

**THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION
and COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we thank you that as you claim us you affirm that we are enough. We have been nourished at your table and now as we go out into the world, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.

THE SENDING

HYMN #522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Arr. Bill Wolaver

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TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.

Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery and childcare for infants through kindergarten. Feel free to keep your child in worship through the Time With the Children if that works for your family. Jaymie Barrier our children's caregiver will take your cell phone number and will text you if your child needs you during worship.

An Invitation to the BPC Congregation

The Singing Saints Choir will be performing in concert on **Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 PM at Forest Hill United Methodist Church** on Union Street in Concord. There will be refreshments following the concert. All are invited! Some members of the BPC Community Choir sing in this choir as well.

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC	LOOKING AHEAD
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The **Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors** provides Indoor Dining and Meal Pickup in the BPC Fellowship Hall, Monday – Friday. Doors open 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch serving times 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM.

Sunday, September 11

9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202
9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200
10:00 AM – Worship Service with Communion
4:00 PM – Singing Saints Choir Concert at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, Concord

Monday, September 12

7:00 PM – Worship Committee
7:30 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15

10:00 AM – Bible Study
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat
6:00 – 8:00 PM – "Suds of Love" at Harris Laundromat
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
6:30 PM – Community Choir in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 18

9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202
9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200
10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, September 19

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

11:30 AM – LUNCH OUT at Logan's Roadhouse
5:30 PM – GIFT Program
7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

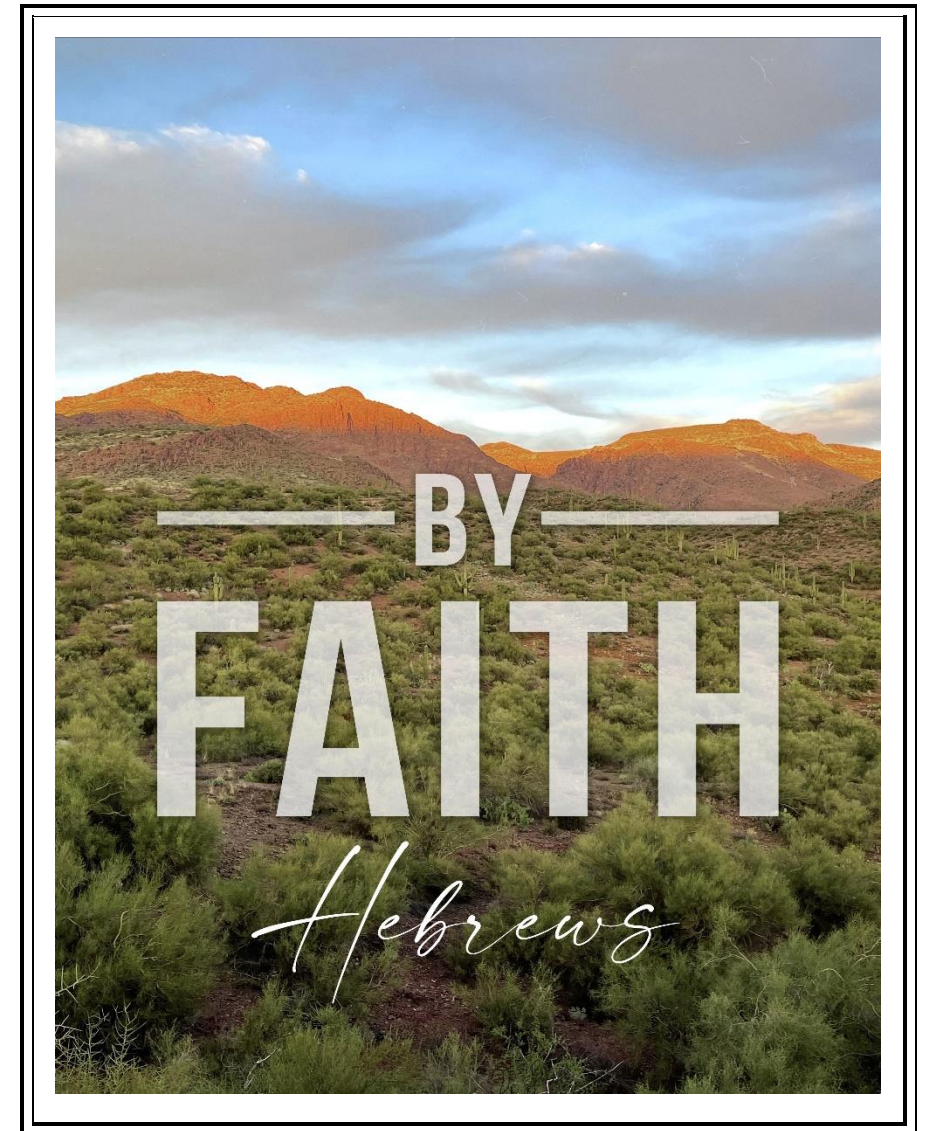
Thursday, September 22

10:00 AM – Bible Study
6:30 PM – Community Choir in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 25

9:00 AM – Children's Sunday School – Room 202
9:00 AM – Sunday School – Room 200
10:00 AM – Worship Service Outdoors

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	CLASS OF 2022
Valerie Hicks, <i>Moderator</i> Melissa Wright, <i>Clerk</i>	Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Christian Education</i>
CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024
Richie Goodman, <i>Stewardship</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Congregational Care</i> Melissa Wright, <i>Clerk</i>	Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Hannah Jackson, <i>Communications</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Personnel</i>



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
September 11, 2022**

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

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. 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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The Service for the Lord's Day

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

September 11, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst

We have come to offer up our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and growing.

Let us worship God, together.

HYMN "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table" (tune Ode to Joy)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our transgressions O Lord, for those things we have failed to say and do, we seek your forgiveness. For actions and attitudes that hurt and discourage others, we ask for your pardon. We want to open ourselves, to be vulnerable, to enter into the suffering of others, yet we barricade ourselves behind closed doors, protecting our lives and possessions, fleeing from the hurt we see on others' faces. Have mercy on us and help us begin again to live as your agents of love, forgiven and redeemed. Renew us with your Word this day. Hear our silent prayers . . . (Please take a moment for silent confession.)

RESPONSE HYMN #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(verse 1, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said, "I come that you might have life and have it abundantly." Let us believe this Gospel and claim for ourselves this life as it is promised in him who is the Life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

We will accept the new and abundant life and live as persons who are set free. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Lead Me Lord"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Heather Kirkman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 8 (Pew Bible, p. 492)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11:1-16 (The Message)

SERMON "You Are Enough" Rev. Valerie Hicks

HYMN "We Are Marching in the Light of God"
walking, praying

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory "Lamb of God"

Doxology (*sung*)

**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

Abundant God, out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We bring you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please take and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Through you we can do far more than we ever imagined. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader continues . . .

**All sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader continues . . .

All: 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.