

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Gary Barham Amy Ritchie
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CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Sherry Shifflett Brandi Lackey Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Jacob Smith
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SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, August 11
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, August 12
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, August 13
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:15 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, August 14
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Saturday, August 17
9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at First PC, Wadesboro

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 18
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, August 19
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 20
10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, August 21
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan's Roadhouse
7:00 PM - Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Sunday, August 25
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
August 11, 2019

*“A family of faith in Jesus Christ,
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!



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, August 11	Monday, August 12	Tuesday, August 13	Wednesday, August 14	Thursday, August 15	Friday, August 16	Saturday, August 17
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 103; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 13:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Romans 15:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> John 3:22-36 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 117; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 5; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 13:23-39 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 20:17-38 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 9:42-50 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 82; 29	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 42; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 14:1-20 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 21:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:1-16 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 102; 133	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 14:21-33 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 21:15-26 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:17-31 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 1; 33	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 97; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 15:1-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 21:27-36 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:32-45 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 16; 62	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 51; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 15:19-37 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 21:37-22:16 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 10:46-52 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 142; 65	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 104; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 16:1-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 22:17-29 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 138; 98

The Service for the Lord's Day Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Nun Danket Alle Gott"

(Now Thank We All Our God) from Cantata No. 79

J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

*HYMN 2164

"Sanctuary"

from Sing the Faith hymnal

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 50

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: In reply, we gather as faithful ones who have made a covenant with God.

Leader: We bring thanksgiving as our sacrifice to honor the Lord.

People: We ready ourselves for the salvation of God.

All: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN 428

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

from Hymns of Grace

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbors. We confess that we have not loved and trusted you with our whole hearts, rarely daring to venture forward without knowing the destination, rarely daring to seek Christ and to serve Him through service to our neighbors. We follow the desires of our own hearts, following our own paths rather than seeking to glorify you, rather than daring to walk in faith. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you completely. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent confession.]

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: We are chosen by Christ, who reconciles us to God. Christ presents us holy, blameless and irreproachable before God.

Many: We are justified by faith in Christ alone.

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Many: Glory to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"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

Jean Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (Bible, OT p. 630)

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

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (Bible, NT p. 225)

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:32-40 (Bible, NT p. 75)

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

SERMON

"Be Prepared"

William Watkins

*HYMN 209

"Rock of Ages"

from Hymns of Grace

*ASSURANCE 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.

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

"Ave Maria"

Bach, Arr. by Christopher Morris

*Doxology 440

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 361

"By Faith"

from Hymns of Grace

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

William Mathias

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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.