

I have heard of your faith
in the Lord Jesus
and your love towards
all the Saints
and for this reason I do not
cease to give thanks for
you as I remember you in
my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-16

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 19, 2015
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Third 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., classes, Ed. Bldg.
(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.

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Oliver R. Hall.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS: given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clark K. Ingram.

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

PLAYING THE CARILLON: Rob Mygatt.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY: Andrew Scott Downs, son of Melissa and Scott Downs; Alexander James Conway, son of Laura Vanderkam and Michael Conway; and Lena Catherine Kelly, daughter of Stephanie Haldy Kelly and Ryan Kelly. Billy Kitchel and Elder Amy Hughart, assisting.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

David B. Watermulder ~ April 11, 2015
James C. Pratt ~ April 13, 2015

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **PRELUDE** "Aria" from *Symphonie VI* Louis Vierne

* **WELCOME** Nicole Duran

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: who made heaven and earth.

One: So come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the source of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

† **HYMN 430** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of all good, you have filled our hearts with the promises of Easter. You have blessed us with a rich inheritance of faith, hope and love; and yet we have not wisely invested these greatest gifts of life. Forgive us, O God, and call us anew to live as your children, as heirs of your promises, and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Agnes W. Norfleet
Billy Kitchel and Elder Amy Hughart

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

All: We do.

SENDING HYMN 304

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:43-47 (*p. 120 in pew Bible*)

Nicole Duran

ANTHEM

Go Forth and Tell

David Ogden

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake! God's saving news to all the nations take. Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour Lord and King, that all the world his worthy praise may sing. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all; He will in grace respond to all who call. How shall they call if they have never heard the gracious invitation of his word? Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies, in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies: Give us, O Lord, concern for heart and mind, a love like yours which cares for humankind. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide: Share God's good gifts -- let no one be denied. Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose; Your ransomed powers for his sole glory use. Go forth and tell! O Church of God arise! Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies. Go till all the nations his great name adore and serve him, Lord and King, for ever more.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:1-14 (*p. 191 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Practicing Resurrection: As God's Own People
First of four sermons on the Letter to the Ephesians

Agnes W. Norfleet

*† HYMN 375

Lord of All Good

TOULON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Richard Wohlschlaeger

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: To be used for the common good.

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

One: Together we are the body of Christ,
All: And individually, members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Agnes W. Norfleet

† QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Steve Udicious

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **All: We do.**

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **All: We do.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS, CHARGE AND DECLARATION

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 Rejoicing

Jonathan Willcocks

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! The Lord of life is risen this day; bring flowers of song, bedeck the way. Let all the world rejoice and say Alleluia! Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high, Alleluia! Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord, the life laid down, the life restored; Alleluia!

† 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 302

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

“Final” from *Symphonie VI*

Louis Vierne

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., Apr. 26, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The meeting will include reports on the life of our church. Copies of the 2014 BMPC Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be available in the Narthex and on www.bmpc.org. Extended childcare will be available during the meeting.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to join our community of faith next Sunday, April 26. Attend our orientation today at 8:45 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg. or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION. Donate infant formula and baby food for children at St. Barnabas Mission. Collection boxes and baskets will be in the Ministries Center, Education Building and Narthex. Contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

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.

ART EXHIBIT. "Russian Iconography, Its History and Art" is on display in the Ministries Center from Apr. 21 - May 31. View works by artists trained at the Prosopon School of Iconography and photographs of Russian Orthodox Christian churches by BMPC member Linda Madara. Susan Kelly vonMedicus, artist and teacher at Villanova University, will speak about iconography on April 29, Linda Madara will discuss her photos on May 13. Both lectures will be held in Witherspoon Parlor at 7:30 p.m.

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Located in the Ministries Center, our Book Center is open after worship and on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Books related to our "Inhabiting Eden" series beginning Apr. 22 are available. [Kat MacMurray](mailto:KatMacMurray), KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Today, following 10:00 a.m. worship, Congregational Hall. For members who joined BMPC before 1965 and their families/guests. Registration deadline has passed but a limited number of walk-ins are welcome to celebrate and share memories (50+ year members are our guests at no charge; others are \$15/person). AmyBauer@bmpc.org

GRAIN AND POLITICS. Today, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. With sincere apologies for his absence last week, Dr. Tiago Saraiva will indeed be here this week to discuss the interplay of food technology and science with political history in the 20th century.

This Week

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. Our forums are made possible by the Anna and Herbert H. Middleton, Sr. Fund of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

“INHABITING EDEN” SERIES. Wed., Apr. 22 (Earth Day), 7:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Doug Tallamy, author of *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* speaks about creating habitats for insects and birds in our gardens and yards. Visit www.bmpc.org for future events in this series.

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 with your potluck donation to Janet White at 610-254-0231 or JanetW298@verizon.net.

THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER. A weekend with Steve Shussett, Teaching Presbyter of Lehigh Presbytery; Congregational Hall. Reservations required. 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.

Upcoming

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, 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, ext. 8833.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Apr. 27, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Welcome prodigy Ruobing Zhang, a piano student of Joy Kiszely and voice student in NYC, who appears in area productions and competitions. deannclancy@hotmail.com.

Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING. Tues., Apr. 28, 9:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. For mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. Learn new approaches to flower arranging with Long Stems' owner and designer Keith Bell. Contact: Tricia Mackay, tricia.mackay@gmail.com.

Save the Date

LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY. Sun., May 10, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium.

CONFIRMATION CLASS WINDOWS INTO FAITH (WIF) EXPO. Sun., May 10, 11:00 a.m., Gym. All invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands. Contact: AmyBauer@bmpe.org, ext. 8822.

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@bmpe.org, ext. 8819 for flyers and registration forms.

BMPC Online

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SOCIAL MEDIA. "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC or "Follow" us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/BrynMawrPres.

**ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS
TODAY AT 10:00 SERVICE**

*You may wish to express your support for our new officers,
as well as your gratitude for their willingness to serve.*

Being ordained and installed as:

Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2018:
Rebecca Brinks, Bonnie Callahan and Gene Chang.

Elder for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2016:
Gavin McKendrick and Natalie Stevens.

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2018:
Bart Bastian, Sally Nelson, Sherri Shields, Jeff Swarr and Nancy Taylor.

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2016:
Kyleen Considine and Andrew Schmid.

Being installed for a second three-year term as:

Elder as part of the Class of 2018:
Bill Black, Karen Dunkman, Krista Vaughan and Janet White.

Deacon as part of the Class of 2018:
Dave Hastings, Debbie Kay and Flo Zeller.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 19, 2015

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination, 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. Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 210
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
Sunday School Ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 5th grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. 50-Year Member Brunch, Congregational Hall
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Grain and Politics Class, Witherspoon Parlor
Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting, Loft

Monday, April 20, 2015

- 9:15 a.m. Caring and Crafts, Gloucester Room
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 6:15 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group Dinner, Converse House Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Community Forum: Tim Wise, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring Meal Prep, Fullerton Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Service Day, Off Campus
- 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
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Jubilate Ringers, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. St. Andrew Boy Choir, Fine Arts Center
St. Cecilia Girl Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. "Inhabiting Eden" Series with guest Doug Tallamy, Congregational Hall

Thursday, April 23, 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. The Bible for Beginners, home of Nancy Wolcott
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 24, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. The Practice of Prayer: Sabbath Eating, Ministries Center
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Bonnie Atwood

Saturday, April 25, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Practicing Prayer: Prayer as Relationship, Congregational Hall

Sunday, April 26, 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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