

| THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH  | USHERS   |
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| Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i><br>Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>  | <b>HEAD USHER</b><br>Christel Josey  |
| <b>CLASS OF 2019</b>   | <b>USHERS:</b><br>Gary Barham<br>Amy Ritchie                                 |
| Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i><br>Mark Gurley, <i>Property</i><br>Christel Josey, <i>Property</i>                          | <b>CHILDREN'S NURSERY<br/>(Worship only)</b>                                 |
| <b>CLASS OF 2020</b>   | Al Smith<br>Linda VanPelt<br>Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies)<br>Cheryl Kusper |
| Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i><br>Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i><br>Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>                | <b>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP</b>  |
| <b>CLASS OF 2021</b>   | Glenda Kirkman<br>Heather Kirkman  |
| Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i><br>Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i><br>Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i> |  |

**PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS**

**August 18**

**Concerns:** Paulette and Kenny (Christel), Linda (Fred), Latin Mission Christ Savior (Chris)

**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, August 25**  
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, August 26**  
3:30 – 7:30 PM – BLOOD DRIVE in BPC Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, August 28**  
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in Session Room  
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

**Friday, August 30**  
5:30 – 8:00 PM – LMCS Youth Meeting in BPC Field, Pavilion & Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, September 1**  
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  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, September 2**  
Labor Day – Church office closed  
NO LunchPlus Club meeting at BPC today!  
6:00 PM – Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, September 3**  
6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study Group in the Session Room

**Wednesday, September 4**  
10:00 AM – Mary’s Bible Study in Session Room  
6:30 PM – Youth Choir  
7:00 PM – Choir  
7:00 PM – LMCS Bible Study

**Sunday, September 8**  
8:00 – 9:00 AM – KAPM Quarterly Breakfast Meeting in BPC Fellowship Hall  
8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship in BPC Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
9:55 AM – Worship Service with Blessing of Backpacks  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

For just  
as the  
**BODY**  
without the  
**SPIRIT**  
is dead,  
so  
**FAITH**  
without  
works is  
also dead.

James 2:26



**Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!**  
August 25, 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, August 25   | Monday, August 26   | Tuesday, August 27   | Wednesday, August 28   | Thursday, August 29  | Friday, August 30  | Saturday, August 31   |
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| Morning: Ps. 67; 150<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Gal. 3:23-4:7<br>Gospel: John 8:12-20<br>Evening: Psalms 46; 93 | Morning: Ps. 57; 145<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 1:(1-4) 5-31<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 26:1-23<br>Gospel: Mark 13:14-27<br>Evening: Psalms 85; 47 | Morning: Ps. 54; 146<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 1:32-2:4 (5-46a) 46b<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 26:24-27:8<br>Gospel: Mark 13:28-37<br>Evening: Psalms 28; 99 | Morning: Ps. 65; 147:1-11<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 3:1-15<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 27:9-26<br>Gospel: Mark 14:1-11<br>Evening: Psalms 125; 91 | Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 3:16-28<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 27:27-44<br>Gospel: Mark 14:12-26<br>Evening: Psalms 81; 116 | Morning: Ps. 88; 148<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 5:1-6:1, 6:7<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 28:1-16<br>Gospel: Mark 14:27-42<br>Evening: Psalms 6; 20 | Morning: Ps. 122; 149<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Read: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Read: Acts 28:17-31<br>Gospel: Mark 14:43-52<br>Evening: Psalms 100; 63 |

# The Service for the Lord's Day Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

9:55 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Nimrod from Enigma Variations" Sir Edward Elgar

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

**\*HYMN 2164** "Sanctuary" from Sing the Faith hymnal

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

*Leader:* Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People:** We have come to celebrate God's healing presence among us.

*Leader:* We have come to be refreshed, to be renewed, to be sent out.

**People:** We have come to worship together.

All: Let us do so with joy and gladness.

**\*HYMN 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

## **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, we are a culture that wants the quick and easy answers to all of life's problems. We want to be able to open the Bible and place our fingers on the passage that will answer all our questions and heal all our hurts. It is difficult for us to deal with the knowledge that discipleship requires patience and perseverance. Forgive us, Lord, when we are so impatient; when

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we just want to "get on with it", and be where the action is. Help us to understand the commitment we make in discipleship, through the rocky times and the smooth seas alike. Push us in our ministry of help and compassion to do more than we ever thought we could do in helping others. Give to us that extra measure of faith and commitment that we may truly serve you by serving others. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN. [Please take a moment for silent prayer and confession.]

## **\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

## **\*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** "Wondrous Love" Arr. by Larry Shackley

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** James 2:14-26 (Bible, NT p. 230)

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

**MESSAGE** "Screen Door On A Submarine" Dennis Graybeal

**\*HYMN 398** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT  
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**

Offertory "Songs without Words" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

\*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 521** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" FINEST WHEAT  
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

## **\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sinfonia from Solomon" G.F. Handel

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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.