

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2015 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Trinity Sunday

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 - 11:30 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 in Worship



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 may greet one another after worship. To inquire about our next New Member Sunday, June 14, or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact 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 Récit de tierce en taille Nicolas de Grigny

* WELCOME Agnes W. Norfleet

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our Lord is a great God who says: "I am the Alpha and Omega,

All: the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

All: the whole earth is full of God's glory.

† **HYMN** 138 Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rachel Pedersen

Holy God, revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons. We confess that our relationships are not so perfect and whole. We have failed to love one another as you have loved us. We have failed to love ourselves as people made in your image and likeness. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us toward you with mercy and grace, that we may be reconciled to one another.

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

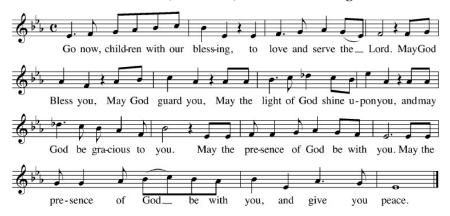
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

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

SENDING HYMN

Go now, Children, with our Blessing



During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 635 in pew Bible)

Rachel Pedersen

ANTHEM

Holy is God the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Holy is God the Lord, the Lord Sabaoth, Now His glory hath filled all the earth.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-5 (p. 155 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

God in Three Persons

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING Rachel Pedersen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM At the Name of Jesus Ralph Vaughan Williams

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty word. Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came. Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone him, there let

him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true, crown him as your captain in temptation's hour, let his will enfold you in its light and power. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again with his father's glory, with his angel train. For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

† **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

Rachel Pedersen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN** 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

† BENEDICTION

Agnes W. Norfleet

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edward S. and Ann H. Madara Algernon and Elizabeth K. Roberts

FELLOWSHIP AT 11:00 A.M.

Join us at Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting) to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

COMMISSIONING

High School Mission Trip: Dominican Republic July 4 – July 10, 2015

Marcus Beato	Will Hoffman	Brynn Pelletier
Marnie Bowen	Francis Kennedy	Kirk Robinson
Anna Daley-Gibson	Nathaniel Kennedy	Tyler Robinson
Siobhan Daley-Gibson	Lynn Martin	Henry Rohrer
Libby Dawejko	Devin McClain	Isabella Schneider
Catherine Gatti	Beck Neely	Kellen Smith
Ellison Greenhalgh	David Niedzwicki	Andrew Steck

Please keep our team in your prayers as they make a difference by partnering with a local church and mission projects for God's kingdom.

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Announcements

INTRODUCING OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE. Information about the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Candidate for Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission, is available on church information tables and on our website. You may view a video prepared by the candidate in our Ministries Center Court today.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? Learn more about this church, our Reformed tradition, and our sense of Christian ministry at our membership orientation on Sun., June 7, 8:45-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building (childcare available). We look forward to welcoming new members to our community of faith on Sun., June 14. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 22 to Fri., June 26, BMPC Campus. Students age 3- rising 6th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Volunteers welcome. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations by June 1. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HYMNAL DONATIONS CONTINUE. We are only half way there! Donations of \$20.00 per hymnal are being accepted until June 30 to fill our Sanctuary and Chapel with new volumes. You may give hymnals as gifts to the church, on behalf of your favorite ministry area, or to honor or memorialize family and friends on a bookplate. Visit the hymnal table on the front lawn (weather permitting) after the 10:00 a.m. service, order online via our website, or contact Susan R. Joseph, bibliothekarin@gmail.com.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., Jun. 14. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). Come when you can, no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Can you help this summer? Choose a date to share a story with our 2-3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at our special chapel service for ages 4 - 10. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Become a certified volunteer to work with children and youth. Dates for the required training will be offered in the coming weeks and listed on the church calendar. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUMMER ART EXHIBIT. June 2-28. BMPC's Artists who use their creative and collaborative skills in the space and light of Gloucester Room will exhibit their works for a mixed media show. Every Thursday since September, these men and women have transformed Gloucester Room into a studio, and they now will share their artistic achievements with the congregation. Reception Sun., June 7, at 11:00 a.m.

REGISTER FOR YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS:

- **Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC**. July 26 31, for 6th to rising 8th graders. Cost: \$449. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.
- **Camp Kirkwood 2015.** August 9 15, for rising 6th to rising 12th graders. Join us for a week of fun, friends, and faith! Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SAVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR RE-STORE. We will have another collection for Habitat for Humanities Re-Store this fall. Clear a space in a corner of your garage when you do that spring clean-out and save items to donate!

VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER. Located in the Ministries Center Court, our Book Center is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (the key is available at the Reception Desk). Purchase the perfect book for summer reading! You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sun., May 31, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, to act on the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Adult Education and Mission. Childcare is extended through the Congregational Meeting today.

LUNCH TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP. Today, following the Congregational Meeting. Support our Dominican Republic Mission Team at a festive luncheon in Congregation Hall. Proceeds benefit the construction of a new church building which our youth will help build in the Dominican Republic. Suggested donation: \$10. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

NEW! SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

SUNDAE SUNDAY / TEACHER RECOGNITION. Sun., June 14, following 10:00 a.m. worship. Kick-off summer with ice cream sundaes on the front lawn and an opportunity to thank all of those who have shared their gifts as teachers this year.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., June 11, 7:00 p.m. This month's lesson will be led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

CASSEROLE BLITZ: FINAL UNTIL FALL. Sat., June 13, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. A family-friendly event where we prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

BMPC Online

BMPC ONLINE. Visit our website, www.bmpc.org, for updated information and our complete calendar, including open registrations for events and camps. Under "News & Media," you'll find pastors' columns, archives of sermons, and other church publications. Our "search box" on the top right of our home page should help you find what you need.

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH ENEWS. Subscribe to our weekly BMPC eNews or to monthly ministry-specific newsletters by adding your email address to the fellowship register or by searching "subscribe to eNews" on bmpc.org.

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

WIRELESS NETWORK. We now have WiFi in all buildings on our campus.

Care & Concern:

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

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. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

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.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 31, 2015

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

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:30 a.m.)

8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 209

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Sunday School ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 5th grade, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (Parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)

11:05 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Luncheon Fundraiser, Congregational Hall

Monday, June 1, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 3, 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

1:30 p.m. Boost Your Brain & Memory, Gloucester Room

Thursday, June 4, 2015

9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel

9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

11:00 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room

3:00 p.m. Baldwin School Commencement, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 5, 2015

a.m. Toddler / Parent Play-Date, Ed. Bldg. Nursery 9:15

a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium 9:30

Saturday, June 6, 2015

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

Sunday, June 7, 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. Grades 6 - 12 in worship with their families.

Sunday School for ages 2 - grade 5.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840