

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

**June 18**

**Joys:** Calvin (Brandi), Ricky/Heather/Baby Lucas (Amanda), New Elders  
**Concerns:** Maggie (Dougie), Martha (Rev. Ellen), Family & Friends of Shelly (Jean), Ann (Amy), David, Helen (Janice)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, June 25**

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  
 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Baby Shower Honoring Heather & Richie Goodman in BPC Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 28**

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

**Sunday, July 2**

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 Fellowship Hall and Pavilion  
 6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, July 3**

2:00 PM – Nurture Committee

**Tuesday, July 4**

Church office closed

**Wednesday, July 5**

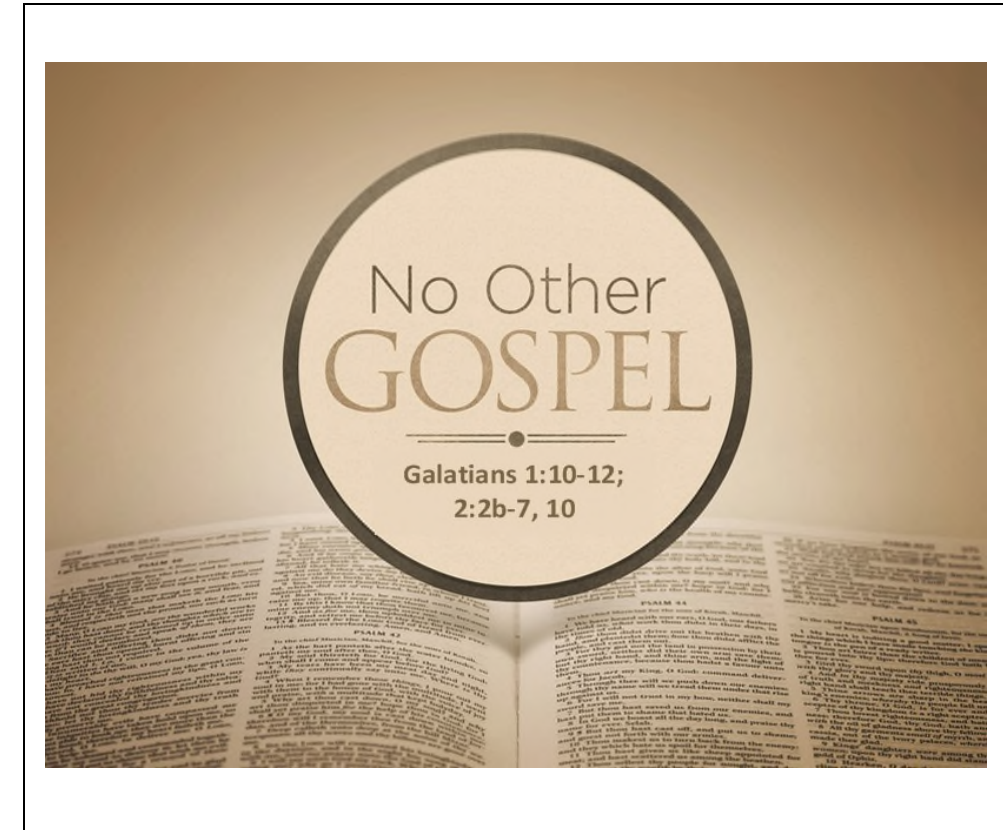
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study - Session Rm

**Saturday, July 8**

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Private Event at BPC Facilities

**Sunday, July 9**

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion  
 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 and Pavilion  
 4:00 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

**June 25, 2017**



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**“A family of faith  
 yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”**

| DAILY LECTIONARY   |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Sunday, June 25  | Monday, June 26   | Tuesday, June 27  | Wednesday, June 28  | Thursday, June 29  | Friday, June 30   | Saturday, July 1   |
| Morning: Psalms 19; 150<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 4:12-22<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:1-18<br>Gospel: Mt. 19:23-30<br>Evening: Psalms 81; 113 | Morning: Psalms 135; 145<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sam. 5:1-12<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 5:12-26<br>Gospel: Luke 21:29-36<br>Evening: Psalms 97; 112 | Morning: Psalms 123; 146<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sam. 6:1-16<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 5:27-42<br>Gospel: Luke 21:37-22:13<br>Evening: Psalms 30; 86 | Morning: Ps. 15; 147:1-11<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 7:2-17<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 6:1-15<br>Gospel: Luke 22:14-23<br>Evening: Psalms 48; 4 | Morning: Ps. 36; 147:12-20<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-22<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 6:15-7:16<br>Gospel: Luke 22:24-30<br>Evening: Psalms 80; 27 | Morning: Psalms 130; 148<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sam. 9:1-14<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 7:17-29<br>Gospel: Luke 22:31-38<br>Evening: Psalms 32; 139 | Morning: Psalms 56; 149<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sam. 9:15-10:1<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 7:30-43<br>Gospel: Luke 22:39-51<br>Evening: Psalms 118; 111 |

*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!*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

9:55 A.M.

**THE GATHERING**

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

**\*WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Prepare in me a clean heart, O Lord. Renew a right Spirit within me. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Organ Concerto in A Minor" J. S Bach  
(an arrangement of a violin Concerto by A. Vivaldi)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: I will sing praises to the Lord as long as I live

Congregation: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

ALL: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN 485** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the Church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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**

**ANTHEM** "To Everything There is a Season" Ed Harris

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Heather Kirkman

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 50:15-21 (Bible, OT p. 48)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 1:10-12; 2:2b-7, 10 (Bible, NT p. 187)  
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**SERMON** "He's Got the Whole World" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

**\*HYMN 339** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

**\*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 "Reverie" Louis Vierne  
\*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 344** "Christ of the Upward Way" SURSUM CORDA

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fugue" Dietrich Buxtehude

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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   |
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| Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i><br>Roger Hamilton, <i>Clerk of Session</i><br>Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i> | <b>HEAD USHER</b><br>Kim Gibson<br><b>USHERS</b><br>Bill & Peggy Overcash      |
| CLASS OF 2018   | LECTOR   |
| Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i><br>Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i><br>Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i>   | Heather Kirkman  |
| CLASS OF 2019   | CHILDREN'S NURSERY<br>(Worship only)   |
| Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i><br>Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i><br>Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>                              | On Call: Susan Smith, Al Smith,<br>Marty Paxton, Brandi Lackey,<br>Josh Sholly |
| CLASS OF 2020   | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP   |
| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i><br>Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i><br>Madison Scarborough, <i>Fellowship</i>                  | Carrie Paxton<br>Heather Kirkman   |