

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Dennis Graybeal
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Ed Kusper & Sandra Cox
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR Sherry Shifflett
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>	Brandi Lackey Marty Paxton Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Connie Goodman
CLASS OF 2022	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman, <i>Property</i>	Carrie Paxton Robin Barham

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

January 26

Joys: Mary Elizabeth (Carrie & Marty), Melissa Anne, Lucy Madelyn

Concerns: Helen (Janice), Shirley (Vicki)

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, 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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Monday, February 10

7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in the 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

Sunday, February 16

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!

February 2, 2020

“A family of faith in Jesus Christ, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”



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DAILY LECTIONARY

Sunday, February 2	Monday, February 3	Tuesday, February 4	Wednesday, February 5	Thursday, February 6	Friday, February 7	Saturday, February 8
Morning: Ps. 108; 150 1 st Read: Gen. 18:16-33 2 nd Read: Gal. 5:13-25 Gospel: Mark 8:22-30 Evening: Psalms 66; 23	Morning: Ps. 62; 145 1 st Read: Gen. 19:1-17 (18-23) 24-29 2 nd Read: Heb. 11:1-12 Gospel: John 6:27-40 Evening: Psalms 73; 9	Morning: Ps. 12; 146 1 st Read: Gen. 21:1-21 2 nd Read: Heb. 11:13-22 Gospel: John 6:41-51 Evening: Psalms 36; 7	Morning: Ps. 96; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Genesis 22:1-18 2 nd Read: Heb. 11:23-31 Gospel: John 6:52-59 Evening: Psalms 132; 134	Morning: Psalms 116; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Genesis 23:1-20 2 nd Read: Heb. 11:32-12:2 Gospel: John 6:60-71 Evening: Psalms 26; 130	Morning: Ps. 84; 148 1 st Read: Gen. 24:1-27 2 nd Read: Heb. 12:3-11 Gospel: John 7:1-13 Evening: Psalms 25; 40	Morning: Psalms 63; 149 1 st Read: Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51 2 nd Read: Heb. 12:12-29 Gospel: John 7:14-36 Evening: 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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Shepherd Me, O God" 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**

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 361** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Faithful God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to you. You require us to do justice, yet we conform to the standards of our world and do not work for change. You ask us to love kindness, but we fail to be caring friends and neglect those who are different from us. You ask us to walk humbly with you, yet we often take you for granted and seek our own way. O God, remind us again of your steadfast love and your call upon our lives. Give us strength to do what you desire. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. *[Please take a moment for silent confession.]*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Blessings abound for the people of God! The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. The meek inherit the earth; the merciful obtain mercy. Peacemakers are children of God, initiating the heavenly parent. And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest. In spite of persecution and slander, gladness and joy are proclaimed. Such occurs when Christ intercedes on our behalf! Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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 Sherry Shifflett

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:1-8 (Bible, OT p. 866)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:1-12 (Bible, NT p. 4)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "With Blessings Like These" Rev. Meg Shaw Skidmore

***HYMN 347** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" DETROIT
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 and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory "Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving"
Johannes Brahms ed. by E. Power Biggs

*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 344** "Christ of the Upward Way" SURSUM CORDA
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Fanfare" William Mathias

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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.