

**HYMN**

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"*

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.**

*Refrain*

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

**Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.** *Refrain*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**HYMN**

*"Go Make A Difference"*

**Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.**

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**To Our Visitors**

*We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.*

*Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery for infants through three-year-olds and Kids of the Kingdom for four-year-olds – Kindergarten. There are activity sheets and children's Bibles for older children. Feel free to keep your child with you in worship through the Time With Children if that works for your family. Our new nursery caregiver is Stephanie Pritchard. Stephanie will text you if your child needs you during worship.*



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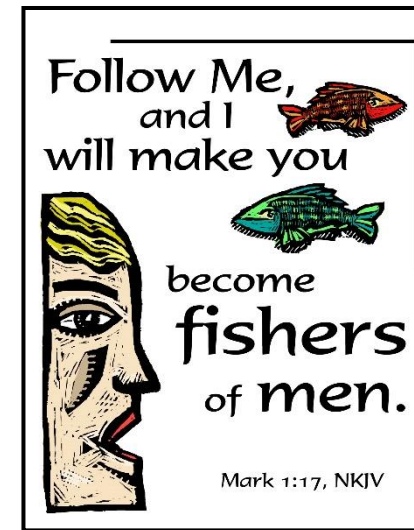
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**Welcome to  
Bethpage  
Presbyterian Church!**

*"A family of faith in Jesus  
Christ, yesterday, today,  
and tomorrow."*

**June 30, 2024  
10:00 AM**



**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING MUSIC**

*"I Love You, Lord"  
(sing two times)*

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

As people, young and old, **as a group of friends and strangers**  
as a community of faith bound together by our common devotion  
**we gather in this place.**

To listen. **To speak.**

To worship. **To sing.**

To pray. **To be fully present before God.**

*(continued →)*

Because we know – **God is the author of all life,**  
We bring our burdens and our praise,  
**We bring our thanksgiving and our love,**  
Let us worship the living Lord. **Alleluia!**

**HYMN**

*“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”*

**Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!  
Tell the wonders, sing God’s worth, Alleluia!  
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!  
Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia!  
All that God for us has done, Alleluia!  
All God sends us through the Son! Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we bow before You, humbly able to admit how small, fragile, and dependent we are. We live under the illusion that we have control, yet all life is sustained by you. We live for our own purposes, and disregard your will for us. Fear drives our self-preservation, our self-centered decisions, and prevents us from comprehending the wonder of your presence among us. Forgive us for failing to live our lives in faithful obedience to You. Lord of all, you are in control and each day that we are given is a gift beyond measure. We confess we are broken in our relationships and have pulled away from you and others, even those that we love. Forgive us and deliver us, Lord. *(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

**RESPONSE HYMN**

*“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”*

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God is gracious and just, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Friends believe in your core the good news, we are forgiven and are offered a chance to begin again.

**We accept this chance for a new beginning in Jesus Christ. We will love and forgive as we have been loved and forgiven by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**VBS CHILDREN’S SPECIAL MUSIC**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**HYMN**

*“Jesus, Name above All Names”*

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 18:1-6 ([Good News Translation](#))

**ANTHEM**

*“The Potters Hand”*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Mark 1:14-20 ([Common English Bible](#))

**SERMON**

*“Jesus Calls”*

Valerie Hicks

**THE PEOPLE RESPOND**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved. That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING**

Offertory

Doxology (*sung*)

**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