

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

July 3

Joys: NOLA mission

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 10

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
 1:30 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp
 6:15 PM – Discussion and Prayer at the Manse

Sunday, July 10 – Saturday, July 16

BPC Youth Group and advisors attend New Orleans Mission Trip

Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Girl Scout Day Camp at BPC Facilities

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

6:00 PM – Property Committee
 6:30 PM – Personnel Committee
 7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, July 13

7:15 PM – Choir

Friday, July 15

6:00 PM – Girl Scouts sleepover in BPC Fellowship Hall (out by Noon on Saturday)

Saturday, July 16

9:30 AM – Charlotte Presbytery Meeting at Mallard Creek PC

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 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

Monday, July 18

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM – Life Line Screening in BPC Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 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



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 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!

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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 11	Tuesday, July 12	Wednesday, July 13	Thursday, July 14	Friday, July 15	Saturday, July 16
Morning: Psalms 103; 150 1 st Reading: Joshua 1:1-18 2 nd Reading: Acts 21:3-15 Gospel: Mark 1:21-27 Evening: Psalms 117; 139	Morning: Psalms 5; 145 1 st Reading: Joshua 2:1-14 2 nd Reading: Rom. 11:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 Evening: Psalms 82; 29	Morning: Psalms 42; 146 1 st Reading: Joshua 2:15-24 2 nd Reading: Rom. 11:13-24 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 Evening: Psalms 102; 133	Morning: Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Joshua 3:1-13 2 nd Reading: Rom. 11:25-36 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Evening: Psalms 1; 33	Morning: Ps. 97; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Joshua 3:14-4:7 2 nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 26:1-16 Evening: Psalms 16; 62	Morning: Psalms 51; 148 1 st Reading: Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15 2 nd Reading: Rom. 12:9-21 Gospel: Matthew 26:17-25 Evening: Psalms 142; 65	Morning: Psalms 104; 149 1 st Reading: Joshua 6:1-14 2 nd Reading: Romans 13:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 26:26-35 Evening: Psalms 138; 98

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

July 10, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of all life, thank you for each person you have placed in this congregation and for the gifts you have given each of them. We pray that everyone here may worship this day encouraged, yet challenged, to make know and use the gifts God has gifted each one of us; that your will may be done and your Name known. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sonata II" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: Indeed, there is no end to the Lord's greatness.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord.

ALL: *May we too make known your glory as we worship here today!*

***HYMN 461** "God is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. Forgive us when you call us to speak and we are silent. Forgive us when you call us to act justly, but we are too fearful. When you have had mercy on us, but we do not offer mercy back to those whom we feel have offended us. Set before us examples of faithfulness, that we may learn through them to follow your call and save us from those whose examples would pull us away from you. If we are that person; reveal, forgive and transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit. 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
(Afterwards ages 3 to 8 years old may exit for Children's Worship)

ANTHEM "It is Well with My Soul" Beck

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Richie Goodman

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:42-47 (Bible, NT p. 120)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Following a Big G God!" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***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.

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

Call to Communion

Serving of the Bread

Serving of the Cup

Covering of the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Sacred Heart, Now Wounded" J.S. Bach

*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 525** "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Hornpipe" from *Water Music Suite* G.F. Handel

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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.

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 Paula Myers USHERS Jill Hamilton Eric Hamilton Margaret Griffin Wayne Josey
CLASS OF 2017	LECTOR
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	Richie Goodman
CLASS OF 2018	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Eric McKnight, <i>Communications</i>	Betty White & Marty Paxton
CLASS OF 2019	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	Carrie Paxton & Heather Goodman