

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Margaret Griffin
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Eric & Sherri McKnight
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>	LECTOR Marcia Graybeal
CLASS OF 2020	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	Melissa Wright Linda VanPelt Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Cheryl Kusper
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Christel Josey Marsha Johnson

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

July 14

Joys: Becky's grandchildren (Betty), Betty (Christel), Ashley & Ashton (Christel & Heather), The Goodman Family (Davis)
Concerns: Norman & Christina (Sherry), Darrell, Tommy & Anthony, Margaret (Diane), Darrell (Diane), David (Sterling)

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, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 23

7:00 PM – Session Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

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

Friday, July 26

2:00 PM – Set up for Community Yard Sale in BPC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 27

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Community Yard Sale in BPC Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 30

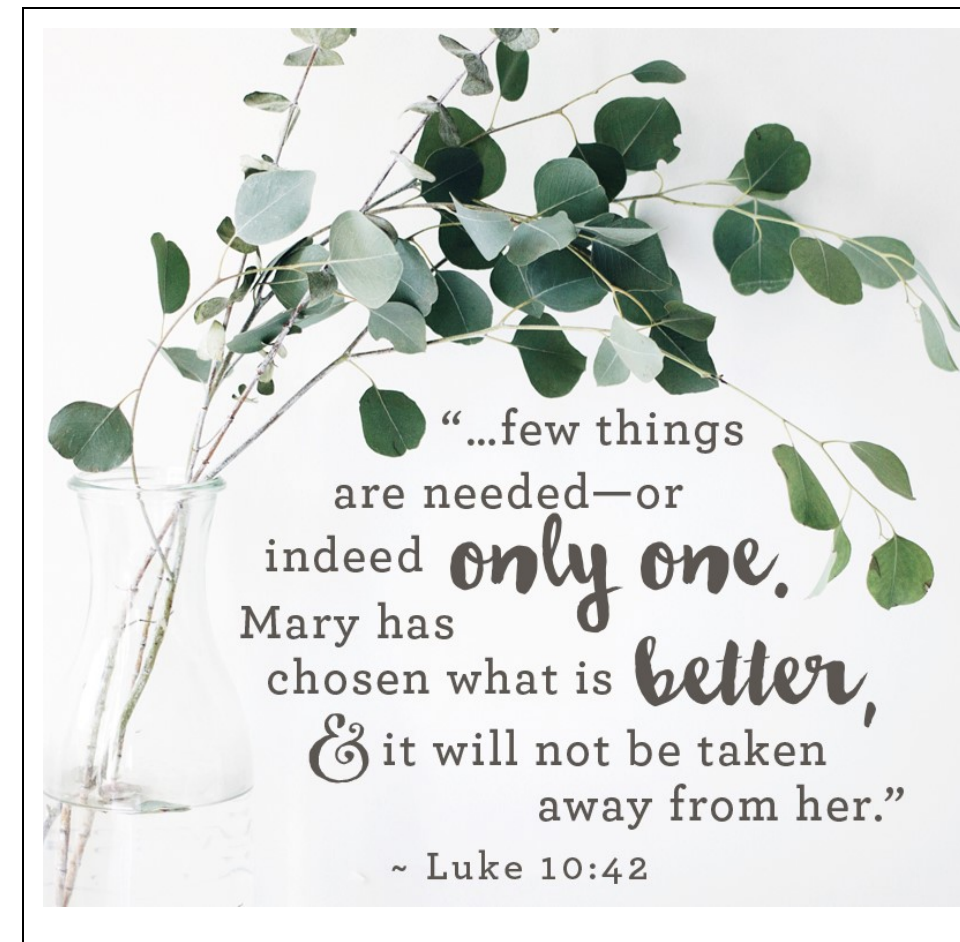
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31

10:00 AM – Mary's Bible Study in Session Room

Saturday, August 3

2:00 – 5:00 PM – Couples Shower honoring Amanda Ritchie and David Beam in BPC Fellowship Hall



Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!

July 21, 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, July 21	Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25	Friday, July 26	Saturday, July 27
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 19; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Samuel 23:7-18 <i>2nd Read:</i> Romans 11:33-12:2 <i>Gospel:</i> Mt. 25:14-30 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 81; 113	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 135; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Samuel 24:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 13:44-52 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 97; 112	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 123; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Sam. 25:1-22 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 14:1-18 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:21-34 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 30; 86	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 15; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Sam. 25:23-44 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 14:19-28 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 4:35-41 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 48; 4	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 36; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Sam. 28:3-20 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 15:1-11 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 5:1-20 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 80; 27	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 130; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Sam. 31:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 15:12-21 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 5:21-43 <i>Evening:</i> Ps. 32; 139	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 56; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Samuel 1:1-16 <i>2nd Read:</i> Acts 15:22-35 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 6:1-13 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 118; 111

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

July 21, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Toccata und Fuge" Dietrich Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 104** (verses 1 & 2) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 52

Leader: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

People: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Leader: I will thank you forever, O God, because of what you have done.

People: In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 375** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbors. Often in our world, hostility rages and battles continue; petty jealousies grow into suspicions and enmity. We turn our eyes and ears from you and your teachings and follow the desires of our own hearts, seeking glory for ourselves rather than seeking to glorify you. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. Amen. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: We are chosen by Christ, who reconciles us to God. Christ presents us holy, blameless and irreproachable before God.

Many: Through the grace of our Savior, we are forgiven.

One: Continue in the faith, remain stable and steadfast, and do not shift from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard.

Many: Glory to God! 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 Marcia Graybeal

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 8:1-12 (Bible, OT p. 856)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42 (Bible, NT p. 72)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "There's Something About Mary" William Watkins

***HYMN 374** "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

***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

Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
Setting By Paul Manz

*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 403** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Processional" 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.