

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Bill & Peggy Overcash
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Al Smith
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Jacob Smith Sherry Shifflett Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Judy Petrea
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

June 23
Joys: Betty (Christel)
Concerns: Henry (Jenny), Emanuelli Family (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, June 30
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Fifth Sunday Worship Service in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM – Lunch in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, July 1
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, July 2
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group meet at El Amigo to eat out

Wednesday, July 3
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day – Church office closed
NO LunchPlus Club today

Friday, July 5
Church office closed

Sunday, July 7
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
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary
4:00 – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp at BPC Facilities

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Girl Scouts Day Camp at BPC Facilities

Monday, July 8
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

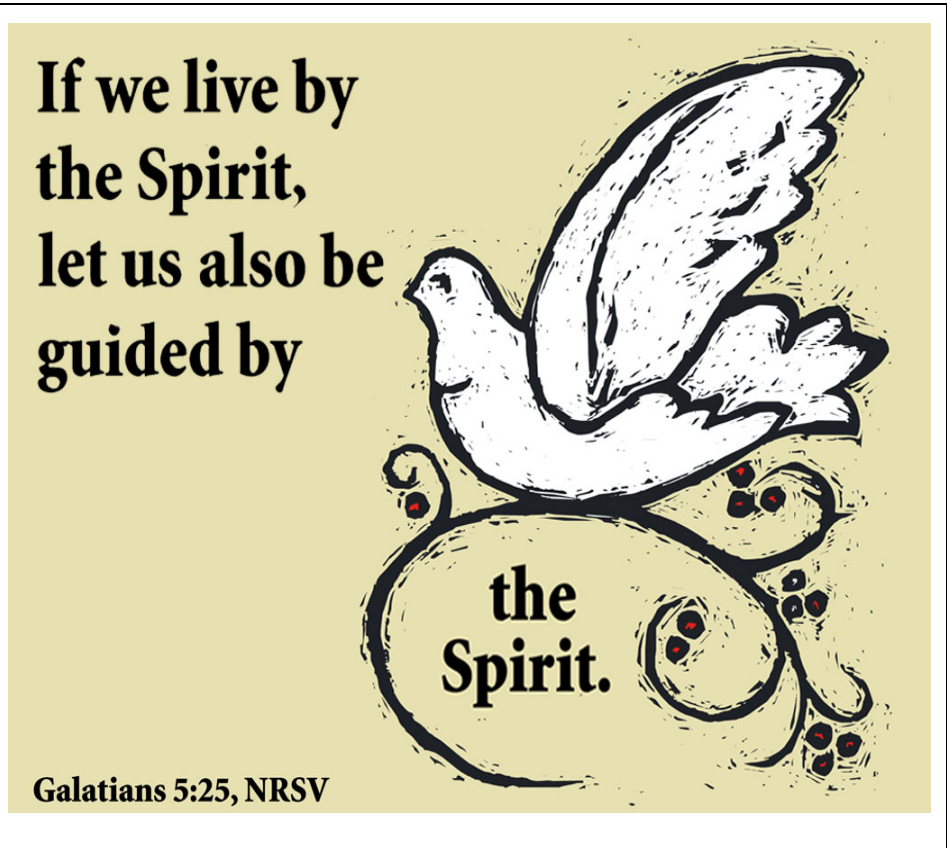
Tuesday, July 9
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, July 10
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room

Thursday, July 11
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Friday, July 12
5:00 PM – Girl Scout Sleepover in BPC Fellowship Hall (out by 2:00 PM on Saturday)

Sunday, July 14
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary
6:00 – 8:00 PM – Joint Vacation Bible School at Gilwood PC



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

June 30, 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!



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, June 30	Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, July 3	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 5	Saturday, July 6
Morning: Ps. 67; 150 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 10:1-16 2 nd Read: Romans 4:13-25 Gospel: Mt. 21:23-32 Evening: Ps. 46; 93	Morning: Ps. 57; 145 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 10:17-27 2 nd Read: Acts 7:44-8:1a Gospel: Luke 22:52-62 Evening: Ps. 85; 47	Morning: Ps. 54; 146 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 11:1-15 2 nd Read: Acts 8:1b-13 Gospel: Luke 22:63-71 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Psalms 65; 147:1-11 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 12:1-6 (7-15) 16-25 2 nd Read: Acts 8:14-25 Gospel: Luke 23:1-12 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 13:5-18 2 nd Read: Acts 8:26-40 Gospel: Luke 23:13-25 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Ps. 88; 148 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 13:19-14:15 2 nd Read: Acts 9:1-9 Gospel: Luke 23:26-31 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Ps. 122; 149 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 14:16-30 2 nd Read: Acts 9:10-19a Gospel: Luke 23:32-43 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

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

June 30, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*
HYMN TO JOY tune setting, Arr. by Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** (words on screen) *"Here I Am To Worship"* Tim Hughes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."*

People: **Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.**

Leader: *We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.*

People: **Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

Leader: *In times of struggle, we look to God for help.*

People: **Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

Leader: *Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.*

ALL: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

***HYMN 429** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. *[Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***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 *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"* Arr. by K. Lee Scott

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Al Smith

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (Bible, OT p. 332)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Bible, NT p. 190)

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SERMON *"It's All in How You 'See' It"* Elder Ed Kusper

***HYMN 318** *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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 *"Nocturne"* F. Chopin

*Doxology 440

**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 2236** *"Gather Us In"* GATHER US IN

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
LOBE DEN HERREN tune setting, Arr. by Paul Manz

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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.