

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
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CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
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PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

[If you have a prayer concern or joy to share during the week, please email Rev. Ellen at ellen@bethpagechurch.org.]

February 17

Joys: Ernest (Ellen), Peggy's birthday (Connie)

Concerns: David's grandmother, Joan (Amanda), Phil & Diane (Christel), Rick's Family (Jimmie & Family)

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Sunday, February 24

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
5:00 – 7:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM – Session Meeting
7:00 PM - Presbytery of Charlotte's CDRT

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
3:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Youth Choir
7:00 PM – Choir

Thursday, February 28

5:00 – 7:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 2

12:00 – 2:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 3

Transfiguration of the Lord
10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Bethpage United PC, Concord
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 3 (continued)

9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Monday, March 4

6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee
6:00 PM – Property Committee

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 – 7:30 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study– Session Rm
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service with Communion in the BPC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 7

5:00 – 7:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 9

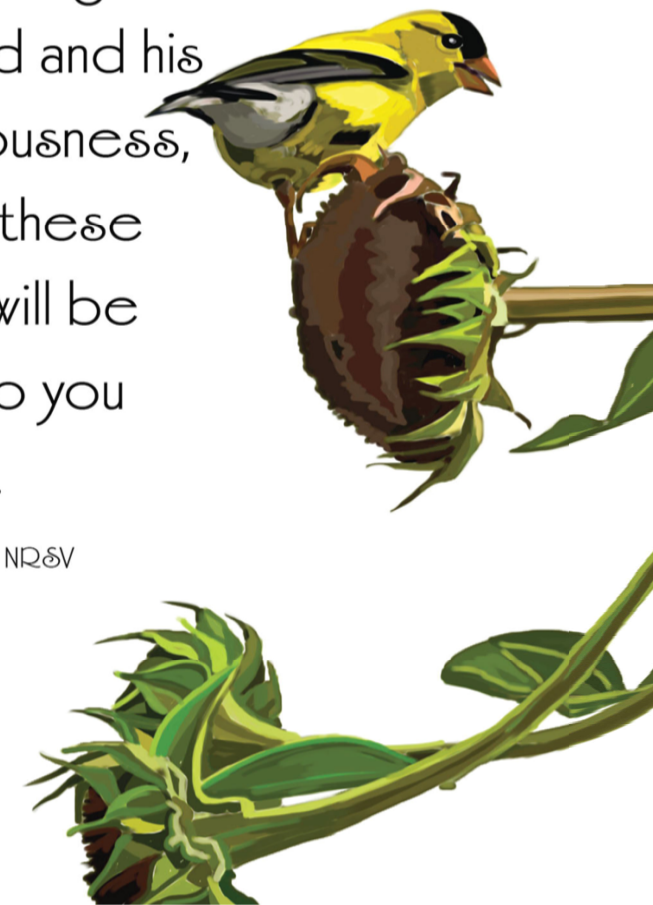
9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in the BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Curb Appeal Day at BPC
12:00 – 2:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 10

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8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
10:00 – 11:00 AM – LMCS Bible Study
11:20 AM – 1:30 PM – LMCS Worship in Sanctuary
1:00 – 4:00 PM – LMCS in BPC Fellowship Hall & Pavilion

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33, NR&V



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

February 24, 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, February 24	Monday, February 25	Tuesday, February 26	Wednesday, February 27	Thursday, February 28	Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2
Morning: Psalms 67; 150 1 st Reading: Isaiah 66:7-14 2 nd Reading: 1 John 3:4-10 Gospel: John 10:7-16 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Psalms 57; 145 1 st Reading: Ruth 1:1-14 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Psalms 54; 146 1 st Reading: Ruth 1:15-22 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:12-22 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11 1 st Reading: Ruth 2:1-13 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17 Gospel: Matthew 5:21-26 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Ps. 143; 147:12-20 1 st Reading: Ruth 2:14-23 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 3:1-18 Gospel: Matthew 5:27-37 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Psalms 88; 148 1 st Reading: Ruth 3:1-18 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 4:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Psalms 122; 149 1 st Reading: Ruth 4:1-22 2 nd Reading: 2 Cor. 4:13-5:10 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

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

February 24, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Rondo" Henry Purcell

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 388** (verse 2) "He Will Hold Me Fast"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 139

Leader: You have searched us, LORD, and you know us.

People: You know when we sit and when we rise; you perceive our thoughts from afar.

ALL: Such knowledge IS too wonderful for us. As we worship together, may we continue to learn about the full depth of God's love. May this understanding change, inspire and empower us to always worship God.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

HYMN 413 (verse 1) "Merciful God" Rev. Campbell Gardner

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

HYMN 413 (verse 2) "Merciful God" Heather Goodman
(Please, take this time for silent confession.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

HYMN 413 (verse 3) "Merciful God" All

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 579**

"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, My God, You Are My Refuge"
J.S. Bach, Arr. by Hal Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Diane Mullinax

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139:13-18 ([Bible](#), OT p. 578)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:33 ([Bible](#), NT p. 6)
John 4:9-10 ([Bible](#), NT p. 95)

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SERMON "What does loving myself look like . . . Really look like"
Rev. Campbell Gardner

***HYMN 161** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q & A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, the Holy Spirit has also assured me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 "Still, My Soul, Be Still" Getty and Townend
*Doxology 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 389** "All I Have Is Christ"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Psalm 19" Benedetto Marcello

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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.