



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 22, 2015
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 entrance to learn more about this church or ask questions, then join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court or the Education Building lobby following worship. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

Children age 2 to PreK: 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

Grades K-5: 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

Grades 6-12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main doors. Nursery care with electronic pagers is available in our Ed. Bldg.

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

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING DEVICES

are available near the church entrance; ask an usher.

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean L. Young.

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY: representatives of our Membership Council and the congregation. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

PLAYING THE CARILLON: Alan Willoughby.



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **PRELUDE** "Cantabile" from *Symphony No. 6* Charles-Marie Widor

* **WELCOME** Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come, seeking Jesus, who is for us the way, the truth, the life.

**All: We come, seeking Jesus, whose way leads to the cross,
whose truth leads to suffering love,
and whose life was poured out for us all.**

One: We come, seeking Jesus, who calls us
to follow in this way, this truth, and this life.

**All: We come, seeking Jesus,
whose love alone can empower us to follow him.**

† **HYMN 76** My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN

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

God our Good Shepherd, you welcome us with the unbounded love of a parent who loves a child. Forgive us when we lose our way. Help us when we turn away from your safekeeping. Watch over us when we choose the paths of doubt and fear. Guide us back to your embrace and write your law upon our hearts that we may know and trust you. In these last days of Lent, turn our eyes toward the cross where Christ was lifted up for us and for the world you so love.

(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, 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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 735 in pew Bible) Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM Create in Me, O God, a Pure Heart Johannes Brahms
Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit within me.

SECOND LESSON John 12:20-33 (p. 106 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON For Our Sake Agnes W. Norfleet

*† **HYMN 84** In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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. ~ *The Apostles' Creed*

† Please stand, if able. * Ushers may seat latecomers.

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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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**

Wondrous Love

Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside His crown
for my soul!

† **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 360**

Hope of the World

DONNE SECOURS

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

“Allegro” from *Symphony No. 2*

Louis Vierne

The Season of Lent

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent using a devotional written by BMPC members and staff. Copies are available in church information racks or you may access the devotions at www.bmpc.org under “announcements.”

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES. 7:00 p.m., following dinner in Congregational Hall. This year’s theme: “Sown in Tears: Exploring Stories of Tragedy, Struggle, and Reconciliation.” Consider how Lent gives us courage to face the emptiness within and around us, knowing that the coming resurrection redeems even the most hopeless of human experiences. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- **MAR. 25:** Witherspoon Parlor. “Restorative Justice,” Part II. Dr. Tim Horner, Assistant Professor at Villanova and director of the Center for Peace and Justice, shares his research about the Gacaca Court System that was used after the Rwandan genocide.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT: “Passages from Dark to Light: Images of My Mother’s Journey Through the Holocaust.” This exhibit of 26 mixed-media works by artist Reena Milner Brooks runs through April 19 in the Ministries Center.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Your contribution to this ecumenical offering supports programs that supply food, clean water, disaster relief, and self improvement tools to those who need it most. Envelopes are found in pews or designate on memo line of your check.

LENT ON THE GO. Check out our online resource for inspiration as you and your family observe Lent together: BMPCLentontheGO.blogspot.com. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with communion by intinction in the Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast in Congregational Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family. RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811
- 10:00 a.m. Worship and children’s palm procession in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 1

- No Wednesday Night Dinner (Simple Supper on Thurs., April 2, instead)

Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering
- 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary, led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet

Good Friday, April 3

- 12:00 noon. Service commemorating Good Friday in the Sanctuary, led by BMPC Youth
- 7:30 p.m. Service with the Presbybop Jazz Quartet in Sanctuary, featuring Psalms of Lament and congregational singing. Free-will offering.

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the front lawn, led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Continental breakfast follows.
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

WALKING THE LABYRINTH. Gymnasium. This ancient form of meditation provides opportunities to focus on the life, the death and the resurrection of Christ and his ongoing gifts of mercy, grace and peace for those who seek him. The Labyrinth will be available for prayer and meditation during the following hours:

- Maundy Thursday, Apr. 2: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Good Friday, Apr. 3: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION. Mon., Jun. 22 to Fri., Jun. 26, BMPC Campus. Join us for a week where students age 3- rising 6th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. For more details and to register, search "Vacation Bible Camp" at bmpc.org. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION. For details about our High School Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at bmpc.org. Register at www.bmpc.org > calendar > open registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Our Book Center, located in the Ministries Center, is open after worship and on weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lent is a great time for meditating on the word and we have just the books to assist you. We also have children's Easter books. Contact: Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

TO BE CERTAIN OF THE DAWN: A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL ORATORIO.

Today, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Under the direction of Jeffrey Brillhart, this concert will feature full orchestra and the choirs of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, BMPC, and singers from area synagogues, performing the Philadelphia premiere of this work by acclaimed composer Stephen Paulus. Tickets: \$25 for adults; \$10 for students. Purchase in the Court this morning or at the door.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Mar. 23, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Soprano Carol Latimer will perform and discuss her Metropolitan Opera chorus performance in Wagner's *Die Meistersinger*. DeAnn Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Mar. 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of "Sectarianism in the Middle East." What is the role of sectarianism in the struggle among Islamic groups for dominance in the Middle East? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION. Tues., Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m., Home of Laurie Koziol. For mothers and caregivers for children of all ages. Join us for discussion of *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. RSVP: LaurieKoziol@verizon.net, 610-658-2496.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Mar. 27, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Spend the evening with BMPC women for a pot-luck dinner, fellowship, and discussion of "Love Languages" led by Courtenay Willcox. RSVP: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net, 610-254-0231.

Save the Date

ANNUAL Y-GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT. Sun., Mar. 29, 11:15 a.m., BMPC Playground. Bring your own baskets; eggs will be provided. Lainey McMahon, laineymcmahon@hotmail.com.

HANDS-ON SERVICE DAY. Sat., April 11, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. Join the Hunger and Outreach Committee for our 2nd special hunger project with Stop Hunger Now, where we will package 20,000 meals in about 2 ½ hours. Sign up at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Children of 5 years and older are welcome to participate. Bring the family and have fun! CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PROGRESSIVE WORSHIP WALK. Sat., Apr. 18, 8:30 a.m. Begin with a call to worship at BMPC, proceed to Ardmore Presbyterian for a prayer of confession, and walk to Overbrook, First African, Calvin, and Lombard Central Presbyterian Churches, finally to arrive at Arch Street Presbyterian Church for a musical benediction. Build new relationships, renew old friendships. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Mon., Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m. Author and activist, Tim Wise speaks about “Moving Beyond Racism.” Wise is the author of six books, including a memoir, *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*. He has appeared on CNN, MSNBC and 20/20 and has spoken on hundreds of college campuses. Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

MISSION SUMMIT 2015. Sat., May 9, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Anyone who has participated in mission opportunities in which our church is engaged is invited for conversation with some key mission partners with ample time for dreaming and envisioning together. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Care & Concern:

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

PRAYER MINISTRY. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel to pray for BMPC members and friends; an email-supported prayer chain now expands this ministry. Submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit www.bmpc.org/prayer. [Jeanne LeBuhn, wlebuhn200@comcast.net](mailto:JeanneLeBuhn@comcast.net).

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please pray for all who remain in harm’s way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, JanneyRyan610@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, visits to the home bound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org.

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This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org

Today, March 22, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Room 102, 7:45-11:15 a.m.

- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
Couples' Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2, 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg.
Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
Youth Grade Groups
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. The Joseph Saga (adult class), Witherspoon Parlor
Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
12:15 p.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
4:00 p.m. Choir Concert: *To Be Certain of the Dawn*, Sanctuary

Monday, March 23, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Main Line Ministerium (pastors' gathering), Conference Room
1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Pres. Village

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
4:00 p.m. Carol Choir, Fine Arts Center
Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
5:00 p.m. Beginners Choir, Fine Arts Center
St. Andrew Boy Choir, Fine Arts Center
St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Lenten Series: Restorative Justice Program Part II, Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, March 26, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. Memoir Writing Group, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 27, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, March 28, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, March 29, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

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