

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

June 26

Joys: Great granddaughter of Betty White born Monday – very small but healthy, birth of Jenny Linebarrier’s grandson on 6/24/16 – all are doing well
Concerns: People affected by West Virginia floods and wildfires out west (Janice Morgan)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

Independence Day – Church office closed

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study Group 1
 6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group 3 eat out at El Amigo’s

Wednesday, July 6

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting

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
 6:15 PM – Discussion and Prayer at the Manse

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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
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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 3, 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

<p>Sunday, July 3 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 108; 150 <i>1st Reading:</i> Numbers 27:12-23 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Acts 19:11-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 1:14-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23</p>	<p>Monday, July 4 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 62; 145 <i>1st Reading:</i> Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Rom. 8:26-30 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 23:1-12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 5 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 12; 146 <i>1st Reading:</i> Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Rom. 8:31-39 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 23:13-26 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 6 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 96; 147:1-11 <i>1st Reading:</i> Deut. 1:1-18 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Romans 9:1-18 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 23:27-39 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134</p>	<p>Thursday, July 7 <i>Morning:</i> Ps. 116; 147:12-20 <i>1st Reading:</i> Deut. 3:18-28 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Romans 9:19-33 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 24:1-14 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130</p>	<p>Friday, July 8 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 84; 148 <i>1st Reading:</i> Deut. 31:7-13, 31:24-32:4 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Rom. 10:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 24:15-31 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40</p>	<p>Saturday, July 9 <i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1st Reading:</i> Deut. 34:1-12 <i>2nd Reading:</i> Rom. 10:14-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 24:32-51 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90</p>
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The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TRINITY CHIMES

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, Pour out your Spirit upon this congregation as we worship you this day that we may see, hear, know, believe and live the good news of the gospel. AMEN.

PRELUDE *Fugue in E Flat Major "O God, Our Help"* J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Spirit gathers us to worship God, the Father and the Son.

People: **The Spirit builds us up as God's children in faith, hope and love**

Leader: The Spirit enables us to go into the world to proclaim the gospel

People: **That all might know, live and work in union with God's purpose for all of creation.**

ALL: *In the light of this hope and certain future . . . let us worship God!*

***HYMN 460** *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBES DICH

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Burn in us this morning, Holy Spirit. Help us to dare to give you first place in our hearts. Then we may dare to give you the places choked by the cares of this world. Then and only then will we let go of our tiredness, our sin, our struggles. Then and only then can we stand, waiting for your fiery cleansing. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Preamble"* Louis Vierne

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Diane Mullinax

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:40-43 (Bible, NT p. 120)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Why should I?"* Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 2149** *"Living for Jesus"* LIVING FOR JESUS

***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
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory *"Reverie"* Louis Vierne
*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 562** *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* MELITA

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** *"Little Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major"* 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. 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 Paula Myers
CLASS OF 2017	USHERS Jill Hamilton Eric Hamilton Margaret Griffin
Steve Gaskey, <i>Fellowship</i> Kim Gibson, <i>Stewardship</i> Carrie Paxton, <i>Christian Education</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2018	Diane Mullinax
Sherry Childers, <i>Personnel</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Eric McKnight, <i>Communications</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2019	Linda VanPelt & Peggy Overcash
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Nurture</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	No Children's Worship today