

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</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 Connie Goodman
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 Dougie Kirkman Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Marty Paxton
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Carrie Paxton Heather Goodman

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

August 11

Concerns: Betty (Eric), Clegg (Christel)

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 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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Monday, August 26

3:30 – 7:30 PM – BLOOD DRIVE in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 28

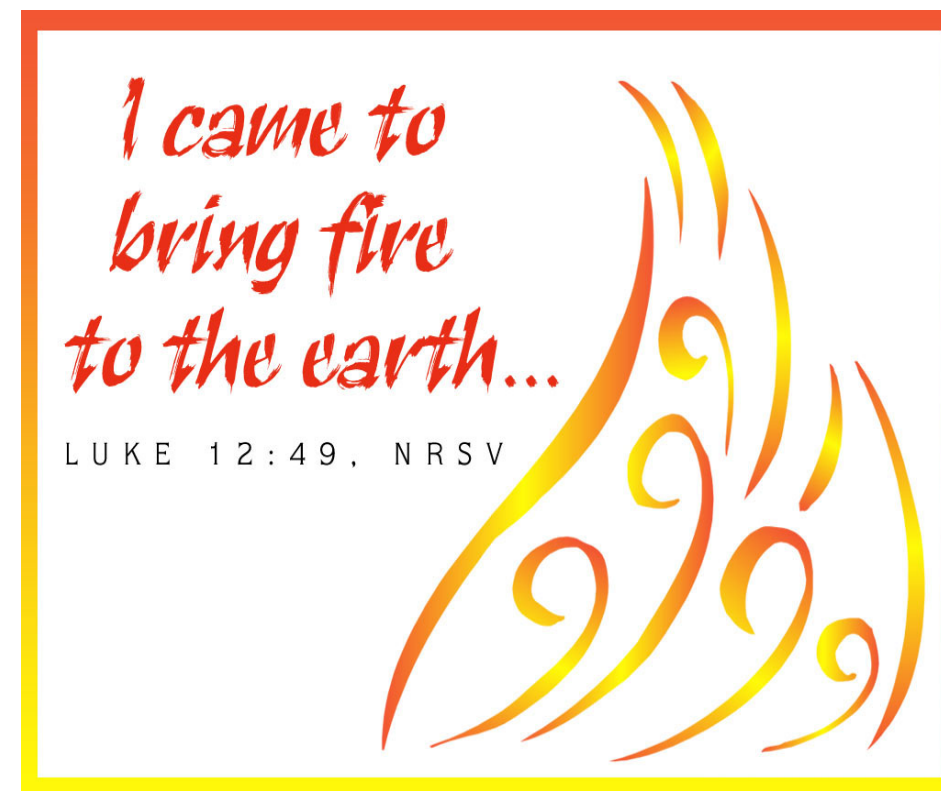
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Friday, August 30

5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 1

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
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission
Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

August 18, 2019

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



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, August 18	Monday, August 19	Tuesday, August 20	Wednesday, August 21	Thursday, August 22	Friday, August 23	Saturday, August 24
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 19; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 17:1-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Gal. 3:6-14 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:30-47 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 81; 113	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 135; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 17:24-18:8 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 22:30-23:11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:12-16 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 97; 112	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 123; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 18:9-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 23:12-24 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 11:27-12:12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 30; 86	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 15; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 18:19-33 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 23:23-35 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:13-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 48; 4	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 36; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Sam. 19:1-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 24:1-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:28-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 80; 27	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 130; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 19:24-43 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 24:24-25:12 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12:35-44 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 32; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 56; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 23:1-7, 13-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 25:13-27 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 13:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 118; 111

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

August 18, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Aria from Concerto Grosso No. 12" G.F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2164** "Sanctuary" from Sing the Faith hymnal

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 80

Leader: Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you lead us like a flock and sit enthroned between the cherubim.

People: Awaken your might; come and save us.

Leader: We will never turn back from you; give us life and we will call on your name.

People: Restore us; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

All: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN 92** "God of Grace and God of Glory" from Hymns of Grace

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us, O God, for our sin clings closely and its burden is great. Because of sin, our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firmly in faith. We cannot escape sin's weight in our lives. Lift the burden of sin from us, we pray. Forgive us and help us to walk in freedom and strength. (Silent confession)

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Jesus is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Fully human and fully God, He understands all that we have done. We are chosen by Christ, who reconciles us to God. He has borne our sin and grief. He sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us, and so we have assurance that in his name 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

ANTHEM "Go Forth into the World in Peace" John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Connie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 5:1-7 (Bible, OT p. 634)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:49-56 (Bible, NT p. 75)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Cloudy With a Chance of Fire" William Watkins

***HYMN 176** "Be Thou My Vision" 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 from "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

*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 363** "Every Promise of Your Word" from Hymns of Grace

***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.