

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

**May 26**  
**Joy & Concern:** Presbytery, Madison & Garrett  
**Joys:** Heather, Barbara  
**Concerns:** Vicky (Chris), Travel mercies for Memorial Day

**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, June 2**  
1,000 Can Challenge to benefit CCM  
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received  
8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Second PC  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting  
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

**Monday, June 3**  
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, June 4**  
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in Session Room

**Wednesday, June 5**  
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in Session Room  
7:00 PM – Choir

**Friday, June 7 – Friday, June 14**  
Donna Moore out of the office

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 9**  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion and Graduate Recognition  
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

**Monday, June 10**  
7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee  
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

**Tuesday, June 11**  
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee  
6:00 PM – Property Committee  
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee  
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

**Wednesday, June 12**  
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in Session Room

**Sunday, June 16**  
TRINITY SUNDAY / FATHER’S DAY  
Father’s Day Offering to be received  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service  
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

**June 2, 2019**

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



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*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, June 2	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4	Wednesday, June 5	Thursday, June 6	Friday, June 7	Saturday, June 8
Morning: Ps. 93; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezek. 3:16-27 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Eph. 2:1-10 Gospel: Mt. 10:24-33, 40-42 Evening: Ps. 136; 117	Morning: Ps. 97; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezek. 4:1-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb. 6:1-12 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 Evening: Ps. 124; 115	Morning: Ps. 98; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb. 6:13-20 Gospel: Luke 10:1-17 Evening: Ps. 66; 116	Morning: Psalms 99; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezekiel 11:14-25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Hebrews 7:1-17 Gospel: Luke 10:17-24 Evening: Psalms 9; 118	Morning: Psalms 47; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb. 7:18-28 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 Evening: Psalms 68; 113	Morning: Ps. 96; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezekiel 34:17-31 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb. 8:1-13 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Evening: Ps. 49; 138	Morning: Psalms 92; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Ezekiel 43:1-12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Heb. 9:1-14 Gospel: Luke 11:14-23 Evening: Psalms 23; 114

# The Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

9:55 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Shepherd Me, O God" Dr. Charles Callahan

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

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

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Let every creature in heaven and on earth

**People:** shout to God and sing with joy!

*Leader:* To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb

**People:** be blessing and honor, glory and power forever  
and ever!

**ALL:** Come let us worship the Lord!

**\*HYMN 86** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before goodness, running in many directions, pursuing the selfish desires of our own hearts. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen. [Please, take a moment for silent prayer and confession]

## **\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

*One:* Brothers and sisters, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**Many:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"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** "Contemplative Spiritual" Arr. by Donald Moore

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Dennis Graybeal

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 97:1-12 ([Bible](#), OT p. 551)

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 17:20-26 ([Bible](#), NT p. 111)

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**SERMON** "Which 'One' Do You Mean?" William Watkins

**\*HYMN 2223**  
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" ST. BRENDAN'S

**\*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 "Arioso" J.S. Bach  
\*Doxology 440 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 176** "Be Thou My Vision"

## **\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praeludium" A. Vivaldi

Congregational Meeting [Members please remain seated. Visitors may leave at this time.]

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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.