

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Phil Allen
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Dennis Graybeal Christel Josey
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2021	Brandi Lackey
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 Al Smith Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Judy Petrea
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Doug Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
	No Children's Worship

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

November 17
Concerns: Cinda

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, November 24

CHRIST THE KING 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
4:00 PM - Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 27

10:00 AM - Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM - LMCS Bible Study

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church office closed
No LunchPlus Club today!

Friday, November 29

No LunchPlus Club today!
5:30 - 8:00 PM - LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 1

ADVENT I
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, December 2

6:00 PM - Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, December 3

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study Group meets to eat out

Wednesday, December 4

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, December 7

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 8

ADVENT II
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!
November 24, 2019

*"A family of faith in Jesus Christ,
yesterday, today, and tomorrow."*



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, November 24	Monday, November 25	Tuesday, November 26	Wednesday, November 27	Thursday, November 28	Friday, November 29	Saturday, November 30
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 108; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Isa. 19:19-25 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rom. 15:5-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 19:11-27 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 62; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Joel 3:1-2, 9-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Pet. 1:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 19:1-12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 12; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Nahum 1:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Pet. 1:13-25 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 19:13-22 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 96; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Obadiah 15-21 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 2:1-10 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 19:23-30 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 116; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Zeph. 3:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 2:11-25 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 20:1-16 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 84; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Isa. 24:14-23 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 3:13-4:6 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 20:17-28 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Micah 7:11-20 <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Peter 4:7-19 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 20:29-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90

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!

The Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major – St. Anne" J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2088** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
from [Sing the Faith Hymnal](#)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

People: Christ is the head of the body, the church; Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

Leader: Christ was pleased to reconcile all things by making peace through the blood of the cross.

People: In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Leader: Christ is Lord of all!

People: Come let us worship Christ the King!

***HYMN 601** (v. 1-3) "Song of Zechariah" KINGSFOLD
from [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, as we humbly confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
(*Silent confession*)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Give thanks to God who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Many: For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and in Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, 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

ANTHEM "O Lord, Hear Me" Hal H. Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brandi Lackey

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 ([Bible](#), OT p. 725)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:68-79 ([Bible](#), NT p. 58)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON William Watkins

***HYMN 387** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY
from [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#)

***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 "A Gaelic Improvisation" Dr. Charles Callahan

*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 151** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA
from [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Thanksgiving Fanfare" Dr. Charles Callahan

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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.