

Interim Director of Music

Linda Rickenbacker has agreed to be our Interim Director of Music through October. We welcome Linda's musical leadership for choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and during worship each Sunday!

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC	LOOKING AHEAD
<p>The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors provides Indoor Dining and Meal Pickup in the BPC Fellowship Hall, Monday – Friday. Doors open 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch serving times 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM.</p>	
<p><u>Sunday, July 24</u> 9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202 9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200 10:00 AM – Worship Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 26</u> 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 27</u> 7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 31</u> 9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202 9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200 10:00 AM – Worship Service</p> <p><u>Tuesday, August 2</u> 6:30 PM – Circle 1 in Session Room</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 3</u> 7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>Saturday, August 6</u> 2:00 – 7:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 7</u> 10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received 9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202 9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200 10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion</p>

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	CLASS OF 2022
<p>Valerie Hicks, <i>Moderator</i> Melissa Wright, <i>Clerk</i></p>	<p>Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Christian Education</i></p>
CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
<p>Richie Goodman, <i>Stewardship</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Congregational Care</i> Melissa Wright, <i>Clerk</i></p>	<p>Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Hannah Jackson, <i>Communications</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Personnel</i></p>



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 July 24, 2022**

***“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. 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 Lord's Day The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Why have you gathered here?

We have responded to the gospel of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

What do you hope to do here?

We hope to be united with the faithful of all ages, tongues, and races in praising the God of love and power.

With what mission will you be sent from this place?

To be God's servants in serving humanity, to spread the gospel, and to resist the powers of evil.

Let us then draw near to God, who promises to forgive us, to fill us with courage, and to be present with us in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

HYMN #2108 "O How He Loves You and Me"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

That's how it is.

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

RESPONSE HYMN #2025 "As the Deer"
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. People of faith, hear the good news: By God's grace we are forgiven.

We will live as a forgiven people from this day forward. Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**World without end, without end. Amen.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

THE WORD

READING Psalm 92
from Psalms Now, by Leslie F. Brandt

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Look at the World" John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Amanda Beam

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 16 (The Message)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:21-24 (Pew Bible, p. 194)

DRAMA "My Crazy Cousin"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Praise You" Carol Cymbala
Heather Goodman, Richie Goodman, and Pat Kluttz

SERMON "Right Mind Restored" Rev. Valerie Hicks

AFFIRMATION 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.

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Arr. John Carter

Doxology (*sung*)

**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

Generous God, It is out of gratitude that we bring our gifts. They come with the prayer that all may have enough and may know your peace. Bring about your healing and transformation in our hurting world. So may it be. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

THE SENDING

HYMN #391 "Take My Life"
(verses 1, 3, & 5 - The Presbyterian Hymnal)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr. Bill Wolaver

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TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our worship. We have a nursery lovingly and carefully attended by church members and childcare following the Time with the Children for ages two through kindergarten. If you have questions, please see an usher and they will be happy to assist you.