

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Diane Mullinax USHERS: Steve & Sandy Gaskey
CLASS OF 2019	
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Jean Brown
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Jill Hamilton Marsha Johnson Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Melissa Wright
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	No Children's Worship

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 28

Cayden (Fred), Keith (Margaret), Dennis (Eric), Audra (Chris), Jewish (Ed), Bethpage (Jenny), Flowers (Brandi), Happy Anniversaries (Brandi)

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 5

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
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 Pavilion
3:00 – 5:00 PM – Baby Shower honoring Madison & Garrett Scarborough in BPC Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 6

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Saturday, May 11

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

May 5, 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, May 5	Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10	Saturday, May 11
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 93; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 4:1-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 4:7-11 <i>Gospel:</i> John 21:15-25 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 136; 117	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 97; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 4:19-27 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 John 3:19-4:6 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 4:14-30 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 124; 115	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 98; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 4:28-37 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 John 4:7-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 4:31-37 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 116	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 99; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 5:1-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 John 5:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 4:38-44 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 9; 118	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 47; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 5:13-30 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 John 5:13-20 (21) <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 5:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 68; 113	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 96; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 6:1-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> 2 John 1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 5:12-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 49; 138	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 92; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Daniel 6:16-28 <i>2nd Read:</i> 3 John 1-15 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 5:27-39 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 23; 114

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

May 5, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God. Come, let us worship God together.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 55** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: Power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness: selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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 *"God of Grace"* Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19:1-4, 11-18 (Bible, OT p. 106)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:22-29 (Bible, NT p. 194)

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

SERMON *"Members of One Another"* Rev. Caroline East

***HYMN 413** *"Merciful God"*

***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 and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory *"When Doubts Arise"* William H. Bates
*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 381** *"The Solid Rock"*

***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.