

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Heather Kirkman
CLASS OF 2019	USHERS: Larry & Nelda Riggs
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>	Glenda Kirkman Melissa Wright Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Marsha Johnson
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 Teresa Kincaid

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

August 25

Concerns: Margaret (Diane), Jordan (Sherri), Travelers during Labor Day weekend

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, 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

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
5:30 – 8:00 PM – Private Event in BPC Fellowship Hall
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
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 9
7:00 PM – Gathering Time
7:15 PM – Mission/Evangelism Committee
7:15 PM – Worship Committee

Tuesday, September 10
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Quilting 101 in BPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM – Nurture Committee
6:15 PM – Property Committee
7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee
7:00 PM – Communications Committee

Wednesday, September 11
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

Thursday, September 12
6:30 PM – Personnel Committee

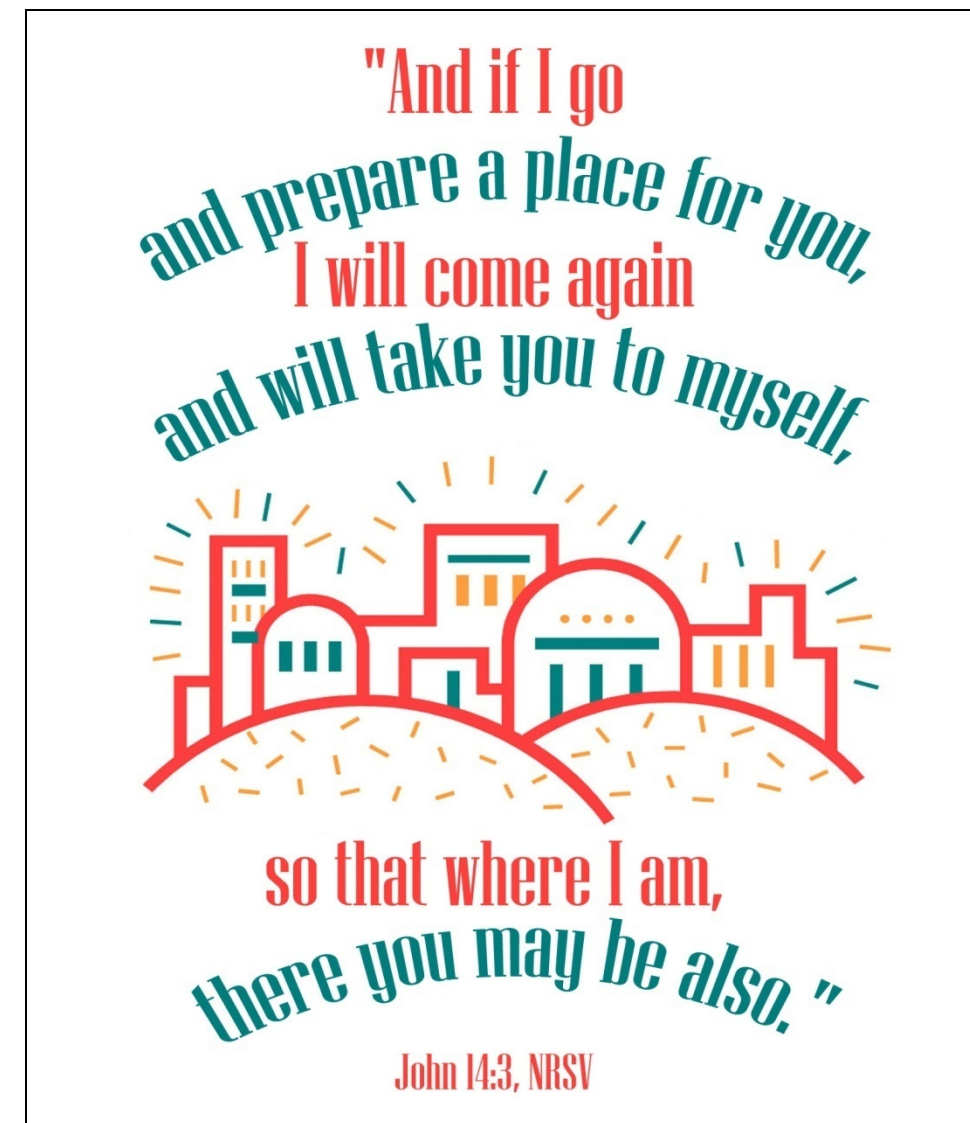
Saturday, September 14
9:00 AM – Men's Prayer Breakfast in BPC Fellowship Hall

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



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
September 1, 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!

DAILY LECTIONARY						
Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wednesday, September 4	Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6	Saturday, September 7
<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 108; 150 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 8:22-30 (31-40) <i>2nd Read:</i> 1 Timothy 4:7b-16 <i>Gospel:</i> John 8:47-59 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 66; 23	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 62; 145 <i>1st Read:</i> 2 Chronicles 6:32-7:7 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 2:1-13 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 14:53-65 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 73; 9	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 12; 146 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 8:65-9:9 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 2:14-26 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 14:66-72 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 36; 7	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 96; 147:1-11 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 9:24-10:13 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 3:1-12 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 15:1-11 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 132; 134	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 116; 147:12-20 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 11:1-13 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 3:13-4:12 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 15:12-21 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 26; 130	<i>Morning:</i> Ps. 84; 148 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 11:26-43 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 4:13-5:6 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 15:22-32 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 25; 40	<i>Morning:</i> Psalms 63; 149 <i>1st Read:</i> 1 Kings 12:1-20 <i>2nd Read:</i> James 5:7-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 15:33-39 <i>Evening:</i> Psalms 125; 90

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

September 1, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Canon In D" Johann Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

***HYMN 163** "Compassion Hymn" from Hymns of Grace
(verses 1 & 2)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 145

Leader: O Lord, you are faithful in all your words

People: And merciful in all your deeds.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall

People: And lifts up those who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,

People: And you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open wide your hand

People: And satisfy the needs of every living creature.

***HYMN 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and loving God: Your mercy is more than our minds can measure and your love outlasts our sin. We confess that our sins are many. We pass by neighbors in distress. We are indifferent to people in need. We are quick to blame others and slow to forgive. We nurse grudges, and our resentments fester. Have mercy on us, O God, for we live our lives blindly and do not know what we are doing. Forgive our sins. Renew us by the love of Christ, who was crucified and dies for us. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Heather Kirkman

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 35:6-15 (Bible, OT p. 32)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14:1-7 (Bible, NT p. 108)

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SERMON "A Place of Blessing" Rev. George Slaton

***HYMN 527** "Near to the Heart of God" MC AFEE
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
and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING**

Offertory "Medley of Hymns"

*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 525** "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE** "Psalm XIX" 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.