

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

August 5

Joys: Davis (McMaw, PawPaw, Mom & Dad)

Concerns: Lauren & David (Robin)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

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

Monday, August 13

3:30 – 7:30 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

Tuesday, August 14

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM – Property Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
 7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 18

9:30 AM – Presbytery Meeting at CN Jenkins PC

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 19

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

Monday, August 20

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 26

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!

August 12, 2018

**“A family of faith
 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 12	Monday, August 13	Tuesday, August 14	Wednesday, August 15	Thursday, August 16	Friday, August 17	Saturday, August 18
Morning: Psalms 103; 150 1 st Reading: Judges 11:1-11, 29-40 2 nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:21b-31 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 Evening: Psalms 117; 139	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 st Reading: Judges 12:1-7 2 nd Reading: Acts 5:12-26 Gospel: John 3:1-21 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 st Reading: Judges 13:1-15 2 nd Reading: Acts 5:27-42 Gospel: John 3:22-36 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Judges 13:15-24 2 nd Reading: Acts 6:1-15 Gospel: John 4:1-26 Evening: Psalms 1; 33	Morning: Ps. 97; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Judges 14:1-19 2 nd Reading: Acts 6:15-7:16 Gospel: John 4:27-42 Evening: Psalms 16; 62	Morning: Psalms 51; 148 1 st Reading: Judges 14:20-15:20 2 nd Reading: Acts 7:17-29 Gospel: John 4:43-54 Evening: Psalms 142; 65	Morning: Psalms 104; 149 1 st Reading: Judges 16:1-14 2 nd Reading: Acts 7:30-43 Gospel: John 5:1-18 Evening: Psalms 138; 98

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

August 12, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Meditation" from the opera *Thais* Jules Massenet
transcribed by Robert Schultz

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

By request

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. Those who come to me shall not hunger, and those who believe in me shall never thirst."

People: Hungry and thirsty we come.

ALL: We all come knowing only you can fill us – let us worship God!

***HYMN 455** "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope. *(Please, take a moment for silent confession.)* AMEN.

***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 "Let the Praise Go 'Round" William Boyce, arr. Hal Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130 (Bible, OT p. 573)

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

John 6:35, 41-51 (Bible, NT p. 98)

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SERMON "Entering the Waiting Room" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 510** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 from a "Prelude dedicated to Camille Saint-Saens" Cesar Franck

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTTH

**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 525** "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Allegro Maestoso" movement from *Water Music* G.F. Handel

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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 Christel Josey
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Gary Barham Amy Ritchie
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	Jean Brown
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Susan Smith Brandi Lackey
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Carrie Paxton Marsha Johnson