

**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).]

**January 3**

**Joys:** Jackson Family – completed eating disorder treatment this week – continue to pray for recovery – also adopted a puppy this weekend – will be training the dog to be service animal – we are excited and feel like our prayers have been answered (Hannah Jackson)

**Concerns:** Patty Lee and Rick Mullinax (Eric McKnight), Christine & Family – safe travels home from Germany on Friday (Sherry Childers)

BRIAN CENTER-CONCORD: Edward Rodgers  
 CAREMOOR RETIREMENT CENTER: Edna Overcash  
 ST. ANDREWS LIVING CENTER: Eloise White

**SERMON NOTES**

**THIS WEEK AT BPC**

**Sunday, January 10**

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM – Sunday School  
 9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion – BELIEVE resumes  
 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  
 3:00 – 4:30 PM – Presbytery VBS Review in BPC Fellowship Hall  
 5:00 PM – BPC Youth Group

**Monday, January 11**

7:00 PM – Gathering Time  
 7:15 PM – Ministry Area Teams

**Wednesday, January 13**

5:45 PM – Supper  
 6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program  
 7:15 PM – Choir

**Thursday, January 14**

Annual Meeting reports due to church office

**Sunday, January 17**

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  
 5:00 PM – BPC Youth Group

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, January 18**

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19**

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

**Wednesday, January 20**

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting  
 5:45 PM – Supper  
 6:20 PM – G.I.F.T. Program  
 7:15 PM – Choir

**Thursday, January 21**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat  
 6:00 – 9:00 PM – “Suds of Love” at Harris Laundromat

**Sunday, January 24**

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  
 5:00 PM – BPC Youth Group



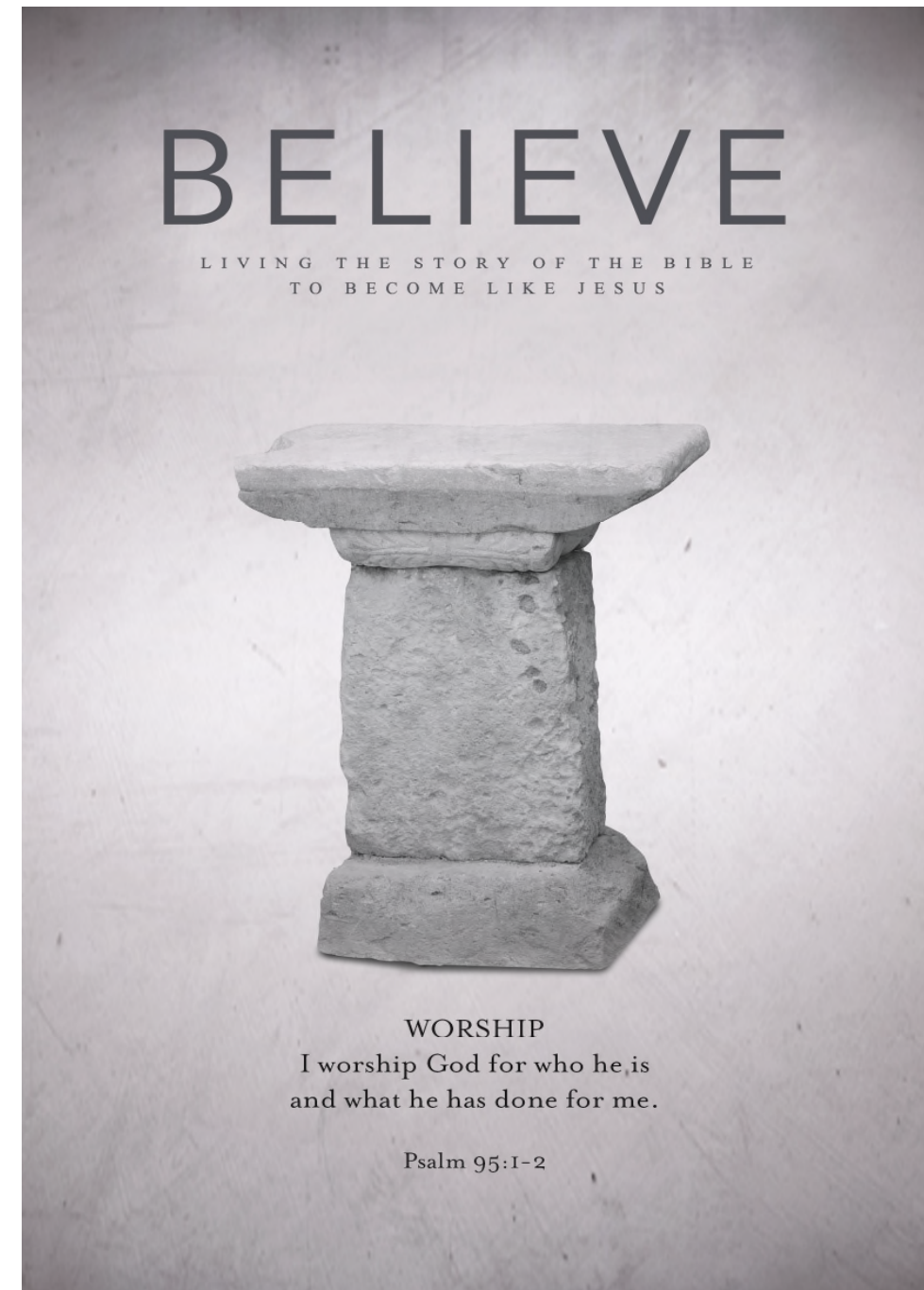
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**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**  
**January 10, 2016**

**“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!*

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

Sunday, January 10	Monday, January 11	Tuesday, January 12	Wednesday, January 13	Thursday, January 14	Friday, January 15	Saturday, January 16
Morning: Psalms 104; 150 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Gen. 1:1-2:3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 1:3-14 Gospel: John 1:29-34 Evening: Psalm 29	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:4-9 (10-15) 16-25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 1:1-14 Gospel: John 1:1-18 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 3:1-24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2:1-10 Gospel: John 1:19-28 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 4:1-16 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2:11-18 Gospel: John (1:29-34) 35-42 Evening: Psalms 1; 33	Morning: Psalms 97; 147:12-20 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 4:17-26 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 3:1-11 Gospel: John 1:43-51 Evening: Psalms 16; 62	Morning: Psalms 51; 148 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 6:1-8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb. 3:12-19 Gospel: John 2:1-12 Evening: Psalms 142; 65	Morning: Psalms 104; 149 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 6:9-22 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4:1-13 Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22 Evening: Psalms 138; 98

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

January 10, 2016

9:55 A.M.

**THE GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP)**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS (PRAYER CARDS)**

**\*WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. In worship, he calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. Will we seek to love God this day in our worship? Yes, Lord Jesus. Pray, yes! Amen.

**PRELUDE** *“Still, My Soul, Be Still”*

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 122

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,

People: **Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

ALL: *Come let us worship God together! Thanks be to God!*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN 220** *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light. We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call, but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still. Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to, "come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King." Amen. *(Please, take a moment for silent 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**

**ANTHEM** *“There’s A Song”* Handt Hanson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Jimmie Melton

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 95:1-2 ([Bible](#), OT p. 550)  
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 16:25-35 ([Bible](#), NT p. 136)  
 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *“Worship is Coming Home”* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

**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**

**Serving of the Bread** *“Behold the Lamb”* (sung by the Choir)  
 Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

**Serving of the Cup** *“Behold the Lamb”* (sung by the Choir)  
 Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

**Covering of the Elements** *“Behold the Lamb”* (sung by the Choir)  
 Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

Offertory *“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”*

Kurt Kaiser  
 OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Doxology 592  
**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** (see insert) *“Come People of the Risen King”*  
 Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*CHORAL CLOSING** *“Benediction Hymn”* Traditional Irish

**\*POSTLUDE** *“Minuet from Partita No. 1”* J.S. Bach

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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.

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> Jenny Linebarrier
CLASS OF 2016	<b>USHERS</b> Joyce Deal, Marty Paxton, Linda VanPelt, Glenda Kirkman
Roger Hamilton, <i>Asst. Treasurer, Education</i> Matt Josey, <i>Property</i> Diane Mullinax, <i>Nurture</i> Kim Shore, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2017	Jimmie Melton
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Nurture</i> Richie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Education</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY
CLASS OF 2018	<u>Sunday School &amp; Worship</u> Leslie Gibson & Judy Petrea
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Eric McKnight, <i>Communications</i>	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
	Christel Josey & Marsha Johnson