



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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March 30, 2018  
12:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Good Friday, A Service in Poetry and Prose



# WE HEAR THE WORD IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

## THE WORD OF FORGIVENESS

*Luke 23:34*

“Father forgive them for they know not what they do.”

### REFLECTION

*The Sin of the World*  
by Donald Hilton

Amanda Sheward

## THE WORD OF SALVATION

*Luke 23:43*

“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

### REFLECTION

*Where Can I Go?*  
Author Unknown

Jack Odiorne

## THE WORD OF RELATIONSHIP

*John 19:26-27*

“Woman, here is your son, here is your mother.”

### REFLECTION

*Mary at the Cross*  
by Harriet Beecher Stowe

Sophia Udicious

## THE WORD OF ABANDONMENT

*Matthew 27:46*

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

### REFLECTION

*Trembling*  
Adapted from a South African Poem

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

### SOLO

*Were you there?*  
Colin Doyle, soloist

Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when the sun refused to shine? O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.

**THE WORD OF DISTRESS**

*John 19:28*  
“ I am thirsty.”

**REFLECTION**

*The Divine Image*  
by William Blake

Cameron McKendrick

**THE WORD OF TRIUMPH**

*John 19:30*  
“It is finished.”

**REFLECTION**

adapted from *It is Finished*  
by Christina Rossetti

Emily Peetros

**THE WORD OF REUNION**

*Luke 23:46*  
“Father into your hands I commend my spirit.”

**HOMILY**

“Good” Friday?

David B. Smith

**SILENT REFLECTION**

† HYMN 220

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD

**WE FIND HOPE IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS**

**OFFERING AND**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

God So Loved the World  
Youth Chorale

Wayne L. Wold

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that all who believe  
should never perish, but live forever, for God so loved the world.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Grant Stevens

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.

**REMEMBERING THE CROSS**

Owen Yoder

One: Jesus said, "I came to you as the least of your siblings  
I was hungry and you gave me no food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,  
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,  
Naked and you did not clothe me,  
Sick and in prison and you did not visit me."  
We have prepared a cross for our savior.

**All: We have betrayed him.**

**We have denied him.**

**We have abandoned, mocked and crucified him.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

One: May the God of truth remain strong to save.  
May God show us the way beyond the grave;  
May God show us the life that is everlasting;  
May God show us the grace in Christ's passing.

**All: May Jesus Christ**

**Who for our sake became obedient unto death,**

**Even death on a cross,**

**Have mercy upon us. Amen.**

*Each person is encouraged to pray and meditate as long as they desire,  
then to depart in silence until exiting the sanctuary building.*

# **Worship Notes**

## **OFFERING**

*Today's offering will support the Youth Scholarship Fund,  
which helps to defray the cost of attending mission trips and camp for youth in need.*

## **SCRIPTURE READERS**

Jack Stevens, Madeline Briddell, Erin Sutton-Beals

## **LITURGISTS**

Emily Peetros, Cameron McKendrick, Siobhan Daley-Gibson, Owen Yoder  
Sophia Udicious, Shelby Sheward, Amanda Sheward, Jack Odiorne  
Benjamin Schmid, Grant Stevens, Kate Lautenbach

## **USHERS**

Morris Kay, Thomas Lautenbach, William Lautenbach

## **FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

*Following today's worship, youth and parents are invited to  
lunch in Congregational Hall.*

## **BULLETIN COVER**

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\$299  
RISING 6TH-  
RISING 8TH  
GRADERS

JULY 8 - 12



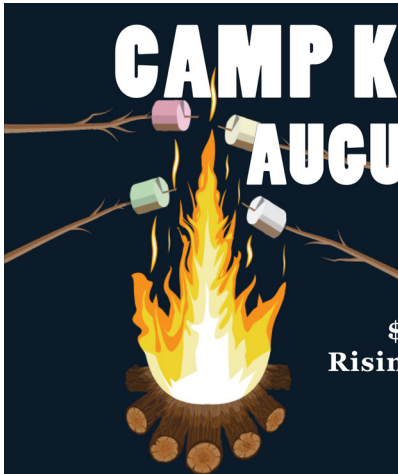
## MEXICO CITY

JULY 22 - 28

**\$1300 | Rising 9th - Graduated Seniors**

Join the BMPC Youth Mission team as we support our mission partner, Mosaico Urbano!  
*Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible!*

## CAMP KIRKWOOD AUGUST 5-11



\$499 after March 1, 2018  
Rising 6th - Rising 12th graders

**Camp is the BEST week of the summer!**

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

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**Franklyn C. Pottorff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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**Mary Steege**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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