

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Jenny Linebarrier
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Marty and Carrie Paxton
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CLASS OF 2020	Roger Hamilton
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2021	Melissa Wright Glenda Kirkman Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Sherri McKnight
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Sandra Cox Kim Gibson

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

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

January 6

Joys & Concerns: Steve (Jenny), Sylas (Glenda)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, January 15

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 16

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, January 17

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 20

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

Monday, January 21

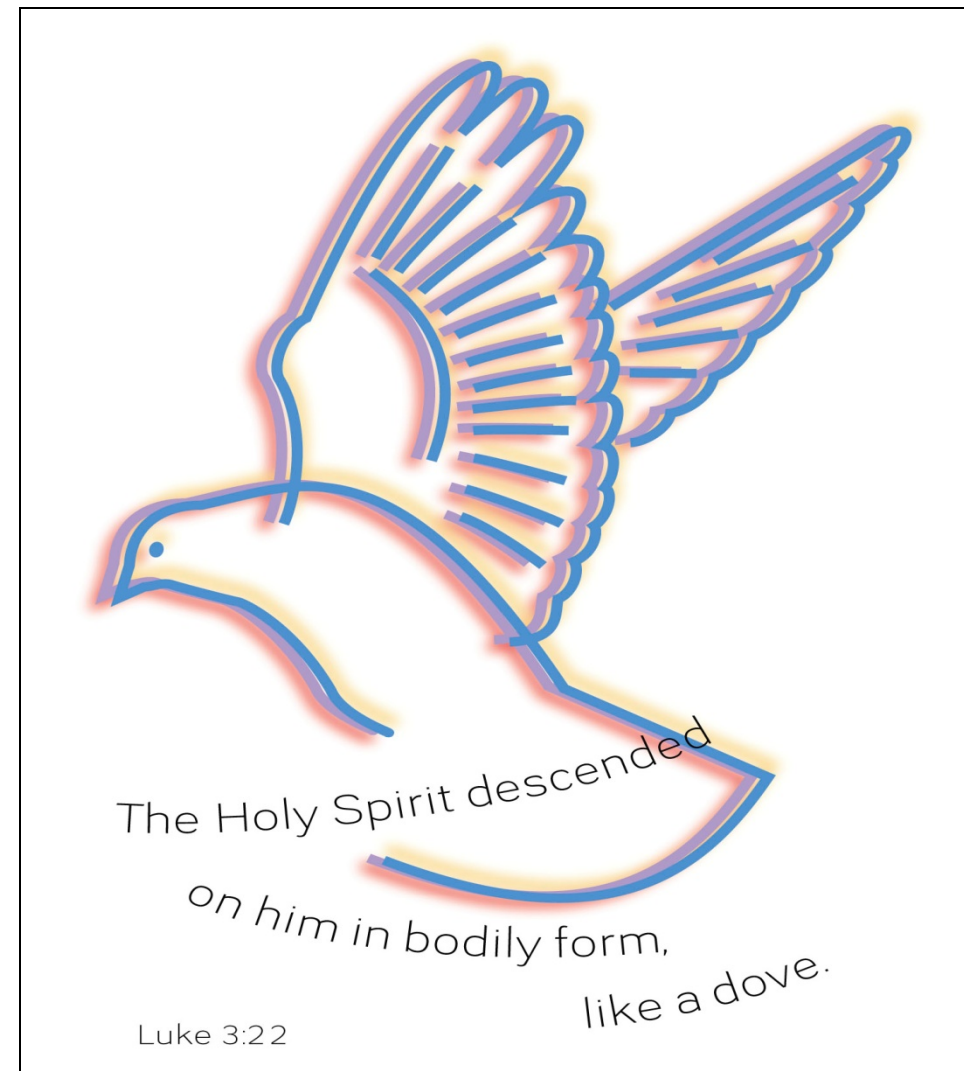
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, January 27

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
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The Holy Spirit descended
on him in bodily form,
like a dove.

Luke 3:22

Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

January 13, 2019

**“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, January 13	Monday, January 14	Tuesday, January 15	Wednesday, January 16	Thursday, January 17	Friday, January 18	Saturday, January 19
<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 104; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 40:1-11 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 1:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalm 29	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 5; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 40:12-24 <i>2nd Read:</i> Eph. 1:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 1:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 82; 29	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 42; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 40:25-31 <i>2nd Read:</i> Eph. 1:15-23 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 1:14-28 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 102; 133	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 41:1-16 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 2:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 1:29-45 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 1; 33	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 97; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 41:17-29 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 2:11-22 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 2:1-12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 16; 62	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 51; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah 42:(1-9) 10-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Eph. 3:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 2:13-22 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 142; 65	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 104; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Isaiah (42:18-25) 43:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Ephesians 3:14-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 2:23-3:6 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 138; 98

The Service for the Lord's Day Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sonata IV" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 358** (verses 1 & 4) "Ye Servants of God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams.

People: We come for we are weary;

Minister: come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

People: We come because our gracious God beckons and blesses us.

ALL: Coming together, let us give praise for new life we have in Christ Jesus.

***HYMN 355** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. 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 "He Leadeth Me" Arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Roger Hamilton

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7 ([Bible](#), OT p. 672)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 ([Bible](#), NT p. 60)

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SERMON "Clear Waters" Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 2051** "I was there to Hear Your Boring Cry" WATERLIFE

***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 "Reprise" Paul Manz

*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 179** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

***POSTLUDE** "Processional from the Oratorio Judas Maccabeus" 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.

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.