

THE SESSION OF OUR CHURCH	USHERS
Sherry Shifflett, <i>Clerk</i> Dennis Graybeal, <i>Treasurer</i>	HEAD USHER Heather Kirkman
CLASS OF 2020	USHERS: Larry & Nelda Riggs
Jean Brown, <i>Communications</i> Ed Kusper, <i>Stewardship</i> Madison Scarborough, <i>Personnel</i>	LECTOR Sherry Shifflett
CLASS OF 2021	CHILDREN'S NURSERY (Worship only)
Chris Ferguson, <i>Mission/Evangelism</i> Brandi Lackey, <i>Christian Education</i> Linda VanPelt, <i>Fellowship</i>	Linda VanPelt Marty Paxton Nursery Backup (for 3+ babies) Brandi Lackey
CLASS OF 2022	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Connie Goodman, <i>Worship</i> Christel Josey, <i>Property</i> Dougie Kirkman	Sandra Cox Marsha Johnson

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

September 15

Joys: Eric (Diane)

Concerns: Margaret (Diane) Talkington Family (Janice)

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 22

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

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Friday, September 27

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 29

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
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 1

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study Group in the Session Room

Wednesday, October 2

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, October 6

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
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 with Communion
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Latin Mission Christ Savior Worship in Sanctuary

**O THAT MY HEAD
WERE A SPRING
OF WATER,
AND MY EYES**



**A FOUNTAIN
OF TEARS.**

JEREMIAH 9:1, NRSV



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Welcome to Bethpage Presbyterian Church!
September 22, 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 22	Monday, September 23	Tuesday, September 24	Wednesday, September 25	Thursday, September 26	Friday, September 27	Saturday, September 28
Morning: Ps. 67; 150 1 st Read: 2 Kings 4:8-37 2 nd Read: Acts 9:10-31 Gospel: Luke 3:7-18 Evening: Psalms 46; 93	Morning: Ps. 57; 145 1 st Read: 2 Kings 5:1-19 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 4:8-21 Gospel: Mt. 5:21-26 Evening: Psalms 85; 47	Morning: Ps. 54; 146 1 st Read: 2 Kings 5:19-27 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 5:1-8 Gospel: Mt. 5:27-37 Evening: Psalms 28; 99	Morning: Psalms 65; 147:1-11 1 st Read: 2 Kings 6:1-23 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 5:9-6:11 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 Evening: Psalms 125; 91	Morning: Psalms 143; 147:12-20 1 st Read: 2 Kings 9:1-16 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel: Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18 Evening: Psalms 81; 116	Morning: Ps. 88; 148 1 st Read: 2 Kings 9:17-37 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 7:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15 Evening: Psalms 6; 20	Morning: Ps. 122; 149 1 st Read: 2 Kings 11:1-20a 2 nd Read: 1 Cor. 7:10-24 Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24 Evening: Psalms 100; 63

The Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

9:55 A.M.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Adagio in A Minor from the Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C Major" J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIMES

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, gathered in the presence of an awesome, Holy Love.

People: We are here to worship God.

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness, come into God's presence with singing.

People: We will make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Leader: Know that the Lord is God, the One who made us, the One to whom we belong.

People: Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

All: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN 357** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* MARYTON
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have stored up earthly treasures and given them precedence over the things of heaven. We have relied on worldly powers rather than placing our trust in you. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow and we humbly repent our errors and wrongdoings. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Deliver us, and forgive our sins, restore us to new life, for your name's sake. *(Silent confession)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: God is our eternal hope. God, our Creator, desires that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. There is one God and one mediator, Jesus Christ, who came as a ransom for all. So, my friends, I say to you with assurance: God in Christ forgives us our sin. Therefore, rejoice that in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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

Sherry Shifflett

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (Bible, OT p. 709)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 16:1-13 (Bible, NT p. 79)
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SERMON *"Squandered Time, Holy Time"* William Watkins

***HYMN 394** *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"* BALM IN GILEAD
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 *"What Wondrous Love is This"* 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 388** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* ANGEL'S STORY
from The Presbyterian Hymnal

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

***POSTLUDE** *"Toccata in F Major"* Dietrich Buxtehude

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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.