

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Bill & Peggy Overcash
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Heather Kirkman
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Sherri McKnight Amanda Ritchie Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Rhonda Jones
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Carrie Paxton Teresa Kincaid

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

June 16
Joys: Madison, Garrett and Everett (Bill & Peggy)
Concerns: Katrina (Hannah)

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, June 23
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

Wednesday, June 26
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room
7:00 PM – Choir

Sunday, June 30
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM – Sunday School
9:55 AM – Fifth Sunday Worship Service in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM – Lunch in BPC Fellowship Hall
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission
Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 1
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, July 2
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group meets at El Amigo to eat out

Wednesday, July 3
10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day – Church office closed
NO LunchPlus Club today

Friday, July 5
Church office closed

Sunday, July 7
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
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission
Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary
4:00 – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts set up for Day Camp at BPC Facilities



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
June 23, 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, June 23	Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26	Thursday, June 27	Friday, June 28	Saturday, June 29
Morning: Ps. 19; 150 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 4:12-22 2 nd Read: James 1:1-18 Gospel: Mt. 19:23-30 Evening: Ps. 81; 113	Morning: Ps. 135; 145 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 5:1-12 2 nd Read: Acts 5:12-26 Gospel: Luke 21:29-36 Evening: Ps. 97; 112	Morning: Ps. 123; 146 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 6:1-16 2 nd Read: Acts 5:27-42 Gospel: Luke 21:37-22:13 Evening: Psalms 30; 86	Morning: Psalms 15; 147:1-11 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 7:2-17 2 nd Read: Acts 6:1-15 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23 Evening: Psalms 48; 4	Morning: Psalms 36; 147:12-20 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 8:1-22 2 nd Read: Acts 6:15-7:16 Gospel: Luke 22:24-30 Evening: Psalms 80; 27	Morning: Ps. 130; 148 1 st Read: 1 Sam. 9:1-14 2 nd Read: Acts 7:17-29 Gospel: Luke 22:31-38 Evening: Ps. 32; 139	Morning: Psalms 56; 149 1 st Read: 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1 2 nd Read: Acts 7:30-43 Gospel: Luke 22:39-51 Evening: Ps. 118; 111

The Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN** (words on screen) "Here I Am To Worship" Tim Hughes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me to the throne of your grace.

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

People: Then I will go to the altar of God and praise you with the harp, O Lord, my God.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 125** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgressions. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of your eternal judgement and we shall be pure. Shake the foundations of our jealousy and selfishness and cast us anew in the image of Christ Jesus. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed.

People: Now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus we are God's children, through faith.

Leader: So, inherit the promise of God's pardon through Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! 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 Heather Kirkman

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:1-15 ([Bible](#), OT p. 326)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 3:23-29 ([Bible](#), NT p. 189)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Safe Space" Rev. Meg Shaw Skidmore

***HYMN 2025** "As the Deer" AS THE DEER

***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 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 "Medley of Hymn Tunes"

*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 318** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "God of Grace"
Traditional RHONDDA tune arranged 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.