

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 Kuser, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR Dennis Graybeal
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Cheryl Kuser Linda VanPelt Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Doug Kirkman
CLASS OF 2022	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Doug Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	No Children's Worship

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

October 27

Concerns: Sherri (Eric), Sherri (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, 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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 11

VETERANS DAY
NO LunchPlus Club today!
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in Session Room
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
6:00 – 7:15 PM – Fun & Fellowship Wednesday in BPC Fellowship Hall (Food – 6-6:30, Activity – 6:30-7:15)
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study
7:15 PM – Choir

Thursday, November 14

6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

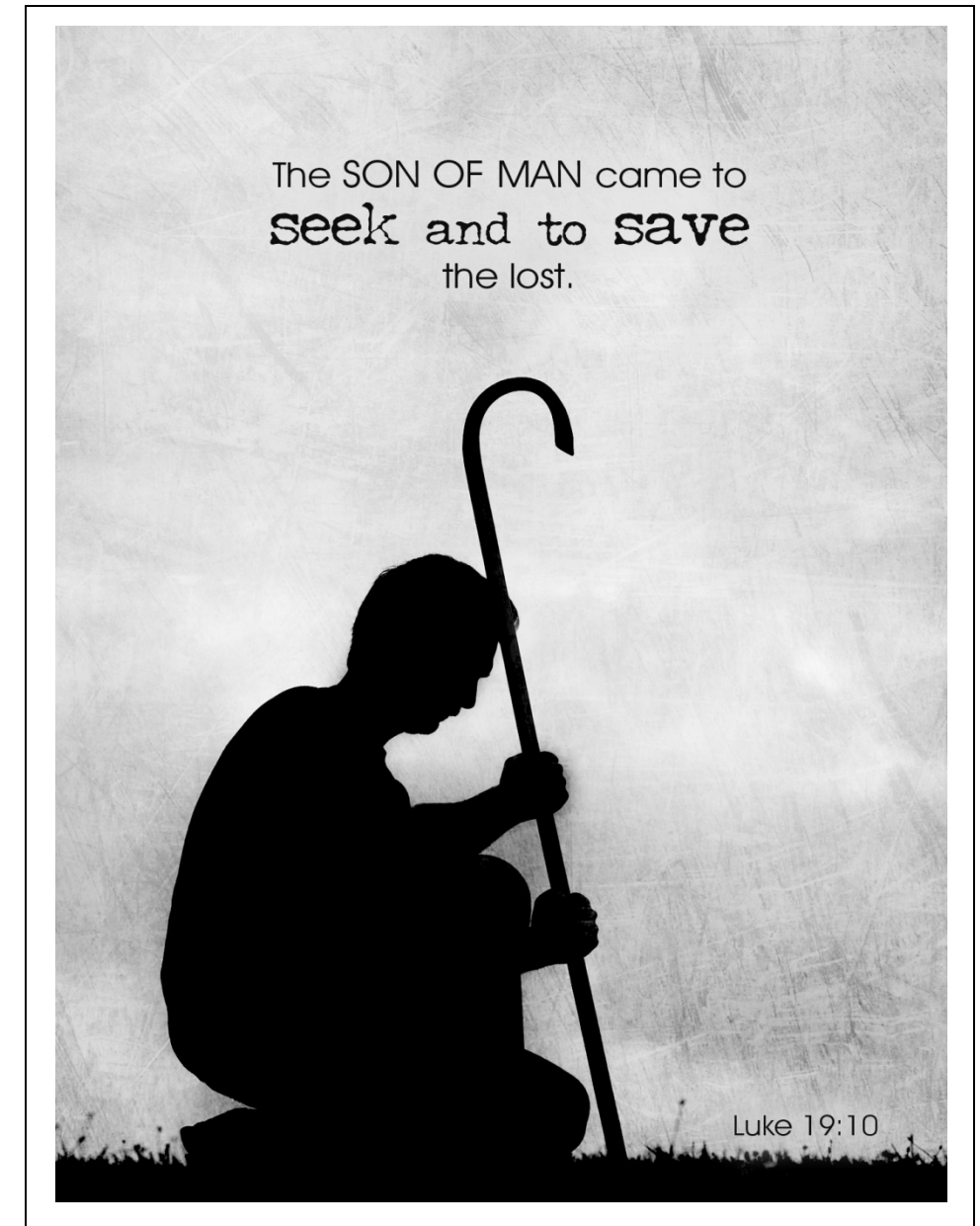
Sunday, November 17

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 followed by Congregational Meeting
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



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**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
November 3, 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, November 3	Monday, November 4	Tuesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 6	Thursday, November 7	Friday, November 8	Saturday, November 9
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 103; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 5:1-9 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Ezra 1:1-11 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 20:7-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 12:22-31 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 117; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 5; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 6:1-19 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Ezra 3:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 10:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 13:36-43 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 82; 29	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 42; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Ezra 4:7, 11-24 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 11:1-19 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 13:44-52 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 102; 133	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 89:1-18; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> Neh. 13:4-22 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Haggai 1:1-2:9 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 12:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 13:53-58 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 1; 33	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 97; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Zech. 1:7-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 14:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 14:1-12 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 16; 62	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 51; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Ezra 5:1-17 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 15:1-8 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 14:13-21 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 142; 65	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 104; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> Ezra 9:1-15 <i>Or alt. 1st Read:</i> Ezra 6:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Rev. 17:1-14 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 14:22-36 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 138; 98

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sonata III" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 2025** "As the Deer" from Sing the Faith Hymnal

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Isaiah 40:3-5)

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord,

People: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up,

People: And every mount and hill be made low;

Leader: The uneven ground shall become level,

People: And the rough places a plain.

Leader: All God's glory shall be revealed.

People: All humanity shall see it together.

***HYMN 455** (vs. 1-4) "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and merciful God, you created and are creating still. In your presence our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclean lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hours. Forgive us, O Holy One. We confess that we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have neglected the land. We have grasped for goods. We have used each other. We have loved power more than people. Forgive us, O Holy One. Cleanse us from the illusion of innocence. Come into our hearts, and make us new again. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen. *[Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: . . . Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Dennis Graybeal

OLD TESTAMENT READING Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (Bible, OT p. 871)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:1-10 (Bible, NT p. 82)

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

SERMON

"Watching on the Ramparts"

Rev. Matt Samson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***HYMN 291**

"O God of Earth and Altar"

LLANGLOFFAN

from The Presbyterian Hymnal

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader . . . With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God
most high!** *(continued →)*

Leader: . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: . . . Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever, even as we join in the prayer that we have been taught to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Shall We Gather at the River" Arr. by Aaron Copland

*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 367**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CHEREPONI

from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Leader: . . . Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia, amen!

***POSTLUDE**

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

König Tune, Arr. by 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.