



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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March 29, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Palm/Passion Sunday

# 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:** 9:45 a.m., meet in classrooms for Palm Processional

**Grades K-5:** 9:45 a.m., meet in Chapel for Palm Processional  
10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades 6-12:** Youth in Worship

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:** given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Craighead Alexander.

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

**PLAYING THE CARILLON:** Brian Middleton.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Ruthann H. Graf ~ March 24, 2015



# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **PRELUDE** Lenten Journey arr. Margaret R. Tucker  
Tintinnabulators

\* **WELCOME** Kellen A. Smith

## † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lo, your Messiah comes to you.

**All: Triumphant and victorious is Jesus Christ,**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey --

**All: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88** All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*As the children and worship leaders process,  
the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION** (*in unison*)

We praise you, O God, and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem, where he was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rachel Pedersen

## \*† **ANTHEM**

Wave Your Branches  
Choir School; Alyssa Snow, flute

Thomas Pavlechko

Wave your branches, wave them high, Jesus now is riding by. Wave your branches, shout and sing loud hosannas to your King. Wave your branches, wave them now with Jerusalem's cheering crowd. Wave your branches, shout and sing loud hosannas to your King. Wave your branches, wave them high, Jesus now is riding by. Wave your branches, shout and sing loud hosannas to your King. Wave your branches high!

## SENDING HYMN



Go now, child-ren 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.

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nicole Duran

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, gathering in your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward the peace and reconciliation offered to us in the life and death of Jesus, your anointed One. Forgive our resistance to his work and witness, and guide us by your Spirit to follow in his way. As we worship at the foot of the cross in awe and wonder, may we show forth your suffering love for the sake of the world.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

Nicole Duran

**SECOND LESSON** Mark 11:1-11 (*p. 47 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**

*Looking Around*

Agnes W. Norfleet

\*† **HYMN 248**

You Are Before Me, Lord

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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

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

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

O Vos Omnes  
Sanctuary Choir

Pablo Casals

O ye people that are passing by me and see me, behold and see and consider if there be any sorrow as mine. O ye people, is it nothing to you?

† **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** 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE** The Palms Jean Langlais

# Announcements

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** We invite you to join our community of faith on our next New Member Sunday, April 26. In the meantime, we're offering opportunities to learn more about our Presbyterian denomination (Wed., Apr. 15, 7:00 -8:00 p.m.) and this church and its ministries (Sun., April. 19, 8:45-9:45 a.m.). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH.** Sun., Apr. 19, following 10:00 a.m. worship, Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1965, you are invited by our Senior Adult Council to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at the cost of \$15 per person; 50+ year members are our guests at no charge. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. RSVP by Apr. 12, AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**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 the pews or you may designate on the memo line of your check. <http://onegreathourofsharing.org>.

**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](http://bmpc.org). MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**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](http://bmpc.org). Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://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. Next to the book center are two racks with books from our library in Converse House that are available for borrowing. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## Today

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST.** 8:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. All welcome for good food, fellowship, a service project, and an opportunity to make palm crosses. Suggested donation: \$5 per person, \$20 cap per family.

**CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSION.** Gather at 9:45 a.m., ages 2-4 meet in classrooms, kindergarten – grade 5 in the Chapel.

**ANNUAL Y-GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT.** 11:15 a.m., BMPC playground (behind the Ed. Bldg). Teachers will take children to the playground to meet parents at 11:00 a.m. If you don't want to participate, please meet your children immediately following worship in their classrooms.

# ***Holy Week and Easter Schedule***

## **Wednesday, April 1**

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

## **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

- 5:30 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
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Story of Holy Week for Children. Witherspoon Parlor.  
Stop by to listen and help the Rev. Rachel Pedersen retell the story of Holy Week by walking through the story of Jesus' ministry. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- 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.
- 7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Childcare infants - age 5.
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Chapel Service, age 4 - grade 2.
- 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.

## Upcoming

**STOP HUNGER NOW.** Sat., April 11, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. Join our Hunger Committee and Outreach Council for our second 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](http://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](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**GRAIN AND POLITICS.** Apr. 12 & 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. How did the California orange make its way to Spain, and how did it change the Mediterranean? Why did the Nazis want to raise pigs on entirely German-grown feed? What was Mussolini's Battle of Wheat, and who won? In this two-part class, Drexel University professor Dr. Tiago Saraiva follows through on our theme of Bread, combining analysis from the history of technology and science, with environmental and political history to discuss the interplay of food and politics in the 20th century.

## Save the Date

**PROGRESSIVE WORSHIP WALK.** Sat., Apr. 18, 8:30 a.m. Begin with a call to worship in our Chapel, 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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Mon., Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m., Chapel. 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](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**FOLKSONGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD: A VOICE RECITAL.** Sun., Apr. 26, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Soprano Elizabeth Weigle and pianist Elizabeth Morgan perform an entertaining recital with something for everyone: young Debussy's extravagant love songs full of high notes, Philadelphian Benjamin Boyle's stunning Folksongs from Another World, and Cole Porter favorites. Free-will offering. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). Jeanne LeBuhn, [wlebuhn200@comcast.net](mailto:wlebuhn200@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](mailto: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](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org).

## **BMPC Online**

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# **This Week's Calendar**

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## **Today, March 29, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Procession of Palms and Choir School and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

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

- 8:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Breakfast, Congregational Hall  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room
- 9:45 a.m. Ages 2, 3, & 4 meet in Classrooms, Ed. Bldg.  
Kdg - grade 5 meet in Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Youth in Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Playground  
Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
- 11:15 a.m. The Joseph Saga (adult class), Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, March 30, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

No events scheduled.

## **Wednesday, April 1, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
No Wednesday Night Dinner (see Thurs. Apr. 2)

### **Thursday, April 2, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk: last walk begins at 7:15 p.m., Gymnasium  
9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall  
7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach  
8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, April 3, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk: last walk begins at 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium  
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service: Youth-led, Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. The Story of Holy Week for Children, Witherspoon Parlor  
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, April 4, 2015**

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

### **Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015**

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, Front Lawn  
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.  
8:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Choir School grades 4-12, and Easter Brass, Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Youth in Worship

## ***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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