

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Diane Mullinax
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Ed Kusper Jenny Linebarrier
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2021	Eric McKnight
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	Susan Smith Marty Paxton Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Brandi Lackey
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	Sandra Cox Heather Goodman

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

October 20

Concerns: Sherri (Diane), Eva (Christel), Mattie (Christel), Margaret (Diane)

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 each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, October 27

REFORMATION SUNDAY
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, October 29

9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Hopewell PC

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

5:00 – 8:00 PM – BPC participates in Sweet Street at NC Research Campus, Kannapolis

Friday, November 1

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Curb Appeal Day
12:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Communion
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

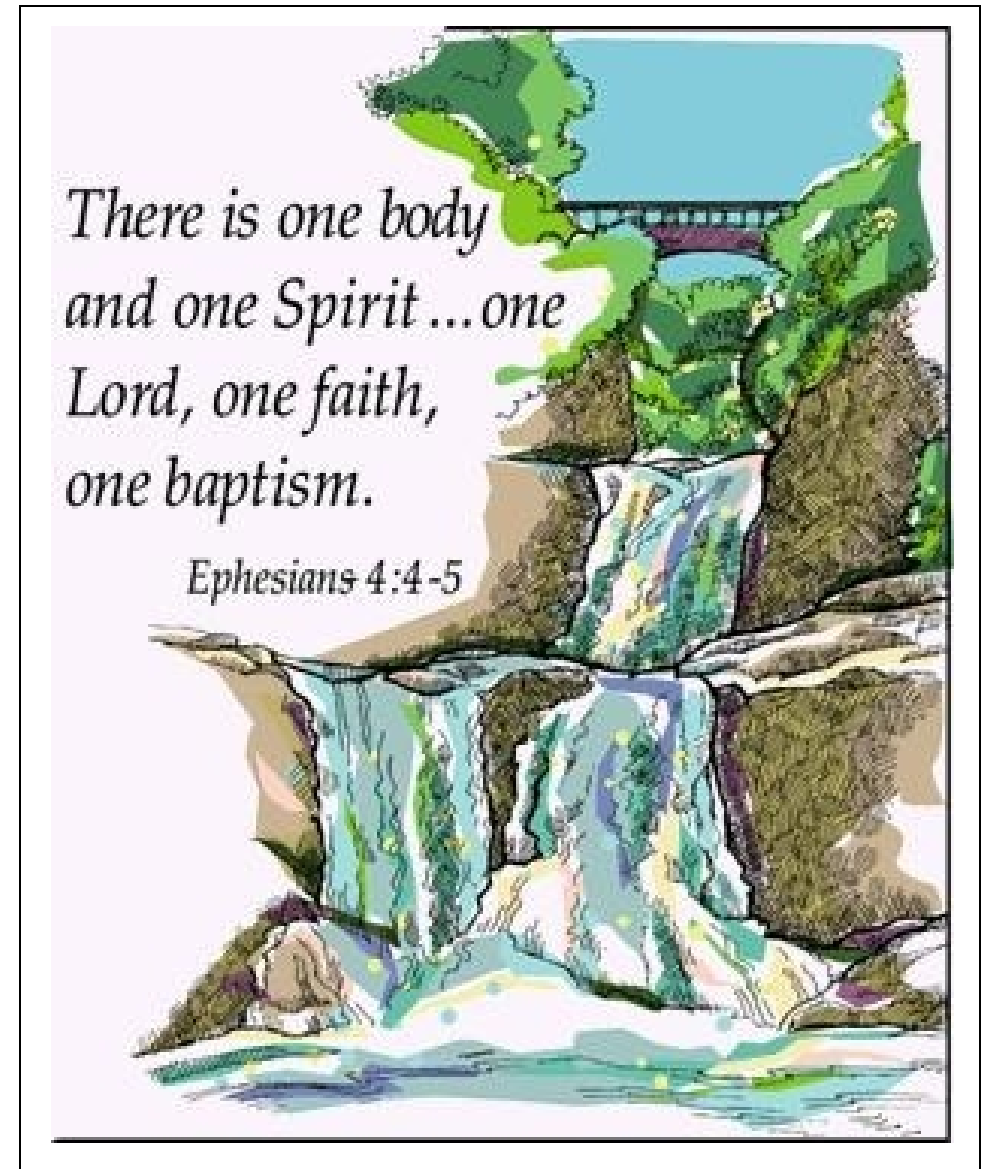
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

Saturday, November 9

9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – KAPM Spaghetti Meal at Second PC, Kannapolis

Sunday, November 10

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



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
October 27, 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, October 27	Monday, October 28	Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 30	Thursday, October 31	Friday, November 1	Saturday, November 2
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 108; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Haggai 1:1-2:9 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Jer. 44:15-30 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 8:24-19:7 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 10:25-37 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 62; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Zech. 1:7-17 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Jer. 45:1-5 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 1:4-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 12:43-50 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 12; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 5:1-17 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Lam. 1:1-5 (6-9) 10-12 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 4:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 13:1-9 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 96; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 6:1-22 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Lam. 2:8-15 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 5:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 13:10-17 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 116; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Nehemiah 1:1-11 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Lamentations 2:16-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 5:11-6:11 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 13:18-23 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 84; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 2:1-20 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Lam. 4:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 6:12-7:4 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 13:24-30 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 4:1-23 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Lamentations 5:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Revelation 7:(4-8) 7:9-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 13:31-35 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90

The Service for the Lord's Day Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 306** (v. 1 & 2) "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help
in trouble.

People: The LORD Almighty is with us.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: Come and see what the LORD has done. Be still, and
know that He is God.

**People: We will exalt Him among the nations; we will
exalt Him in the earth.**

All: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN 499** "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" PENTECOST
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we acknowledge the wrongs we
commit against our neighbors; the remarks that aim at
tearing them down, the actions that exclude. In these, we
have not been good stewards of your kingdom because we
have not cared for each other and not set good examples
for the younger among us. Forgive us our false sense of
precedence and of pride of place; forgive us our love of
comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty. Help us to
amend our ways and to show compassion, caring, and
concern for even the least among us. Restore our sense of
hope in you and let us ever show that to others, through
the merit and grace of Jesus Christ. *(Silent confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: . . . Friends, hear and believe the good news! In Jesus
Christ, you are forgiven.

Many: 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Everett Welles Scarborough

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

Congregation: We will with God's help.

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WELCOME

**Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you,
Everett, into the body of Christ we know as
Bethpage Presbyterian. The members of
this church are now your extended family
and we promise to love you, to guide,
support and teach you as you grow into
your faith.**

***HYMN 498** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" KINGDOM
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jean Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2:23-32 (Bible, OT p. 848)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:9-14 (Bible, NT p. 81)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Healing Waters" William Watkins

***HYMN 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

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 "Concert Prelude on 'Jesus Love Me'"
William Bradbury and Claude Debussy, Arr. by Jantz A. Black

*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 371** "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Aria" Paul Manz

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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.