

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, August 28

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 31

7:15 PM – Choir

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 4

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion
 6:00 PM – Young Adults Group at the Paxton's

Monday, September 5

Labor Day – Church office closed
 11:00 AM – Nurture Committee

Tuesday, September 6

10:00 AM – Women's Bible Study Group 1
 6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group 2
 6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group 3

Wednesday, September 7

7:15 PM – Choir

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM – Kannapolis Area Presbyterian Men Breakfast Meeting in BPC Fellowship Hall
 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM – Sunday School
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
 10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study - Rm 201
 11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
 1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”

-Acts 10:47



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

August 28, 2016

“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. Please, let us get to know you a little better by filling out the information card, inside the brochure. You can drop it in the offering plate. 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, August 28	Monday, August 29	Tuesday, August 30	Wednesday, August 31	Thursday, September 1	Friday, September 2	Saturday, September 3
Morning: Psalms 108; 150 1 st Reading: Job 11:1-9, 13-20 2 nd Reading: Rev. 5:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Psalms 62; 145 1 st Reading: Job 12:1-6, 13-25 2 nd Reading: Acts 11:19-30 Gospel: John 8:21-32 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Psalms 12; 146 1 st Reading: Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27 2 nd Reading: Acts 12:1-17 Gospel: John 8:33-47 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Job 12:1, 14:1-22 2 nd Reading: Acts 12:18-25 Gospel: John 8:47-59 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Ps. 116; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 17:13-16 2 nd Reading: Acts 13:1-12 Gospel: John 9:1-17 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Psalms 84; 148 1 st Reading: Job 19:1-7, 14-27 2 nd Reading: Acts 13:13-25 Gospel: John 9:18-41 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Reading: Job 22:1-4, 22:21-23:7 2 nd Reading: Acts 13:26-43 Gospel: John 10:1-18 Evening: Psalms 125; 90

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

August 28, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
(RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/PRAYER CARDS)**

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our help, as we come to worship this day, is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Open our hearts and minds to worship you alone, Lord. AMEN.

PRELUDE "Simple Blessings" Boyles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
-Adapted from Psalm 33 from ESV and the Message

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Right-living people sound best when praising. Sing to him a new song; For GOD's Word is solid to the core; everything he makes is sound inside and out, He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

People: **Our soul waits for the LORD; He's everything we need. What's more, our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own His holy name.**

ALL: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us as we worship this day. That's what we're depending on.*

***HYMN 430** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinfulness. We are prone to do what you have called us not to do and slow to do the good you call us to do. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts or forgetting your love. But, Lord, forgive us, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us, by your Holy Spirit, to hate our error, cleans us from our secret faults and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son and our Savior. Most holy and loving God, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commands of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***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 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Paxton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Brown

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:44-48 (Bible, NT p. 130)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "World Without End" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN (insert)** "Oh, How Good It Is"
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes 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
Offertory "Near to the Heart of God" Smith
*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 429** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Mighty Maker of All" Sawyer

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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. After the Time with Younger Christians, children ages 3 to 8 years old, are invited to exit through the doors at the back of the sanctuary to attend Children's Worship. Parents may meet their children after worship by waiting outside Room 112 in the basement.

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 Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2017	USHERS Dougie & Heather Kirkman Steve & Sandy Gaskey
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2018	Jean Brown
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Eric McKnight, <i>Communications</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2019	Al Smith & Sara Rodgers
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Sandra Cox & Richie Goodman