

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 2
Joys: Christel (Heather), America
Concerns: Christine, Krista (Jean), The Storch Family (Jean), Lori's Family (The Gurleys), Myrtle (Janice)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 9
 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 and Pavilion
 4:00 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp

Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14
 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Girl Scout Day Camp at BPC Facilities

Monday, July 10
 4:30 PM – Stewardship Committee
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, July 11
 6:00 PM – Property Committee
 6:00 PM – Women's Bible Study Group meet at El Amigo's to eat out
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, July 12
 10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
 6:30 PM – Choir

Friday, July 14
 6:00 PM – Girl Scout Sleepover in BPC Fellowship Hall (ending at Noon on Saturday, July 15)

LOOKING AHEAD

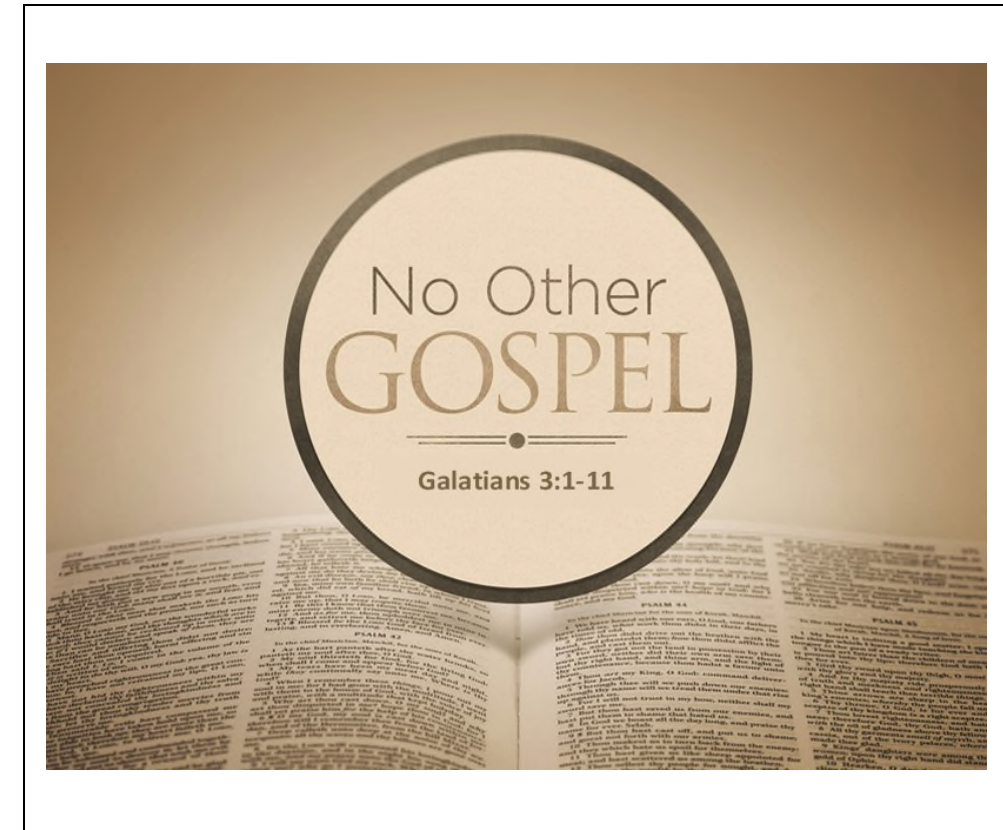
Sunday, July 16
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall and Pavilion

Monday, July 17
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 18
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 19
 10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study - Session Rm
 6:30 PM – Choir

Sunday, July 23
 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
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 9, 2017

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, July 9	Monday, July 10	Tuesday, July 11	Wednesday, July 12	Thursday, July 13	Friday, July 14	Saturday, July 15
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 14:36-45 2 nd Reading: Rom. 5:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23 2 nd Reading: Acts 9:19b-31 Gospel: Luke 23:44-56a Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 15:24-35 2 nd Reading: Acts 9:32-43 Gospel: Luke 23:56b-24:11 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 2 nd Reading: Acts 10:1-16 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Psalms 116; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:14-17:11 2 nd Reading: Acts 10:17-33 Gospel: Luke 24:36-53 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Reading: 1 Samuel 17:17-30 2 nd Reading: Acts 10:34-48 Gospel: Mark 1:1-13 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Reading: 1 Sam. 17:31-49 2 nd Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Gospel: Mark 1:14-28 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

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
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

July 9, 2017

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of our justification, as we gather here to worship today help us to recognize that you have judged our guilt and found us innocent by grace through faith alone. Prepare us to hear your Word today. Help us to understand, through Word, music and fellowship, how you are at work in our lives to build us up, not tear us down. May this hour be a time of coming together as your children, that we may be one in you. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: When we long for the clear voice of God:

Congregation: it is enough, for us, that God comes in the faithfulness of Sabbath rest.

Minister: When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

Congregation: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

Minister: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

Congregation: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silent presence of grace.

ALL: As we come to worship this day, may all distractions fade away so that the still small voice of your Spirit may make us aware of God's presence; here and now.

***HYMN 366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" ST. CATHERINE

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes.

Men: We come listening for God in resounding thunder.

Women: We come expecting God in sweeping victories.

Minister: Yet God is found in a baby's touch.

Women: Yet God speaks in silence.

Men: Yet God is found in the least of these.

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Minister: Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering.

Men: Save us, O God, from our idols.

Women: Save us, O God, from our self-induced expectations.

ALL: God, in your mercy, hear our prayers. 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 "Make Me a Blessing" George Shuler and Ira Wilson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Richie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a (Bible, OT p. 326)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 3:1-11 (Bible, NT p. 188)

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SERMON "Living in a different World" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***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.

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

Offertory "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee" Johannes Brahms
*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** (insert) "By Faith" Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Carillon" Leon Boellmann

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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 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 Richie Goodman
CLASS OF 2019	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	Linda VanPelt Peggy Overcash
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