

**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 24**

**Concerns:** Linda (Fred), Sissy, Britt (Sherri)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, July 1**

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 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, July 2**

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, July 3**

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 eat out at El Amigo

**Wednesday, July 4**

Church office closed

**Sunday, July 8**

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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  
 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13**

7:45 AM – 5:45 PM – Girl Scout Day Camp at BPC Facilities

**Monday, July 9**

7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

**Tuesday, July 10**

6:00 PM – Property Committee  
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee  
 7:00 PM – Communications Committee

**Wednesday, July 11**

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

**Thursday, July 12**

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

**Friday, July 13**

5:45 PM – Girl Scout Sleepover in BPC Fellowship Hall (ending at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 14)

**Sunday, July 15**

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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  
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 1, 2018

**“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. 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, July 1	Monday, July 2	Tuesday, July 3	Wednesday, July 4	Thursday, July 5	Friday, July 6	Saturday, July 7
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts (17:12-21) 17:23-24 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Num. 22:1-21 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Rom. 6:12-23 Gospel: Mt. 21:12-22 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Num. 22:21-38 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Romans 7:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Num. 22:41-23:12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Romans 7:13-25 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Numbers 23:11-26 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Romans 8:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Num. 24:1-13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Romans 8:12-17 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Read: Numbers 24:12-25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Romans 8:18-25 Gospel: Matthew 22:23-40 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

The Service for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

July 1, 2018

9:55 A.M.

**THE GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** "Cantilena" Josef Rheinberger

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**\*HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" JOHN BROWN'S BODY

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 130

Minister: I will wait for the LORD,

People: Our whole being waits,

ALL: In God's Word we put our hope. It is unfailing Love.  
Come, let us worship!

**\*HYMN 2068** "I Love You, Lord" I LOVE YOU, LORD

**\*HYMN 2001** "We Sing to You, O God" DARWALL'S 148th

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve. As you came to a blind man and gave him sight, come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see. As you came to a woman, tormented in body and mind, giving her peace and healing, come to us in our tensions and make us whole. As you came to the little girl, who was dead, and brought her from the grave with the words, "Little girl, get up!" come to us in our dead places, giving us the courage to rise to our feet; knowing real newness of life only possible with our living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve. But, too often, we see life the other way round: we get where we do not give, we condemn those we have not helped, and expect many of the blessings we are not willing to give. As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise, come to us now in forgiving grace and offer us hope, that we can be changed. In your name, Lord, we pray. 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** Diane Mullinax

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 130:5-8 ([Bible](#), OT p. 574)

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 5:21-43 ([Bible](#), NT p. 39)

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**SERMON** "Merciful God" 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**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

Offertory

"God of Our Fathers"

Daniel Roberts

\*Doxology 592

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 399** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Choral Song" Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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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](http://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> Sherry Shifflett
<b>CLASS OF 2019</b>	<b>USHERS:</b> Eric McKnight Margaret Griffin
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>CLASS OF 2020</b>	Diane Mullinax
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	<b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)</b>
<b>CLASS OF 2021</b>	Al Smith Brandi Lackey
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	<b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>
	No Children's Worship