

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 19

Joys: Shifflett family (Rev. Ellen), All first year college students (Church Family)

Concerns: Reid (Sterling), Penny (Kim), Nancy (Jenny), Susan's mother

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, August 26

School Supplies Collection
 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

Tuesday, August 28

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 29

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

Sunday, September 2

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
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
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LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – Church office closed
 6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, September 4

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, September 5

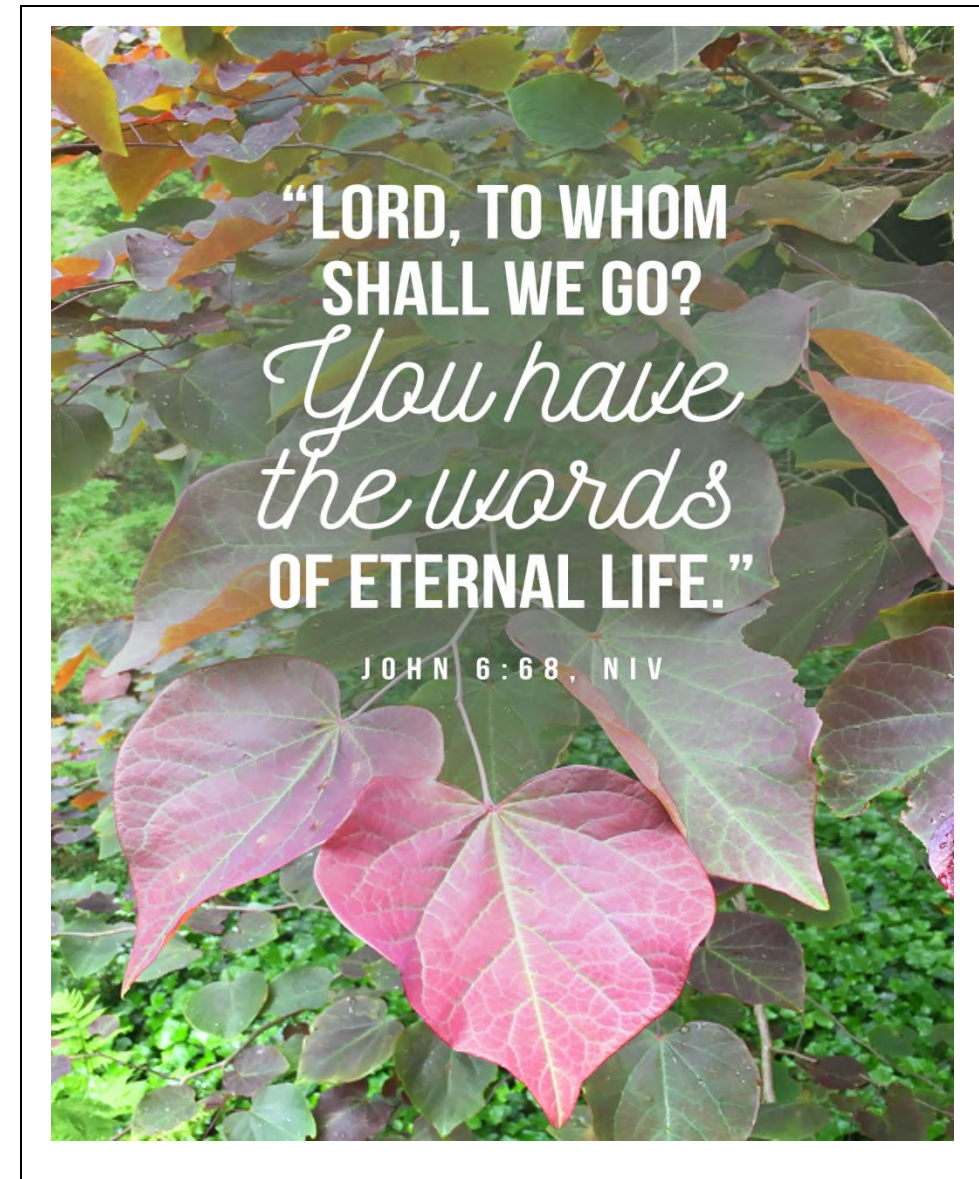
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM – Choir

Saturday, September 8

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 9

8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting in BPC Fellowship Hall
 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC 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
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

August 26, 2018

“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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, August 26	Monday, August 27	Tuesday, August 28	Wednesday, August 29	Thursday, August 30	Friday, August 31	Saturday, September 1
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 st Read: Job 4:1-6, 12-21 2 nd Read: Rev. 4:1-11 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Read: Job 4:1, 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27 2 nd Read: Acts 9:19b-31 Gospel: John 6:52-59 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Read: Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21 2 nd Read: Acts 9:32-43 Gospel: John 6:60-71 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Job 6:1, 7:1-21 2 nd Read: Acts 10:1-16 Gospel: John 7:1-13 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Job 8:1-10, 20-22 2 nd Read: Acts 10:17-33 Gospel: John 7:14-36 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Read: Job 9:1-15, 32-35 2 nd Read: Acts 10:34-48 Gospel: John 7:37-52 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Read: Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22 2 nd Read: Acts 11:1-18 Gospel: John 8:12-20 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

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

August 26, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Carillon" Leon Boellmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sung and Spoken) Edwin Hatch (1878)

Minister: *Breathe on me breath of God*

People: Fill me with life anew

Minister: *That I may love what thou doest love*

ALL: AND DO WHAT THOU WOULDST DO, Let us worship God!

***HYMN 207** "How Lovely, Lord" MERLE'S TUNE

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?

Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever. *(Silent prayers may be offered.)*

***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 "An Instrument of Thy Peace"
Words by St. Francis of Assisi, Music by J. Jerome Williams
guest tenor, Rev. Ernest Gardner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim Gibson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 84:1-5 ([Bible](#), OT p. 543)

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 6:56-69 ([Bible](#), NT p. 98)

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SERMON "Travels of the Heart" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 2130** "The Summons" KELVINGROVE

***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 "Ave Maria" Camille Saint-Saens

*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDETH

**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 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

***BLESSING AND CHARGE** (in unison)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.**

***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.

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	Kim Gibson
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kuser, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Cheryl Kuser Linda VanPelt
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Glenda Kirkman Richie Goodman