

**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).]

**May 28**

**Joys:** Our Country and Veterans on Memorial Day (Diane), Ron (Rev. Ellen), Marty, Paula

**Concerns:** Leith (Peggy)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, June 4**

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
 Pentecost Offering to be received  
 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received  
 8:00 AM – KAPM Breakfast Meeting at Second PC, Kannapolis  
 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 & Pavilion  
 6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons

**Monday, June 5**

2:00 PM – Nurture Committee

**Tuesday, June 6**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in the Session Room

**Wednesday, June 7**

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

**Thursday, June 8**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – CCM Mobile Food Pantry at BPC

**Saturday, June 10**

9:00 AM – Playground Mulch Day

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 11**

TRINITY SUNDAY  
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in 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

**Monday, June 12**

4:30 PM – Stewardship Committee  
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

**Tuesday, June 13**

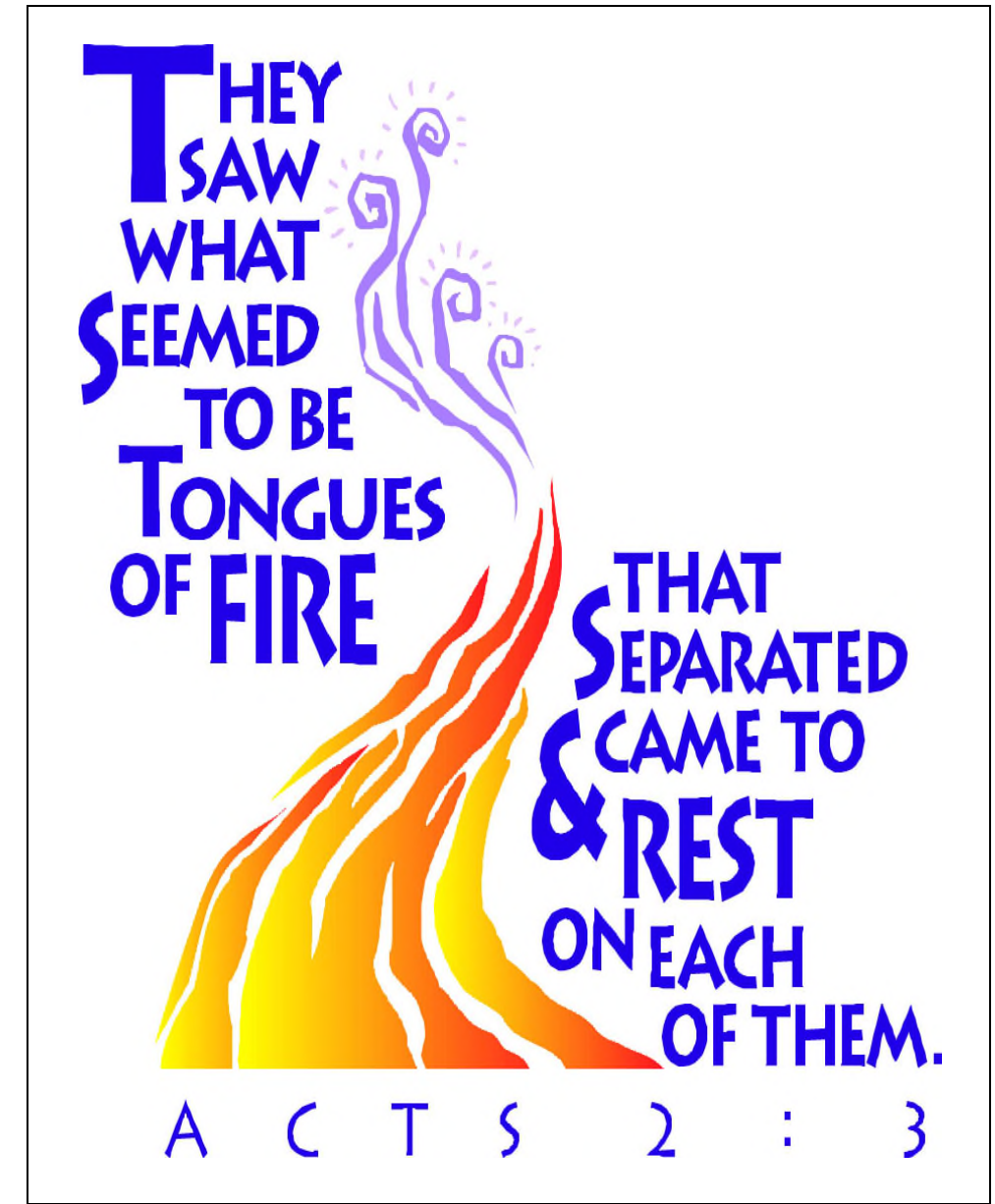
6:00 PM – Property Committee  
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee  
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

**Wednesday, June 14**

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

**Sunday, June 18**

Father’s Day Offering  
 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 & Pavilion



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**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

June 4, 2017

**“A family of faith  
 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. 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!*

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

Sunday, June 4	Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 7	Thursday, June 8	Friday, June 9	Saturday, June 10
Morning: Psalms 104; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 2:1-13 Gospel: John 14:21-29 Evening: Psalms 29; 33	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 11:13-19 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2 Gospel: Luke 17:1-10 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 12:1-12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 6:3-13 (6:14-7:1) Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 13:1-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 7:2-16 Gospel: Luke 17:20-37 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 16:18-20, 17:14-20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 8:1-16 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 26:1-11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 8:16-24 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 29:2-15 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 9:1-15 Gospel: Luke 18:15-30 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

The Service for the Day of Pentecost  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 4, 2017

9:55 A.M.

**THE GATHERING**

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

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

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Lord, Presbyterians do things decently and in order. Yet within we too, dream of the disorder they felt in the upper room. We too want to shout, perhaps in Presbyterian half tones, "Come Spirit like rain, refresh, renew, revitalize. Come Spirit like fire, embolden, enlighten, enable. Come Spirit like a mighty wind, move, challenge, rekindle. Come Spirit like a wave, move, tear down, lift up. Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, make us truly one. Come Spirit, come Kingdom, come Christ's love in our worship, songs and yes, even praise this day. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Carillon" Leon Boellmann

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from

Minister: *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.*

**Men:** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**Women:** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

**Men and Women:** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

**\*HYMN** (insert) "Holy Spirit" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: *Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.*

**People:** We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

ALL: Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of 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**

**ANTHEM** "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Dennis Graybeal

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Numbers 11:24-30 (Bible, OT p. 129)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 2:1-4 (Bible, NT p. 119)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "More Than We Ever Expected" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**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 BY INTINCTION**

*(Please come forward to receive communion using the center aisle and return using the side aisles.)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

Offertory "When Doubt Arises" 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 130** "Let Every Christian Pray" LAUDES DOMINI

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" Andrew Carter

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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
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Roger Hamilton, <i>Clerk of Session</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Kim Gibson
<b>CLASS OF 2017</b>	<b>USHERS</b> Bill & Peggy Overcash
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	<b>LECTOR</b> Dennis Graybeal
<b>CLASS OF 2018</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)</b>
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i>	Marty Paxton Al Smith
<b>CLASS OF 2019</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	No Children's Worship Communion