

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

July 29

**Joys:** Congregation of BPC (Leslie & Kim), Sterling (Roger), Music (Rev. Ellen)

**Concerns:** Ciara & Radley (Christine)

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, August 5**

School Supplies Collection  
 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 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 & Pavilion

**Monday, August 6**

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, August 7**

10:00 AM – Nurture Committee  
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in Session Room

**Wednesday, August 8**

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

**Thursday, August 9**

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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

**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

*... the whole body, joined and knit together ...*



*as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*

EPHESIANS 4:16, NRSV



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**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**

August 5, 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!*

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

Sunday, August 5	Monday, August 6	Tuesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 8	Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10	Saturday, August 11
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 6:1-24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 9:6-15 Gospel: Mark 3:20-30 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judg. 6:25-40 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2:37-47 Gospel: John 1:1-18 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 7:1-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 3:1-11 Gospel: John 1:19-28 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 7:19-8:12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-26 Gospel: John 1:29-42 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 8:22-35 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 4:1-12 Gospel: John 1:43-51 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 9:1-16, 19-21 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 4:13-31 Gospel: John 2:1-12 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Judges 9:22-25, 50-57 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-5:11 Gospel: John 2:13-25 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

The Service for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

August 5, 2018 9:55 A.M.

**THE GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** "On Eagle's Wings" Arr. by Dr. Charles Callahan

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**\*HYMN 377** (v. 1-2) "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Ephesians 4

Minister: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

People: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,  
so we gather as God's people.

Minister: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and  
meekness.

People: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and  
gentleness, with patience and love.

Minister: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in  
the Spirit.

People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share  
the grace offered to us.

Minister: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

ALL: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for  
us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

**\*HYMN** (insert) "Holy Spirit" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** French Reformed Church

Minister: O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in  
Christ . . .

ALL: Teach us to recognize these gifts of grace among all  
those who call upon you and confess the faith of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. (Please, take a moment for silent  
confession.)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579** GLORIA PATRI

"Glory to the Father"

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** Heather Kirkman

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 51:1-12 (Bible, OT p. 520)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 4:1-16 (Bible, NT p. 193)  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** "Growing Up into . . ." Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

**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** Sung to Behold the Lamb

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King " Amen

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS  
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory "Song without Words" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholcy  
\*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 2149** "Living for Jesus" LIVING FOR JESUS

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praeludium in F Major" Dietrich Buxtehude

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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>	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Christel Josey <b>USHERS:</b> Gary Barham Amy Ritchie
CLASS OF 2019	
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	Heather Kirkman
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Judy Petrea Leslie Gibson
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	No Children's Worship