



# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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August 31, 2014  
10:00 AM, Sanctuary  
12th Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to BMPC

*Lord, Your word is a lamp to  
my feet and a light to my path.*

**VISITING TODAY?** Stop by the Welcome Center to the left of the main doors where we'll be happy to answer questions and tell you about our church and its ministries.

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

- **Childcare for Infants-Age 5** (*with electronic pagers*):  
7:45-11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg, Room 102
- **Grades 1-12:** Worship with families

Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the entrance doors.

## **HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS**

are available for your use in a black case on the shelf in the Narthex (church entrance).

**BMPC ONLINE:** Visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org); "Like" us at [Facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](https://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC); "Follow" us at [Twitter.com/BrynMawrPres](https://twitter.com/BrynMawrPres)

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*



# Worship Notes

**THE FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Edwin Wood.

**THE CARILLON** will be played today by Bob Holmes.

**HOSTING "LEMONADE ON THE LAWN"** after 10:00 a.m. worship are Membership Council representative Sue Gibbons and new member Mark Blair and his family. Join them to enjoy their hospitality.

*The bulletin cover today is a pen and ink vignette of a stained glass window in the side aisle which illustrates the parable of the Mustard Seed.*

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **PRELUDE** Improvisation on *Bread of the World* Jeffrey Brillhart

\* **WELCOME** Nicole Duran

\*† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: More enduring than the wooden pews and solid stone,  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
One: More mysterious than the power of music and language,  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
One: More than any one of us, more than the sum of us,  
**All: God's steadfast love endures and makes us whole.**

† **HYMN 281** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Rachel Pedersen  
**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

God who feeds the ant and the elephant, you created us to tend your garden and to feed your sheep. Forgive us for the hunger that surrounds us. For the mindless growth that drives out the bear and suffocates the fish, forgive us. For the greed and deception that leaves our nation both heavy and starving, forgive us. For our reluctance to feed our neighbors and our fear of welcoming strangers to your table, forgive us. Break our hearts of stone, Lord. Be present among us, that with your help we may break the bread of life not only for ourselves but for our world.

(A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*) (Hymnal 579)

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.

(Children are invited to come forward for the *Children's Moment*.)

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the  
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## FIRST LESSON      1 Kings 17:8-16 (*p. 324 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

## SECOND LESSON      Mark 6:27-44 (*p. 41 in pew Bible*)

Nicole Duran

## SERMON      *Baskets of Broken Pieces*

Nicole Duran

\*† HYMN 502      Bread of the World in Mercy Broken      RENDEZ À DIEU

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rachel Pedersen

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 AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rachel Pedersen

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Please fill in the *Fellowship Register* at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.)

**OFFERING AND**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Summer Choir

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passion turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far out-pass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) *(Hymnal 592)*

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**

† **HYMN** 525 Here I Am, Lord Daniel L. Schutte

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Nicole Duran

**POSTLUDE** Improvisation on Jeffrey Brillhart  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## Fall Kick-off

**BRYN MAWR DAY.** Sat., Sept. 6, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., parking lot across from Ludington Library. Join our neighbors, visit the BMPC booth, and enjoy fire truck and pony rides, food from local restaurants, the popular Farmer's Market, a traveling petting zoo, a circus, Radio Disney and live music. Free history tours are available featuring area institutions that are 100+ years old. More info: [www.BrynMawrDay.com](http://www.BrynMawrDay.com)

**BMPC RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 7. Celebrate together as a church family! Following 10:00 a.m. worship, we'll welcome fall and a new season in ministry with a festive picnic on the front lawn (rain location: Ministries Center). Enjoy music, food, entertainment, face painting and other activities for children, fall program information, and fellowship for all ages. All welcome; bring a friend. Contact: [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.** Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Cost: \$8 for adults; \$5 for children/students. New this year: watch for occasional special interest tables to connect those with common interests. To view upcoming fresh-ingredient menus by Chef Ruth, search "Wednesday dinners" at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or call the church office at 610-525-2821.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children age 2 through Grade 5 resumes on Sun., Sept. 14, in the Education Building. The schedule is as follows (child must be the age indicated by 9/1/2014):

- Age 2, Room G3, 10:00 a.m.
- Age 3, Room G2, 10:00 a.m.
- Age 4, begin in Room 106; finish in Room 105
- Grades K-5 begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary. After the Children's Moment, the children go to the Education Building for the remainder of the hour (K—Room 106; Grade 1—Room 201; Grade 2—Room 210; Grade 3—Room 204; Grades 4 & 5—assigned rooms on the third floor).

Contact: [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org), ext. 8810

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Grades 6-12 resumes on Sun., Sept. 14, in the Ministries Center. All students meet in the Gym at 10:00 a.m. for an interactive icebreaker, a video or skit, and singing worship songs with guitars/live music. After our opening gathering, students break out into grade-specific teaching and small group conversation with caring adult leaders. Contact: [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821

**ART@9** begins on Sun., Sept. 14, from 8:45-9:50 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg., Room 201. Class provides nurture, fellowship and craft/creative time for children age 3 to grade 5 whose parents are attending BMPC classes. Contact: [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org), ext. 8810

# Announcements

**APNC OPEN FORUMS.** Wed., Sept. 10, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor AND Sun., Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. All are invited to share thoughts and ideas for the areas of adult education, outreach, and worldwide ministries. Contact: PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806

**JOIN SANCTUARY CHOIR.** This vibrant community of singers performs a repertoire that spans three centuries, several languages, and a variety of styles ranging from Baroque to Spirituals and Gospel. Ability to read music and some choral experience is helpful. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m., September through May. To schedule a vocal interview with Jeffrey Brillhart, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING.** 2s-5th Grade Teachers and Shepherds. Two opportunities for training in the Ed. Building Lobby: Wed., Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.; or Thurs., Sept. 4, 10:00 a.m. Choose the one that works best for you. RSVP: RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810

**CHOIR SCHOOL REGISTRATION.** Our Fine Arts Department offers choirs for kindergarten through Grade 12 and handbell choirs beginning in Grade 3. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836

**NEW CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2014-2015 via the nominating forms found near the Sanctuary or Ministries Center entrances or online at [www.bmpc.org/nominatingform](http://www.bmpc.org/nominatingform). Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget. Elders and Deacons are also called upon to participate in worship services by serving communion. Contact: BradBaturka@comcast.net

**RADNOR STREET PARKING LOT CLOSED.** Through early November, the Radnor Street parking lot (next to the Main Line Adult Day Center) is closed due to Ministries Center roof repair work. Additional handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot behind the Sanctuary. Contact: CharlesGrant@bmpc.org, ext. 8820

**SUNDAY PARKING REMINDER.** Those who are able-bodied are encouraged to park behind Harcum College (access on Pennswood Road). A Montgomery Avenue crossing guard is available for safety.

## ***Children, Youth, and their Families***

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**MENTOR A BMPC YOUTH.** This fall, we'll start a new "Lighthouse Program" for our youth in grades 6-12 that pairs them with a caring adult mentor in our congregation. Volunteers wanted. Contact: KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822

**KICK-OFF GATHERING FOR YOUTH & PARENTS.** Sun, Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Youth and their families are invited to gather with Pastor Kellen and the Youth Ministry Council to hear about our exciting programs and events for the upcoming year. Refreshments provided. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821

## ***Adult Gatherings and Spiritual Enrichment***

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### **BIBLE STUDIES AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS:**

- **Horizons Bible Study.** Wed., Sept. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, led by the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant. Study of *Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians* by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty. Contact: Joyce Malott, okf405@rcn.com
- **Men's Study Group.** Resumes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month beginning Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m., Converse House. Led by the Rev. Dr. R. Charles Grant, this group reads books dealing with biblical and theological study. Men of all ages invited. Contact: CharlesGrant@bmpc.org, ext. 8820
- **Dimensions in Literature.** Tues., Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet. Discuss C.J. Sansom's *Dissolution*, the first of the Shardlake series of detective/murder mystery novels set in Tudor England. Contact: Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com
- **Urban Suburban Book Group.** Tues., Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 6376 City Ave., Philadelphia. Discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Contact: Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com

**WEEKDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP.** Tuesdays beginning Sept. 2, 8:00 a.m., Chapel. Led by Patricia Danzon and David Heaton. Before turning to the day's work, listen to God by using traditional prayer, *Lectio Divina* and Centering Prayer. Contact: PatriciaDanzon@gmail.com

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., Sept. 2, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Labyrinth workshops to enhance your experience with this ancient symbol and prayer form: 10:15-11:00 a.m. and 6:30-7:15 p.m., Fullerton Room. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766



**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.** Saturdays beginning Sept. 6, 7:00 a.m., Converse House. Men of all ages invited for fellowship and lively discussions. Contact: LeeComer@hotmail.com, 484-524-8271

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., Sept. 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House, led by David Reed and Mary Joan Walheim. Ongoing support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. All welcome. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766

**THE STORY OF THE JEWS.** Sundays beginning Sept. 14, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. After viewing 20 minutes of the program, discuss the PBS series presented by British Historian Simon Schama. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819

**BREAD AS PEACE (AND ITS ABSENCE AS VIOLENCE) IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.** Sundays, Sept. 14-Oct. 12, 8:45 a.m. Witherspoon Parlor, led by Jon Pahl. In this five-week series, look at biblical metaphors and how *real* bread points us to the contemporary questions of justice and peace. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819

**CARING AND CRAFTS.** Mon., Sept. 15, 9:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Knitters gather to make scarves, prayer shawls, mittens and hats for residents at "theVillage" (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village). Contact: Maryalice Stoltzfus, 610-527-3909

**Y-GROUP KICK-OFF POTLUCK BRUNCH (*for mothers of young children*).** Tues., Sept. 16, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Dr. Asha George-Guiser, licensed marriage/family therapist and Lutheran pastor, discusses "Landing the Helicopter, Over-Parenting Anonymous: A 12-Step Program for Good Parents Gone Bad." Bring a dish to share! Childcare available with 3-day notice to childcare@bmpc.org. Contact: Sharna Liggett, smliggett@gmail.com

**PRACTICING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.** Tues., Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by Spiritual Directors Patricia Danzon and Heather Swanson. Learn and engage in the practice of spiritual direction. Contact: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY.** Wednesdays, Sept. 17–Nov. 19 (no class on Oct. 15), 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Kellen Smith leads this biblically-based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money faithfully. For membership, materials and registration information, contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**BETWEEN SOLITUDE AND SERVICE.** Sundays, Sept. 21-Oct. 12, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor, led by BMPC members Paul Burgmayer and Patricia Danzon. Study the Christian practice of service and contemplation. Contact: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819

**ARTISTS' GATHERING.** Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Artists of any medium are invited to attend with their oeuvres to create, share, and develop their talents in a community of fellow artists. Contact: Bonnie Atwood, batwood313@verizon.net

## ***Local and Worldwide Outreach***

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**PARTICIPATE IN FINE ARTS OUTREACH.** Do you have an artistic skill that can be shared with others? We are looking for volunteers to give 30-minute programs at retirement and nursing homes, scheduled at your convenience. Programs can be musical performances, travel slides, readings from literature or poetry, etc. Contact by Sept 8: DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com

**BE A WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER HELPER.** Volunteers wanted to assist once a month with our Wednesday Night Dinners and join a group of people who enjoy the fellowship of working together for a delicious cause. Some flexibility available to fit your schedule. Contact: SueGibbons@bmpe.org, ext. 8831

**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR TUTORING PROGRAM.** Adult leaders and high school youth tutors are needed for the upcoming school year. Adult leaders oversee the tutors and tutors work one-on-one with students for approximately two hours on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from mid-September through April (volunteer for either night). Tutor sign-ups will be held on Tues., Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Congregational Hall. Contact: Marnie Bowen, marnieb1963@aol.com

**MARCH FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.** Sun., Sept. 21, New York City. Join us for an opportunity to make your voice heard as world leaders come to New York City for a historic UN summit on climate change. Bus leaves Central Baptist Church, Wayne, at 9:00 a.m., and returns to Central Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$20. Contact: Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com, 610-506-1708

**ASSIST IN OUR CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY.** Volunteers wanted to help in our library for a few hours on occasion. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com

**SERVE THROUGH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE.** Opportunities include providing rides for older adults, delivering meals to those recuperating, making prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, and visiting the homebound. Contact: LorieBenovic@bmpe.org, ext. 8833

### **HELP FIGHT HUNGER:**

- **Casserole Blitz.** Sat., Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. Family-friendly event where nutritious casseroles are prepared so they can be distributed to Philadelphia-area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Contact: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net
- **Canned Food Collection.** Our sister churches and shelters reached dangerously low, critical levels this summer due to funding cuts and lack of donated food. Please help replenish the supply in their cupboards by donating canned food, especially protein sources such as tuna fish, peanut butter, or stews. Baskets are located in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary) and at the Chapel entrance.

# ***This Week's Calendar Highlights***

To see a full listing of ALL upcoming activities and meetings, visit our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)

## **Sunday, August 31, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*  
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Summer Choir in the Sanctuary*  
*The Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran will preach.*  
*Childcare for infants-age 5, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.*  
10:00 a.m. Grades 1-12 in worship  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

## **Monday, September 1, 2014—Labor Day**

Church closed.  
For pastoral emergencies, call the church office: 610-525-2821

## **Tuesday, September 2, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel  
10:15 a.m. Morning Labyrinth Workshop, Fullerton Room  
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk (through 8:00 p.m.), Congregational Hall  
6:15 p.m. Evening Labyrinth Workshop, Fullerton Room

## **Wednesday, September 3, 2014**

- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village  
6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, Ed. Bldg., Room 301; Witherspoon Parlor

## **Thursday, September 4, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, Ed. Bldg., Room 301; Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

## **Saturday, September 6, 2014**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House  
10:00 a.m. Sparkle and Shine Saturday (Handbell Polishing), Fine Arts Center

## **Sunday, September 7, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship with Communion in the Chapel*  
10:00 a.m. *Worship with Sanctuary Choir in the Sanctuary*  
*The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.*  
*Childcare for infants-age 5, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.*  
10:00 a.m. *Worship Together Sunday (Grades 1-12 in worship), Sanctuary*  
11:00 a.m. Rally Day, Front Lawn

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Nicole Wilkinson Duran**, Supply Pastor for Adult Education, Outreach,  
and Worldwide Ministries

**R. Charles Grant**, Associate Pastor for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry Elect

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Kate Shealy**, Choir School Director

**Edward Landin**, Assistant Organist

## ***Contact Information***

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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840