

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, September 30
 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
 11:15 AM – Congregational Lunch in BPC Fellowship Hall
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, October 1
 6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, October 2
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, October 3
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM – Wednesday Night Study & Fellowship
 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, October 7
 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 8
 7:00 PM – Gathering Time
 7:15 PM – Worship Committee
 7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, October 9
 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
 6:15 PM – Property Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
 7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, October 10
 10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study– Session Rm
 6:00 PM – Wednesday Night Study & Fellowship
 6:30 PM – Youth Choir
 7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, October 11
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

Saturday, October 13
 9:00 AM – Men’s Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 14
 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

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
 September 30, 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!



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, September 30	Monday, October 1	Tuesday, October 2	Wednesday, October 3	Thursday, October 4	Friday, October 5	Saturday, October 6
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Read: Hosea 1:1-2:1 2 nd Read: James 3:1-13 Gospel: Mt. 13:44-52 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Read: Hosea 2:2-15 2 nd Read: Acts 20:17-38 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Read: Hosea 2:16-23 2 nd Read: Acts 21:1-14 Gospel: Luke 5:12-26 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Hosea 3:1-5 2 nd Read: Acts 21:15-26 Gospel: Luke 5:27-39 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Hosea 4:1-10 2 nd Read: Acts 21:27-36 Gospel: Luke 6:1-11 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Read: Hosea 4:11-19 2 nd Read: Acts 21:37-22:16 Gospel: Luke 6:12-26 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Read: Hosea 5:1-7 2 nd Read: Acts 22:17-29 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8

OCTOBER 21

The Service for the Lord's Day

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** (insert - v. 1) "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: As we see Jesus Christ, in the flesh, we learn what it is to truly worship God.

People: Not just by what is in the bulletin, or in the pages of the Bible, but by what has been written on our hearts by your Spirit.

Minister: We arrive here for a weekly reality check.

People: Grant us a willing spirit, precious Savior

ALL: That we may truly worship God!

***HYMN 138** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICEA (key of D)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ed Kuserper

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51:10-13 (Bible, OT p. 520)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-24 (Bible, NT p. 6)
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Listen to your heart: Heart Health Check-up" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN** (insert - vv. 2, 3) "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***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

Stewardship Moment Marcia Graybeal
Offertory "Prelude on Brother James's Air" Searle Wright
*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 527** "Near to the Heart of God" MC AFEE

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Choral Song" Samuel Sebastian Wesley
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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> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Carrie Paxton
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Larry and Nelda Riggs
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Ed Kuserper
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kuserper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Rhonda Jones Sherry Shifflett
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	No Children's Worship