

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Marty & Carrie Paxton
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2021	Connie Goodman
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
CLASS OF 2022	Sherry Shifflett Judy Petrea Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Cheryl Kusper
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Diane Mullinax Heather Kirkman

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

January 19

Joy: Melissa Anne (Ed & Cheryl)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

The Cabarrus County LunchPlus Club for Seniors meets in the BPC Fellowship Hall, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, January 26

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Friday, January 31

5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 2

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, February 3

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, February 5

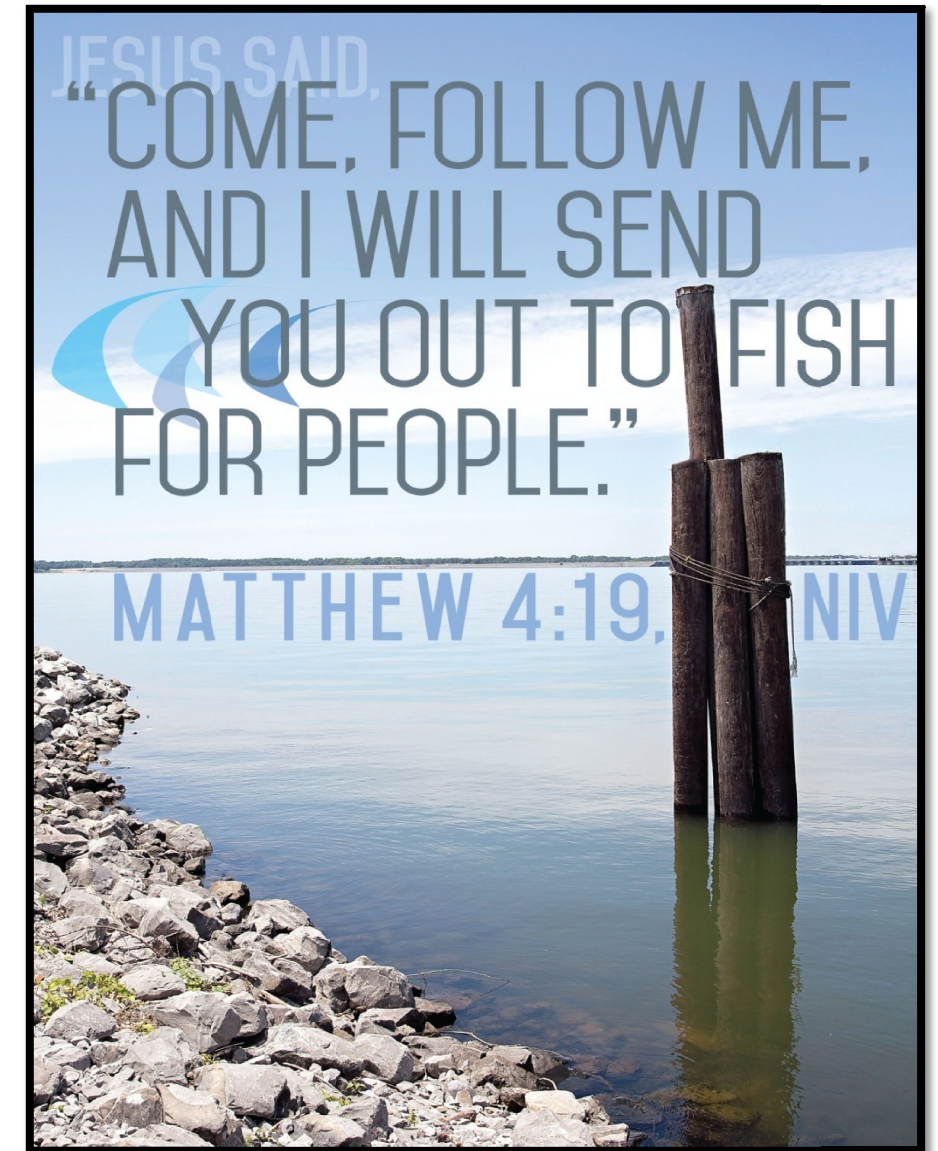
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the Session Room
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Saturday, February 8

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM – Presbytery Meeting at Philadelphia PC, Mint Hill, NC

Sunday, February 9

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
January 26, 2020

*“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 26	Monday, January 27	Tuesday, January 28	Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31	Saturday, February 1
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 67; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 13:2-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Gal. 2:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 7:31-37 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 46; 93	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 57; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis (14:1-7) 8-24 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 8:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> John 4:43-54 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 85; 47	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 54; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 9:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:1-18 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 28; 99	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 65; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 16:1-14 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 9:15-28 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:19-29 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 91	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 143; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 16:15-17:14 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 10:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> John 5:30-47 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 81; 116	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 88; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Gen. 17:15-27 <i>2nd Read:</i> Hebrews 10:11-25 <i>Gospel:</i> John 6:1-15 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 6; 20	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 122; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Genesis 18:1-16 <i>2nd Read:</i> Heb. 10:26-39 <i>Gospel:</i> John 6:16-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 100; 63

The Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

Richard Hillert, Arr. by Charles Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

*HYMN 2086

"Open Our Eyes"

OPEN OUR EYES

from Sing the Faith Hymnal

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: **"Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face Lord, do I seek.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 107

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

from Hymns of Grace

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we claim to have fellowship with you, yet we often walk in darkness. We claim to possess the light, but hide it under a bushel so that your wisdom is of no use to the world. We rest secure in our abundance, while all about us others go hungry and their lives are imperiled as we neglect our call to share the Good News. Forgive us our betrayal of the gifts given in your Son. Enlighten us in our darkness that we may behold you and grant us courage and strength to live lives of service. *[Please take a moment for silent confession.]*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Whoever follows Christ will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. He has come as light into the world, so that whoever believes in him may not remain in darkness. Come now to that light, for in him we are restored and forgiven. Rejoice and be glad in this Good News of our Lord!

All: **Glory to God! Amen.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Connie Goodman

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:1-4 (Bible, OT p. 638)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:12-23 (Bible, NT p. 3)

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

SERMON

"A Strange Call"

William Watkins

*HYMN 147

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

from Hymns of Grace

*ASSURANCE OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

"Jesus is With Us"

J.S. Bach

*Doxology 440

**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 257

"Love Incarnate"

from Hymns of Grace

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

David Johnson

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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.