

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 27

Joys: Barbara and Joshua (Sherry), Trent and Amber (Marcia)

Concerns: Christine, Michael and Anthony (Sherry), Sissy, Pat (Janice), Schools across America

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Friday, June 1 – Friday, June 8
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office

Sunday, June 3
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:00 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 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 & Pavilion

Monday, June 4
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, June 5
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in Session Room

Wednesday, June 6
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
7:00 PM – Choir

Saturday, June 9
9:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 10
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Elder Installation
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

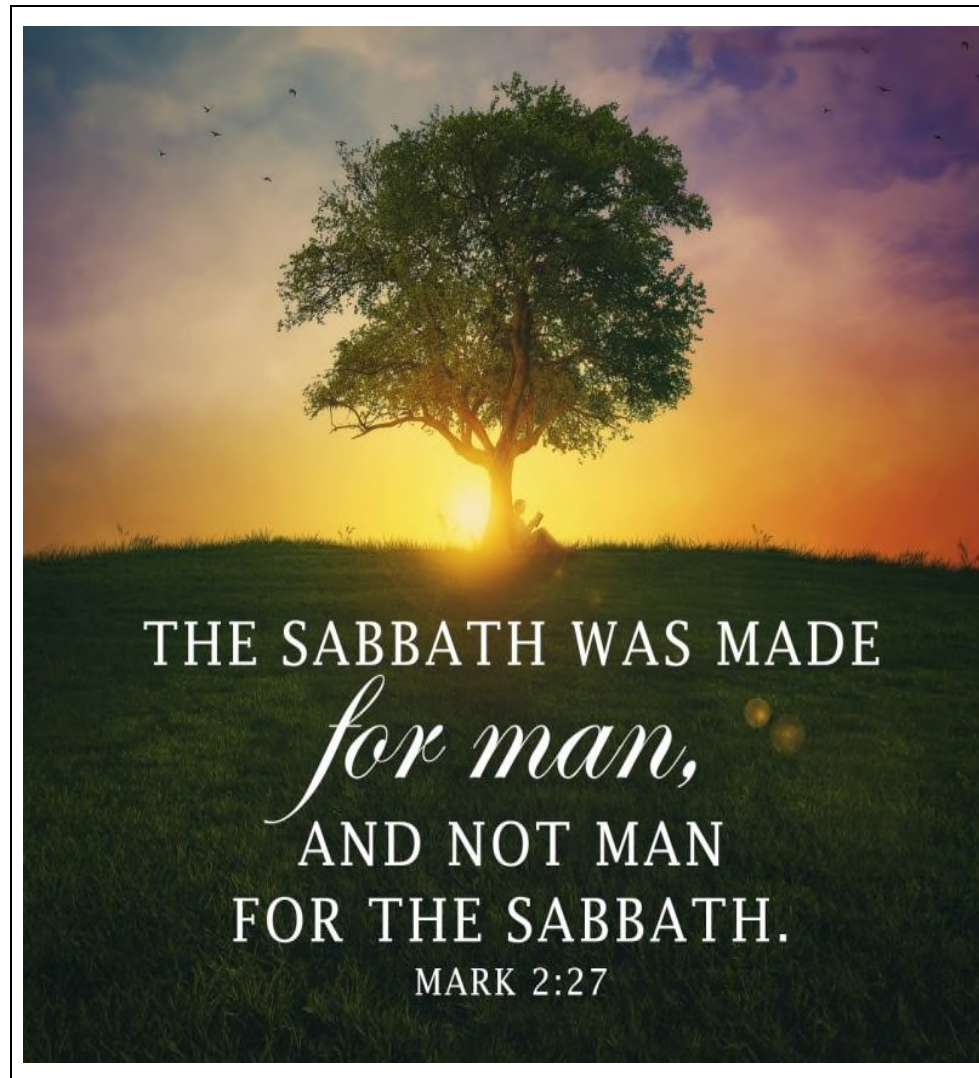
Monday, June 11
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, June 12
6:00 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, June 13
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, June 14
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – CCM Mobile Food Pantry at BPC
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Sunday, June 17
Father’s Day Offering
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Graduate Recognition
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!

June 3, 2018

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, June 3	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6	Thursday, June 7	Friday, June 8	Saturday, June 9
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Reading: Eccl. 2:1-15 2 nd Reading: Gal. 1:1-17 Gospel: Mt. 13:44-52 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Reading: Eccl. 2:16-26 2 nd Reading: Gal. 1:18-2:10 Gospel: Matthew 13:53-58 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Eccl. 3:1-15 2 nd Reading: Gal. 2:11-21 Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Eccl. 3:16-4:3 2 nd Reading: Galatians 3:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Reading: Eccl. 5:1-7 2 nd Reading: Gal. 3:15-22 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Reading: Eccl. 5:8-20 2 nd Reading: Gal. 3:23-4:11 Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

June 3, 2018 9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONGS OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2164** *"Sanctuary"* SANCTUARY

***HYMN 2236** (v. 1, 3, 4) *"Gather Us In"* GATHER US IN

***CALL TO WORSHIP** by Bruce Prewer

Leader: We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ,

People: but because he has looked upon us, and called us to be his own. O God, you have searched us and know us, you read our every thought from afar, There is not a word on our tongues that you do not know altogether.

Leader: What Joy to know and be known by God so fully!

ALL: May the joy of those who hear the call of Christ and answer in worship this day be with us now and always as we come to worship God.

***HYMN 521** *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"* FINEST WHEAT

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** by Jeff Shrowder

Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit?

People: Or where could I get away from your presence?

Leader: If I climbed the heavens, you would be there;

People: if I made my bed in Sheol, you would be there.

Leader: If I were to fly with the morning light

People: and settle at the farthest limits of the sunset,

Leader: even there your hand would lead me,

People: and you right hand would take hold of me.

Leader: If I asked the darkness to cover me,

People: and the light around me to become night,

Leader: even the darkness is not dark to you;

People: the night is as bright as the day, for light and dark are just the same.

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ALL: Forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and shape what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dennis Graybeal

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14 ([Bible](#), OT p. 577)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 2:23-3:6 ([Bible](#), NT p. 36)

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SERMON *"No time for such foolishness"* Elder Ed Kusper

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Jimmie Melton

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 513 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory *"Song Without Words"* Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
*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 377** *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"This Is the Feast"* Voluntary Dr. Charles Callahan

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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.

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 Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2018	USHERS: Bill & Peggy Overcash
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2019	Dennis Graybeal
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2020	Rhonda Jones Susan Smith
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	No Children's Worship