

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner, <i>Moderator</i> Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Diane Mullinax
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Steve & Sandy Gaskey
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Rhonda Jones Jacob Smith Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Sherry Shifflett
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Glenda Kirkman Kim Gibson

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

May 12

Joys: Jason (Becky), Walker (Diane), Torvi Graybeal's baptism (Dennis), Jimmie Melton leading worship (Dennis), All mothers for Mother's Day (Dennis)

Concerns: Mandy (Marty & Carrie), Ann (Amy), Cannon (Glenda)

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, May 19

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 – 6:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 20

3:30 – 7:30 PM – Blood Drive in BPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 21

9:30 AM – Presbytery of Charlotte Meeting at Cook's Memorial PC
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
2:00 PM – Set up for LunchPlus Grand Opening in BPC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 23

10:00 AM – LunchPlus Grand Opening Celebration & Ribbon Cutting in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

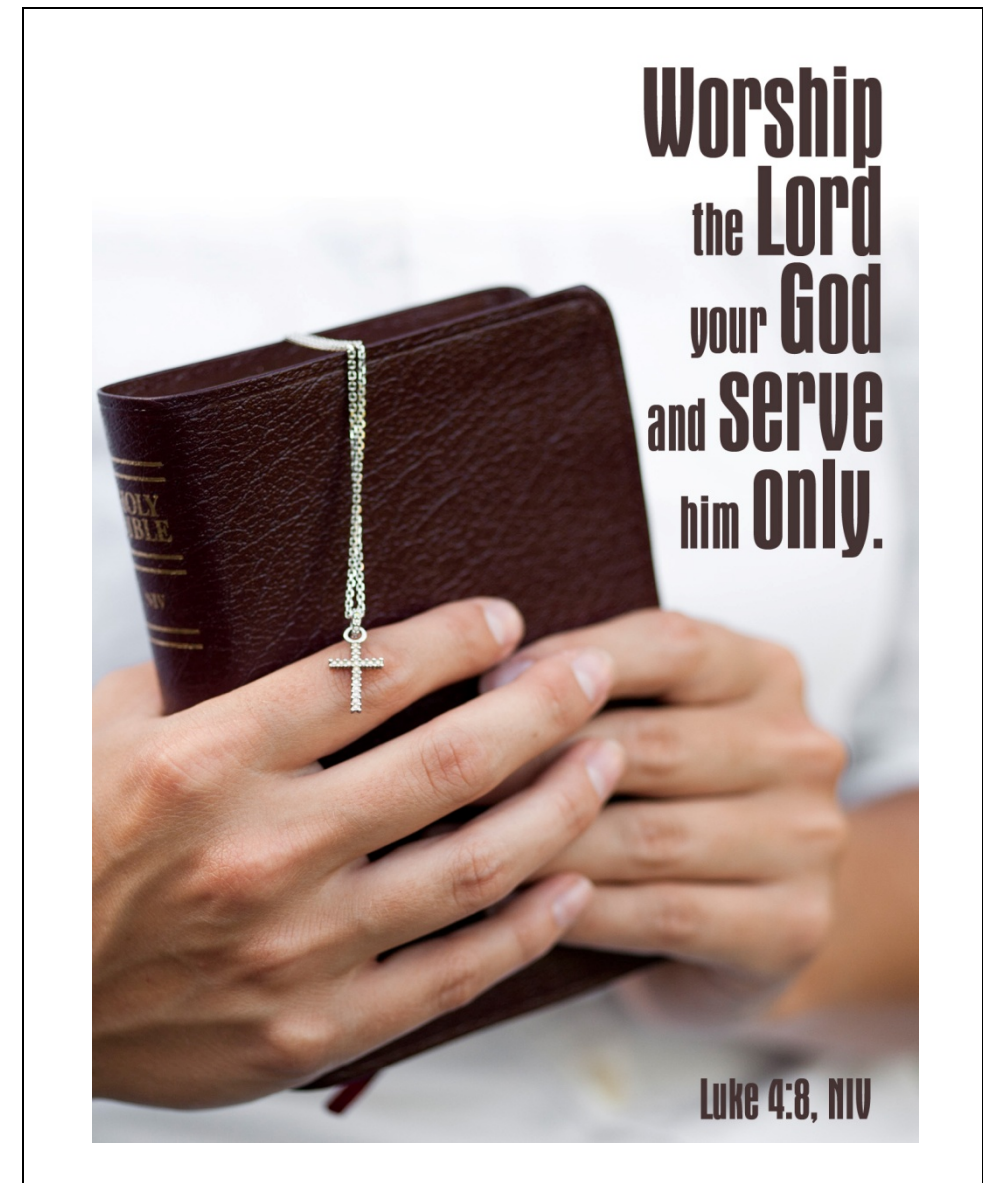
Memorial Day – Church office closed
NO LunchPlus Club meeting today!

Wednesday, May 29

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

Sunday, June 2

10¢-A-Meal Offering to be received
8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting at Second PC
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Worship Service
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
May 19, 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, May 19	Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24	Saturday, May 25
Morning: Ps. 93; 150 1 st Read: Isa. 32:1-8 2 nd Read: 2 Thess. 2:13-17 Gospel: Mt. 7:7-14 Evening: Ps. 136; 117	Morning: Ps. 97; 145 1 st Read: Jer. 32:1-15 2 nd Read: Col. 3:18-4:18 Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 Evening: Ps. 124; 115	Morning: Ps. 98; 146 1 st Read: Jer. 32:16-25 2 nd Read: Rom. 12:1-21 Gospel: Luke 8:1-15 Evening: Ps. 66; 116	Morning: Ps. 99; 147:1-11 1 st Read: Jer. 32:36-44 2 nd Read: Romans 13:1-14 Gospel: Luke 8:16-25 Evening: Psalms 9; 118	Morning: Psalms 47; 147:12-20 1 st Read: Jer. 33:1-13 2 nd Read: Rom. 14:1-12 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 Evening: Psalms 68; 113	Morning: Ps. 96; 148 1 st Read: Deut. 31:30-32:14 2 nd Read: Romans 14:13-23 Gospel: Luke 8:40-56 Evening: Ps. 49; 138	Morning: Psalms 92; 149 1 st Read: Deut. 32:34-41 (42) 43 2 nd Read: Rom. 15:1-13 Gospel: Luke 9:1-17 Evening: Psalms 23; 114

The Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major" J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** (words on screen) "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 63:1-4

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts
for you;

Many: **My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary
land where there is no water.**

One: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

Many: **Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**

***HYMN 104** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

When we gather to worship and praise God, unless we are honest about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how short we fall from who God created us to be, we might miss the freedom of experiencing God's radical mercy. So let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, our sin is too heavy to carry, too real to
hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive sin that we don't even
know of, that which our lips tremble to name, what our**
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hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. [*Prayers of silent confession . . .*]

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Brothers and sisters, believe the good news of the
gospel.

Many: **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

ANTHEM "Contemplative Spiritual" Arr. by Donald Moore

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1-9 ([Bible](#), OT p. 685)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4:1-13 ([Bible](#), NT p. 61)

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SERMON "Another Year" Rev. Lisa McLennan

***HYMN** (insert) "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

***ASSURANCE OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed ([Hymnal](#), p. 14)

**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**
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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 "Sicilienne" Maria Theresia von Paradis
Transcribed by Charles Callahan

*Doxology 440 OLD HUNDRETH

**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 92** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY
Setting by Paul Manz

Congregational Meeting [Members please remain seated. Visitors may leave at this time.]

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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.