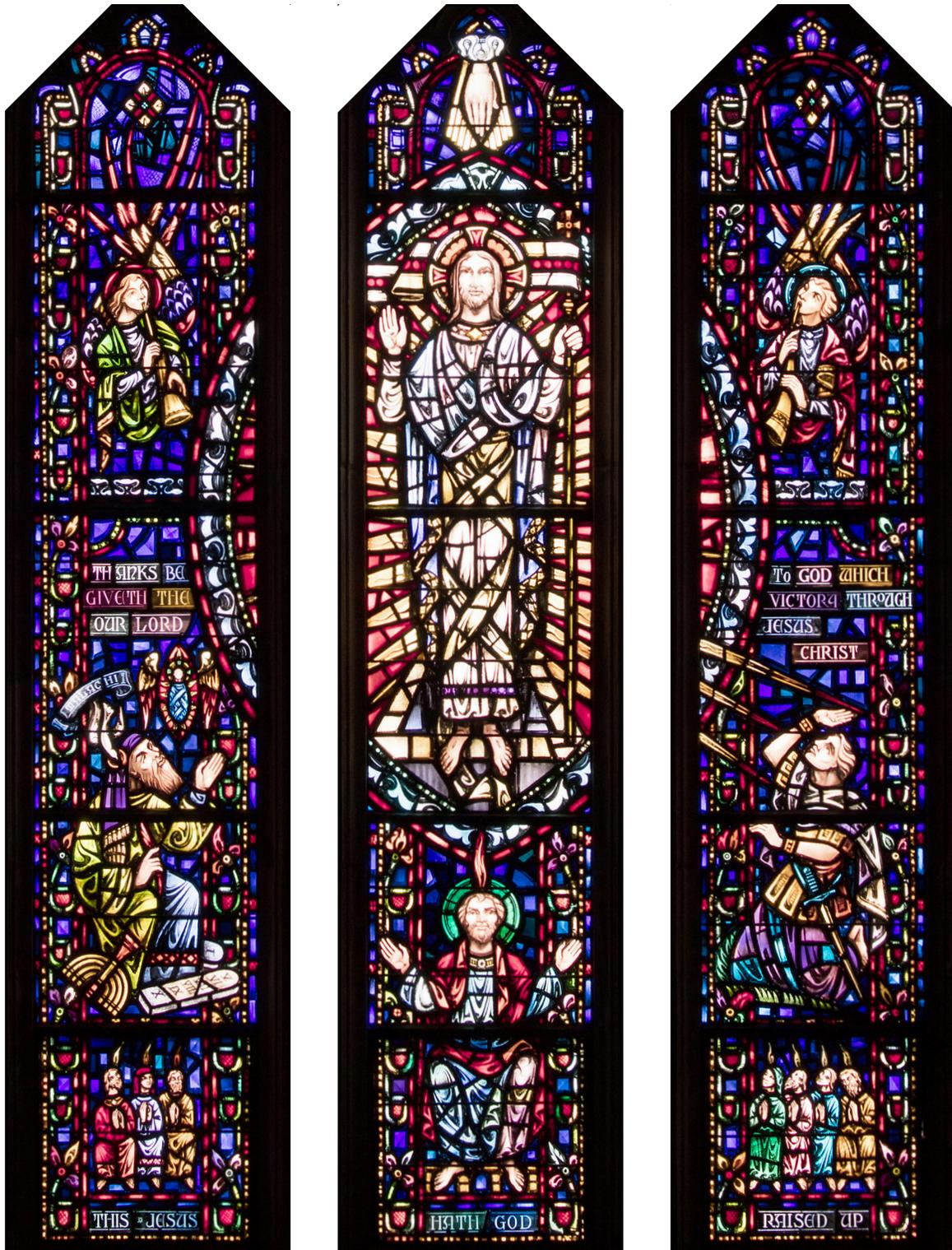


Easter Sunday

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



April 1, 2018
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

We invite you to worship with us!

Every Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School ages 2 - Grade 12

Join Us For Fellowship Today

Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee following each service.

Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby following the 9:30 a.m. service.

To Assist You During Worship

Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

Today's Schedule for Children and Youth

Childcare: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Education Building, Room 102

Sunday School Grades K-3: 9:45 a.m.

Students in grades K-3 should begin worship with their families at 9:30 a.m.; they are released to their class in Education Building Room 202 following the Children's Moment.

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Grades 4-12 worship with their families in the Sanctuary

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings

James Nares
arr. Kevin Rodgers
Aurelio Bonelli
Matthew Zimnoch

Toccata
Invictus (unconquered)

† INTROIT

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*
Sanctuary Choir

G.F. Handel

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David B. Smith

One: Rejoice and be glad:

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made!**

One: Rejoice and be glad:

All: **Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

One: The Lord Is Risen:

All: **He is Risen, indeed!**

† HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as God's love. Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where - the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again,
and yet we still worship you with disbelief.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb,
and sent messengers to proclaim the gospel,
and yet we are still afraid to share this good news.
We still look for the living among the dead.
Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation
which brings us new life and joy.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)*

Hymn 581

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

During the 9:30 service, children ages 4 to 3rd grade depart for their Sunday School classes.



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.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever!
 Let Israel say,
 "His steadfast love endures forever."
 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
 "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
 the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
 the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."
 I shall not die, but I shall live,
 and recount the deeds of the Lord.
 The Lord has punished me severely
 but he did not give me over to death.
 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
 that I may enter through them
 and give thanks to the Lord.
 This is the gate of the Lord
 the righteous shall enter through it.
 I thank you that you have answered me
 and have become my salvation.
 The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing;
 it is marvelous in our eyes.
 This is the day that the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again
 Sanctuary Choir

Philip W.J. Stopford

Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.
 Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!
 He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,
 is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia!
 He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,
 lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.
 He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
 now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings Alleluia!
 Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
 take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day, Alleluia!

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON

Good News!

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 244

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN



1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and sor -
 2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son slum -
 3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the riv -



- row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has sprung to life this mor -
 - ber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in num -
 - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my pass - ing soul de - liv -



- row.
 - ber. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - son, our
 - er.



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, - - - en.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mary Steege

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.

**OFFERING AND
OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Christ our Passover
Sanctuary Choir

Richard Dirksen

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not
with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with
the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ being raised from the
dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that
he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive
unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ is risen from the dead and
become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by
man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so
in Christ shall all be made alive.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew; pass it down your row
and back again so that we might greet one another by name.*

DOXOLOGY (*in unison*)

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

David B. Smith



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad, the
 2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right the
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin; the



Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From
 Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light, and
 round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in. Let



death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free, our
 lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain, his
 all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend, for



Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE"Toccata" from *Symphonie V*

Charles-Marie Widor

WORSHIP NOTES**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Our Affirmation of Faith this morning comes from the
 Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* and is a paraphrase of
 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 as well as the Gospel accounts of the resurrection.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Cordray

BRASS QUARTET

John Thyhsen, Jarred Antonacci, Darrin Coleman Milling, and Eric Schweingruber

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

The "Resurrection" window in our East Transept

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Organ Recital: Edward Landin **Sunday, April 8 | 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Edward's achievements as a church musician and performer were most recently recognized when he was named a member of the "Class of 2017" by The Diapason Magazine's program "20 under 30," which highlights young professionals in the world of organ, harpsichord, carillon, and church music. Reception follows, featuring the artwork of Valerie Craig. Suggested offering: \$10.00. *For more information: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.*

Community Forum with The Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo & Bart Campolo **Monday, April 9 | 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Our Community Forum speakers, the Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. *For more information: ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.*

Green on Screen **Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25 | 7:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Film Institute**

Join the BMPC Environmental Justice Committee on Wednesdays in April for three compelling documentaries on how our communities and our faith connect with our call to be stewards of the earth. *For more information: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.*

"Missa Gaia" Concert **Sunday, April 22 | 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church presents a major event for all age groups that expresses gratitude to God for his gift of the earth. This performance features the Sanctuary Choir, Singing for Life, Youth Chorale, and Children's Choir, along with jazz musicians, a haunting audio soundtrack of animal-song superimposed over the singing of the choir, and a dazzling video projected over the choir. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students and may be purchased at www.bmpc.org. *For more information: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.*

Vacation Bible Camp **Preschool - Rising 6th Graders**

Children in preschool through rising 3rd graders are invited to explore God's good creation through games, art, experiments and more! Rising 4th - 6th graders engage in projects serving our community and world. Final dates are being reviewed due to school calendar changes. *For more information: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.*

Easter Lilies to the Glory of God

In Memory of...

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Africa
Dr. Agnes W. Barksdale
Mrs. Annie Robinson Barrington
Dr. Arthur C. and Mrs. Grace P. Benson
Etta G. and John W. Bickhart, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. George Borst
Ryan Boslet
Donald A. and Eileen B. Brown
Ruth, Roland and Ken Corson
Heather Miller Cox
Ruth Miller Cox
Virginia T. Crone
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis
Marjorie and Arch Eglin
Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Etherington, Jr.
Mr. Frederick H. Etherington
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ewing
Mr. George M. Ewing, Jr.
Walter M. Fish and Helen Fish Mannon
Edward A. Flood, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Flood, Sr.
Elsie S. and Richard H. Flood
Beverly Campbell Foster
Martha R. and Wallace W. Gardner
Doris L. Garner
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Graves
Irma V. and Ralph S. Gregg
Mildred and Davis Gregg
Clifford William Groll
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Grubbs
Philip and Doris Gunther
Harry Kent Hall
David Stuart Hanna
Lynn Moore and Porter Hardy, Jr.
Porter Hardy, III
Jay Harrison
Joseph Harrison, Jr.
Nancy L. Harrison
Robert P. Hauptfuhrer
Mr. and Mrs. Norment Doniphan Hawkins
D. Justine Heaton
George R. Heaton
James Alexander Hughes
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes
Clark K. Ingram
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Johnson
Thor and Sarah Louise Johnson
Kramer M. and Gwendolyn W. Johnston

In Memory of...

Jack and Gloria Kay
Mrs. Kathleen Robinson Mackie Lake
Stephen LaMantia
Elizabeth Tryon Ledwith and Richard W. Ledwith, Sr.
Eva Lacey Lee
Mary E. Lee
Betty Anne Loser
Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Lowe
George C. Mackie, M.D.
Edward S. and Ann H. Madara
Sis and Jack Magoun
Robert W. McCahan
John B. McGowan, Sr.
Elizabeth W. McMurdoch
Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Merin
Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton, Sr.
Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton, Jr.
Margaret Draper Millar
Anita and Howard Miller
Emma Miller
Florence and Lawrence Miller
Janet Miller
Elizabeth B. Moon
Jack and Lois Moon
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Moon
Russell and Fayette Moyer
Vivian Irene Moyer
Andrew J. Musser
Sally Skillman Odiorne
Mr. and Mrs. James Paton
Henry P. Pendergrass
Mildred E. Plotner
Emilie M. Pyle
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rauch
Harry G. Rieger
Algernon and Elizabeth K. Roberts
J. Paxton Roberts
James P. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Robinson, Sr.
Roger E. Rossi
Helen Schmidt
Charles and Ethel Seltzer
Ruby McKenna Skillman
Susan Ann Skillman
Sydney Alton Skillman
Thomas S. Stewart

Easter Lilies to the Glory of God

In Memory of...

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thorkelson
Alice B. and George Wm. Tilford
Jeffrey A. Tucker
John W. Vassey, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ware, Sr.
Mr. Frank M. Ware, Jr.
Donald A. Warner
James D. Warner
Nevin R. Warner
The Rev. Dr. David B. Watermulder
Mr. Winfield Weitzel
Mrs. Virginia Hawkins Weitzel
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolfgram
J. Edwin Wood
Robert Scott Woodcock
Dorothy Mann and Paul H. Yeakel
Dr. D. Anton Zurbrigg

In Honor of...

Naomi and David Darville
Eli Engelman
Ruth Engelman
Theodore Engelman
Jean B. and H. Eugene Fisk
Albert L. Foster
Richard W. Knecht
Our Pastors at BMPC

In Celebration of...

Birth of Dorothy Alice Perry
Birth and Baptism of Finley Drummond Satell
Lillian M. Wall



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The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

The Rev. David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

The Rev. Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music