

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***

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May 10, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

# *Welcome to BMPC*

*Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**NEW HERE?** Stop by the information alcove near the main entrance to learn more about us or ask questions. We'd be glad to show you around and help you get acquainted with our programs and ministries. You are invited to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins 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:** 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

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

**Grades K-4:** 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.*

**Grade 5:** 10:00 a.m., Hymnal Presentation, Sanctuary;  
immediately followed by Step Up to Youth Gathering, Gym

**Grades 6-12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;  
10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

**GET CONNECTED.** Please fill out the fellowship register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you might greet one another after worship. To inquire about membership or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext 8809.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for refreshments on the front lawn (weather permitting) at 11:00 a.m.

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



# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Méditation  
Prelude-Carillon

Louis Vierne  
Amédée Tremblay

## \* WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who inhabit the house of the Lord,  
for they may ever praise you.

**All: Happy are the people whose strength is in God,  
for their hearts are set on the pilgrim way.**

One: Lord God of hosts, hear our prayers as we worship.

**All: For you, O Lord, are our sun and our shield;  
yours alone is the grace and the glory.**

## † HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Loving God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, and open. While you direct us to embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us, and forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true, and nothing, not even our sin, can separate us from your 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 AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION

Rachel Pedersen

### SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children  
depart for their Sunday School classes.*



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      Acts 19:11-12, 17-20 (*p. 139 in pew Bible*)      Richard Wohlschlaeger

### ANTHEM      Beautiful Savior      F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be Thine.

### SECOND LESSON      Ephesians 6:10-17 (*p. 195 in pew Bible*)      Agnes W. Norfleet

### SERMON      *Practicing Resurrection: In the Armor of God*      Agnes W. Norfleet Fourth of four sermons on the Letter to the Ephesians

\*† Hymn 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Agnes W. Norfleet

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

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

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

Jesu my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee of all things best, and wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

## † 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

Richard Wohlschlaeger

## † HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

## † BENEDICTION

Agnes W. Norfleet

## POSTLUDE

Toccata

Michelle Leclerc

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of  
The Reverend Dr. David Watermulder

### **THE ANNUAL GIFT OF HYMNALS HONORS**

#### **JOHN M. MOON CLERK OF SESSION, EMERITUS**

Madeline Egan  
Kayla Kim Gotanda  
Henry Haupt  
S. Paul McConnell, III  
Ashley Lynn Navarro  
Sophia Rothman  
Jack Stevens

Hymnals give us new words to describe our faith  
and connect us to the faithful of every generation.  
With prayers, we hope these hymnals will be a resource  
to our fifth graders as they continue in their faith journey.

### **RECEPTION FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

All are invited to the Gym for a reception honoring  
The Reverend Dr. Nicole Duran  
to celebrate her ministry among us.

### **GREETING AND HOSTING FELLOWSHIP**

Families of the 8th Grade Confirmands.  
Join them in the Gym to enjoy refreshments and fellowship  
and to view the Confirmation Class's Windows into Faith (WIF) projects.

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Alan Willoughby

## **Announcements**

**SAYING FAREWELL.** The ministry of the Rev. Nicole Duran, Temporary Supply Associate for Adult Education and Mission, will be celebrated in the Gymnasium today, her last Sunday with us, at a reception in her honor following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sun., May 31, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to act on a recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Adult Education and Mission. Information pertaining to the meeting will be available the week prior to the meeting.

**LUNCHEON TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP.** Sun., May 31, following Congregational Meeting, Congregational Hall. Support our Dominican Republic Mission Team at a themed congregational lunch. Proceeds benefit the construction of a new church building in the Dominican Republic, which our youth will help build. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821

**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 through May 17. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**ART EXHIBIT.** "Russian Iconography, Its History and Art" is on display in the Ministries Center through 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. On May 13, Linda Madara will discuss her photos in Witherspoon Parlor at 7:30 p.m.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Can you help out this summer? Share a story with our two and three year olds in the nursery, or help us worship together at our special chapel service for ages four to ten years. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION.** Become a certified volunteer to work with children and youth. Required training dates will be offered in May and June. For details and dates, contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**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 are available. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

**STOP HUNGER NOW UPDATE.** The 20,000 meals that were packed from our Stop Hunger Now event on April 11 have been shipped to Zambia making a total of 285,120 packaged meals for Salesian Missions to distribute, along with shoes and sports equipment.

## Today

**FIFTH GRADE HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Fifth grade students, their families and those who have helped with their Sunday school are invited for donuts and light snacks in Congregational Hall. During the Children's Moment at the 10:00 a.m. service, we will hand out hymnals as fifth graders "step up" from the children's program to the youth program. MaryRichards@bmpc.org., ext. 8811.

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

## This Week

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., May 12, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for snacks, fellowship and book discussion. Helen Gelhard leads the discussion of *Christ Stopped at Eboli: The Story of a Year* by Carlo Levi. Readers of all ages and interests are welcome! Eric Johnson, johnsone@cpenow.com.

**THE BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., May 14, 7:00 p.m., home of Nancy Wolcott. Please RSVP to Anita Iyengar, adiyengar@gmail.com.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., May, 16, 8:30 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.

**DAY OF DIRT AND THE GLORY.** Sat., May 16, 9:00 a.m. or at 1:00 p.m., West Kensington Ministry, 2140 N. Hancock, Philadelphia. Help remove dirt from the basement to create an area for programs and activities. Bring a pair of gloves and a bucket and help us reach our goal to fill a dumpster. Each time slot is three hours. the Rev. Adan A. Mairena, adan.mairena@gmail.com, 267 324-7386.

## Upcoming

**TEN YEARS OF BROAD STREET MINISTRY.** Sun., May 17, 4:00 p.m., Worship; 5:30 p.m., party. Free food, great music, Federal Donuts donuts cake, and a photo booth with Philadelphia photographer, JJ Tiziou! For more information: www.BroadStreetMinistry.org/Anniversary.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Sun., May 17. Following a 9:00 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with families, confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. RSVP for breakfast by May 10: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

**YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY.** Sun., May 17, 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Youth and their families are invited to celebrate with food catered by Chef Ruth and to meet Hadley Claire Smith. Free will offering. RSVP: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.



**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Tues., May 19, 11:30 p.m., Overbrook Country Club, 799 Godfrey Rd, Villanova. Our spring finale luncheon will feature harpist, Anne Sullivan. RSVP by May 16. Forms are available on the PW kiosk in the Ministries Center or contact DeAnn Clancy, 610-525-8347, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

**CHANGE OF DATE: Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING.** Thurs., May 21, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages. We welcome all for our pot-luck, year-end brunch and to attend certified Parent Educator Florence Sturm's parenting class filled with wisdom, humor, and practical advice. Tricia Mackay, tricia.mackay@gmail.com.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., May 22, 6:00 p.m., home of Janet Haas, 459 Huston Road, Radnor. Spend the evening with BMPC women of all ages for a pot-luck dinner, discussion and fellowship. Discussion and fellowship led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. RSVP with pot-luck donation to Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net, 610-254-0231.

## **Save the Date**

**INHABITING EDEN SERIES: GET YOUR LAWN OFF DRUGS.** Wed., May 20, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Host of *You Bet Your Garden* public radio show, Mike McGrath, shares the essentials for keeping your garden looking good without adding pesticides or herbicides.

**MIDEAST TRIP: DARE TO UNDERSTAND.** Oct. 8 - 19, sponsored by the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia. Journey to Turkish, Israeli and Palestinian cities. For flyers and registration forms, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## **Care & Concern:**

**FEED THE HUNGRY.** Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.

**GET INVOLVED.** We offer volunteer opportunities through our local mission partners, Saturday Service Days, casserole blitzes, tutoring program, driving corps, knitting ministries and more. Visit "outreach" on our website or contact SueGibbons@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**PASTORAL CARE.** If you (or someone you know in our community) are going through a difficult time, our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit [www.bmpc.org/prayer](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

# **This Week's Calendar**

***For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).***

## **Today, May 10, 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.

*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. 209  
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 210  
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room  
9:00 a.m. Session Meets with Confirmation Class, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering, Gymnasium  
Hymnal Presentation during Children's Moment for Grade 5, Sanctuary  
Sunday School ages 2, 3, & 4, Ed. Bldg.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Ed. Bldg.  
Grade 5 Step Up to Youth, Ministries Center  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor  
Youth Grade Groups  
11:00 a.m. Java in the Gym, including...reception honoring the Rev. Dr. Nicole Duran  
and Confirmation Class's Windows into Faith (WIF) projects  
11:15 a.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center

## **Monday, May 11, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room

## **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Wednesday, May 13, 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
- 1:30 p.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Gloucester Room
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Presentation - Russian Orthodox Christian Church Photos, Witherspoon Parlor

**Thursday, May 14, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. The Bible for Beginners, home of Nancy Wolcott
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

**Friday, May 15, 2015**

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

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Kellen Smith will preach.  
Grades 6 - 12 in worship with their families.  
Sunday School for ages 2 - grade 5.

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**Donate a New Hymnal!** Help fill our church with new volumes (\$20 each).  
Book plates will indicate names of donors and honorees upon request.

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*Put this tear-off and your payment in the "Donations" envelope in the pew rack and place it in an offering plate, or visit the hymnal sales table in the Court.*

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