

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 16

Joys: Lee (Sterling)

Concerns: Margo's Family (Ann), Joe (Diane), Bella (Sherri), Linda, Gibson Family

July 23

Joys: Vacation Bible School (Christel), Curtis

Concerns: Petrea Family (Rev. Ellen), Heat (Ed)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 30

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM – Sunday School

9:55 AM – Fifth Sunday Worship Service in BPC Fellowship Hall

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 and Pavilion

Monday, July 31

1,000 Can Challenge ends!

Tuesday, August 1

School Supplies Collection begins!

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, August 2

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm

6:30 – Choir

Thur, August 3 - Wed, August 9

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner out of the office

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 6

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
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 and Pavilion

6:00 PM – Young Adults Small Group at the Paxtons

Monday, August 7

2:00 PM – Nurture Committee

Tuesday, August 8

6:00 PM – Property Committee

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, August 9

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm

Sunday, August 13

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

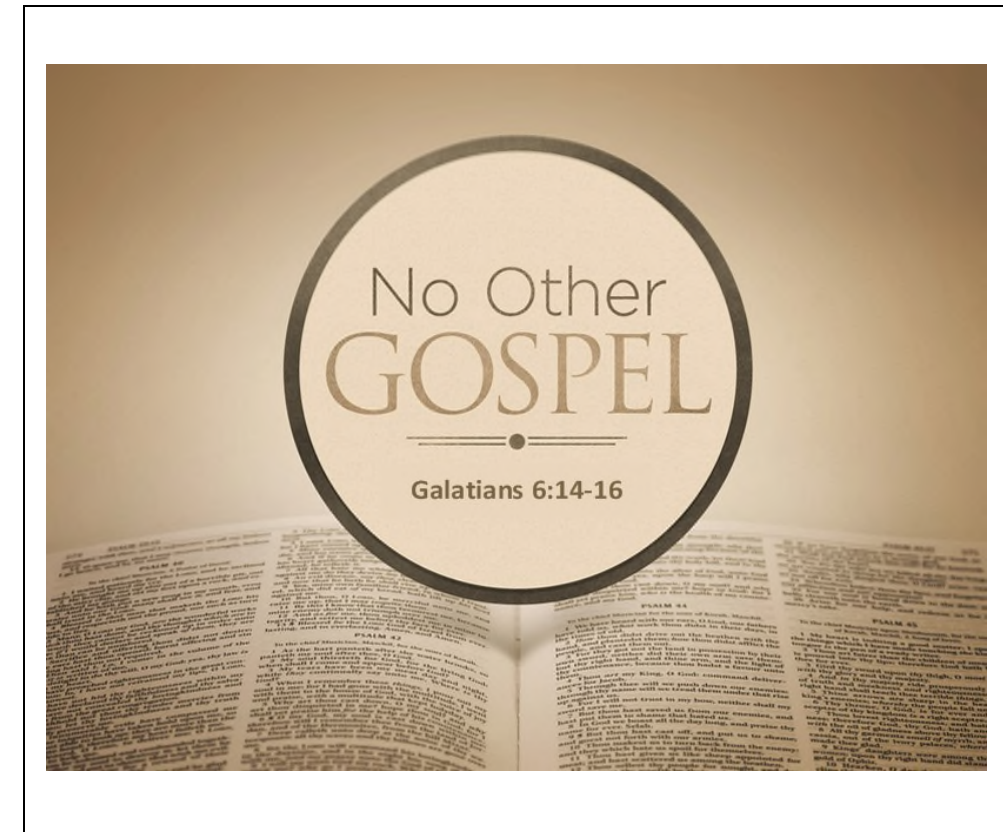
9:00 AM – Sunday School

9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion

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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 30, 2017

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

| Sunday, July 30 | Monday, July 31 | Tuesday, August 1 | Wednesday, August 2 | Thursday, August 3 | Friday, August 4 | Saturday, August 5 |
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| Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 st Reading: 2 Samuel 1:17-27 2 nd Reading: Rom. 12:9-21 Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46 Evening: Psalms 46; 93 | Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Reading: 2 Sam. 2:1-11 2 nd Reading: Acts 15:36-16:5 Gospel: Mark 6:14-29 Evening: Psalms 85; 47 | Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Reading: 2 Sam. 3:6-21 2 nd Reading: Acts 16:6-15 Gospel: Mark 6:30-46 Evening: Psalms 28; 99 | Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: 2 Samuel 3:22-39 2 nd Reading: Acts 16:16-24 Gospel: Mark 6:47-56 Evening: Psalms 125; 91 | Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: 2 Samuel 4:1-12 2 nd Reading: Acts 16:25-40 Gospel: Mark 7:1-23 Evening: Psalms 81; 116 | Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Reading: 2 Sam. 5:1-12 2 nd Reading: Acts 17:1-15 Gospel: Mark 7:24-37 Evening: Psalms 6; 20 | Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Reading: 2 Sam. 5:22-6:11 2 nd Reading: Acts 17:16-34 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10 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. 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!

The Service for the Lord's Day

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)

*WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

"O Breath of God"

Words by Keith Getty and Music by Phil Madierra
Solo by Hannah Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Come let us worship God!

*HYMN 2087 *"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"* WE WILL GLORIFY

*HYMN 457 *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"* TOULON
(verses 1, 3, 5)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful Father! See beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self centeredness, our wrong choices. See into our hearts for you alone, and the grace your cross earned for us, are our only treasure. 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

Jerry Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Kusper

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 34:22-32 ([Bible](#), OT p. 418)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 6:14-16 ([Bible](#), NT p. 191)

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SERMON *"Promises made and kept ONLY at the Cross"*

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

*HYMN (insert) *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"* Stuart Townend

*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 *"Feed My Sheep"* Natalie Sleeth
(Vacation Bible School Children and BPC Choir)

*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 423 *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* DUKE STREET

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Jerry Williams

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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> | HEAD USHER Paula Myers |
| CLASS OF 2018 | USHERS Curtis Gibson Margaret Griffin |
| Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> | LECTOR Cheryl Kusper |
| CLASS OF 2019 | CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only) |
| Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i> | Rhonda Jones Leslie Gibson |
| CLASS OF 2020 | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP |
| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Fellowship</i> | No Children's Worship |