

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

July 22

Joys: Ernest (Rev. Ellen), Gaskeys (Rev. Ellen), VBS (Jill)

Concerns: Curt (Linda), William Davis family (Sherry), Madison (Tom & Teresa)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 29

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Casual Worship Service in the BPC Sanctuary
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
 11:15 AM – Lunch in BPC Fellowship Hall
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, July 31

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 1

10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 5

School Supplies Collection
 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, August 6

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, August 7

10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in Session Room

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Sunday, August 12

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



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 29, 2018

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, July 29	Monday, July 30	Tuesday, July 31	Wednesday, August 1	Thursday, August 2	Friday, August 3	Saturday, August 4
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 st Read: Joshua 24:1-15 2 nd Read: Acts 28:23-31 Gospel: Mark 2:23-28 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Read: Joshua 24:16-33 2 nd Read: Rom. 16:1-16 Gospel: Mt. 27:24-31 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Read: Judg. 2:1-5, 11-23 2 nd Read: Romans 16:17-27 Gospel: Matthew 27:32-44 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Judges 3:12-30 2 nd Read: Acts 1:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 27:45-54 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Judges 4:4-23 2 nd Read: Acts 1:15-26 Gospel: Matthew 27:55-66 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Read: Judges 5:1-18 2 nd Read: Acts 2:1-21 Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Read: Judges 5:19-31 2 nd Read: Acts 2:22-36 Gospel: Matthew 28:11-20 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 Lord's Day
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 29, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 280** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* AMAZING GRACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: We come to worship this day . . . yet God is already here waiting to feed our hungry spirits.

People: Praise God, for our soul is so hunger-

Minister: Some hunger . . .

ALL: Re- mind us all through our worship together,"The eyes of all look to you, and you will give them their food in due season. Because 'God is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."

Minister: So we come- Trusting God's love; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let our hunger be filled as we come and worship God.

***HYMN 521** (vv. 1, 2, 4) *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"* FINEST WHEAT

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Confession #1
(Please, take a moment for confession)
**"Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near You;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Broken I come, helpless in sin,
Found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.**

Confession #2
(Please, take a moment for confession)
**Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed You;
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.**

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Confession #3
(Please, take a moment for confession)
**Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling;
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end;
Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God."**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Together sing:
"Forgiven we stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God."

THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cheryl Kuser

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145:10-18 (Bible, OT p. 581)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 6:1-15 (Bible, NT p. 97)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Is It Dinner Time!"* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN** (insert, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) *"I Am the Bread of Life"* I AM THE BREAD

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 14)

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 *"Evening Prayer"* Humperdinck
*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 281** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehonab"* RHONDA

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"Aria"* 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.

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 Sherry Shifflett
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Eric McKnight Margaret Griffin
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Cheryl Kuser
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kuser, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Sherry Shifflett Al Smith
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