



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 12, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Second Sunday of Easter

# 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., Congregational Hall (Mission Project)  
(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Chapel.*

**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:** given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.; Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.; and Edward A. Flood Jr.

**CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS:** given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Martin Bates.

**GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY:** representatives of our Coffee Cup Bible Study. Join them at Café in the Court to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

**PLAYING THE CARILLON:** Brian Middleton.

**COVER ART:** Clip Art for Year B by Steve Erspamer, SM; Archdiocese of Chicago



# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

\* **PRELUDE** Bless the Lord, O My Soul J.S. Bach

\* **WELCOME** Rachel Pedersen

## † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: How very good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

**All: How very good and pleasant it is  
to become the people of God in this place!**

One: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**All: For there the Lord ordained his blessing--life forevermore.**

† **HYMN** 455 All Creatures of Our God and King LAST UNS ERFREUEN

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive one another, forgive us again, showing us the way. When we are afraid to stand up for the truth, speak through us, giving us courage. When we hold on too tightly to our own doubts, open your hands to us, teaching us to trust.

*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, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2:21-25 (*p. 2 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” George Frederick Handel  
from *Messiah*

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand on the latter day upon the earth: and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead. . . the firstfruits of them that sleep.

SECOND LESSON

John 20:24-31 (*p. 115 in pew Bible*)

Nicole Duran

SERMON

*Honoring the Body*

Nicole Duran

\*† HYMN 121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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.

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Progressive Worship Walk Klaus Volpert

## 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

Easter Anthem

William Billings

The Lord is risen indeed. Hallelujah. Now is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that slept. And did He rise? Hear it, ye nations. Hear it, o ye dead. He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave. Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light, and seized eternal youth. Man all immortal hail. Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man, thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

† **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 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Nicole Duran

**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation" from *Sonate II* Max Reger  
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# **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.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY DISCUSSIONS.** Share your thoughts and ideas about future children and family ministry programs at 90 minutes gatherings on April 13, 14 & 15 (see church calendar for starting times and locations). All welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**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, ext. 8811.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION.** For details about our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at bmpc.org. Our senior high trip is filled. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > calendar > open registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**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. Books related to our "Inhabiting Eden" series beginning Apr. 22 are available. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## Today

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: MISSION ADDITION.** 10:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. All children K - 5th Grade participate in a special mission project to serve our neighbors. Parents please meet your children outside Congregational Hall following worship. Maryrichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**GRAIN AND POLITICS.** Today & Apr. 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.

## Upcoming

**BABY / PARENT PLAY DATE.** Fri., Apr. 17, 9:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102. A special playdate for parents and caregivers and their children, ages birth- 2 , will meet the first and third Friday of each month through the summer. Come anytime from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 am. to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, fellowship with other parents and caregivers, and enjoy watching the babies and toddlers play. Feel free to bring a friend! MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**PROGRESSIVE WORSHIP WALK.** Sat., Apr. 18, 8:30 a.m. Begin with a call to worship in our Chapel, proceed to Ardmore Presbyterian Church 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, ext. 8819.

**PREPARE CASSEROLES.** Sat., Apr. 18, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., main kitchen. Family-friendly event where we prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**COMMUNITY FORUM: MOVING BEYOND RACISM.** Mon., Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Our guest, activist Tim 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.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Apr. 24, 6:00 p.m., home of Bonnie Atwood. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at the Middleton Center, leads our discussion of "Life Transitions." RSVP Janet White at 610-254-0231 or JanetW298@verizon.net, with your potluck donation.

## *Save the Date*

**INHABITING EDEN SERIES.** Guest speakers discuss caring for God's good creations:

- Wed., Apr. 22: Doug Tallamy - Sustaining Wildlife in our Gardens
- Sun., Apr. 26: Vicky Town - Grow your Own Food
- Sun., May 3: Courtenay Wilcox and Jeff Wilber - Make your Home more Energy Efficient
- Wed., May 20: Mike McGrath - Go "Cold-turkey" on Lawn Pesticides

**THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER.** A weekend with Steve Shussett, Teaching Presbyterian of Lehigh Presbytery, Congregational Hall. Reservations required. [www.middletoncenter.org](http://www.middletoncenter.org) or 610-525-0766.

- Sabbath Eating: Fri., Apr. 24, 5:30 p.m. Dinner cost: \$8/adult and \$5/children and students
- Prayer as Relationship: Sat., Apr. 25, 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast at 8:30, program begins at 9:00 a.m.

**FOLKSONGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD: A VOICE RECITAL.** Sun., Apr. 26, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Soprano Elizabeth Weigle and pianist Elizabeth Morgan perform a 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.

**IPAD, IPHONE CLASS.** Sun., Apr. 26, 11:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. Want to make better use of the new available technology? Karen Strauss of Main Street Technology will present an overview on the many uses for small Apple devices. Learn how the iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch are changing the way we get information and communicate with others! [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

**DINE FOR A CAUSE.** Tues., Apr. 28, all day. Eat lunch, dinner or get take out at Yangming (1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr); 20% of the proceeds will benefit Main Line Adult Day Center, a partnership of BMPC and Main Line Health located on Radnor St. next to our Ministries Center. Voucher required; download flyer at [www.mainlineadultdaycenter.org](http://www.mainlineadultdaycenter.org).

**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. Keynote speaker: The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, currently serving as Director of the Office of Public Witness of the PCUSA in Washington, DC. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**MIDEAST TRIP: DARE TO UNDERSTAND.** Oct. 8 - 19. Sponsored by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia. A journey to Turkey, Israel and Palestinian cities. Contact: [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819 for flyers and registration forms.



**MEXICO CITY TRIP.** Oct. 10 - 12. Our Shaull Award winner, Fortaleza has invited us to see the exciting work they are doing in Mexico City. This “Come and See” weekend is intended to help us understand better the work that is going on and the challenges of this densely populated context. We’ll dream together about future trips in both directions and how to form a deep and multi-faceted long-term partnership. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## **BMPC Online**

**BMPC ONLINE.** Visit us at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) for updated information and our complete calendar. Our “search box” on the top right of our home page should help you find the information you need.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH eNEWS.** Subscribe to our weekly BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the fellowship register, or search “subscribe to eNews” on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), where you may also subscribe to monthly ministry-specific newsletters.

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## **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).

# **This Week's Calendar**

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## **Today, April 12, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran 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. Youth Gathering  
Sunday School Ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School: Mission Addition, K-5th Grade, Ministries Center  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor  
Youth Grade Groups  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center  
Grain and Politics Class, Witherspoon Parlor  
12:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

## **Monday, April 13, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Children and Family Ministry Discussion (Mission Education), Fullerton Room

## **Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
4:00 p.m. Children and Family Ministry Discussion (Fellowship), Fullerton Room  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

### **Wednesday, April 15, 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
- 1:30 p.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Gloucester Room
- 5:00 p.m. Boy and Girl Choir Performance, Main Line Reform Temple
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. "Being Presbyterian" Class, Witherspoon Parlor  
Children and Family Ministry Discussion (Mission Education), Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, April 16, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, April 17, 2015**

- 9:15 a.m. Baby / Parent Play-Date, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

### **Saturday, April 18, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Progressive Worship Walk, Meet in Chapel  
Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor

### **Sunday, April 19, 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

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

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