ann Allen, Sherry Childers, Jacob Smith, Dougie Kirkman
CLASS OF 2019	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	Glenda Kirkman Heather Goodman