

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 3, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Fifth 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-3:** 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 after the Childrens' Moment).*

**Grades 4-12:** Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary

**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.*





\*† **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

**ANTHEM**

The Lord is my Strength and my Song

G. F. Handel

Elizabeth Weigle and Stephanie Heavens, sopranos

The Lord is my strength and my song, He is become my salvation.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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 19:1-8 (*p. 139 in pew Bible*)

Nicole Duran

**SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 3:14-21 (*p. 193 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**

*Practicing Resurrection:  
Rooted and Grounded in Love*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Third of four sermons on the Letter to the Ephesians

\*† **Hymn 335**

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

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

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicole Duran

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 FOR MISSION SUMMIT

Meg Haist

## 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

Praise and Glory

Georg Philipp Telemann

St. Cecilia Girl Choir, St. Andrew Boy Choir, and Youth Chorale

Amen, Amen, Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, might and pow'r be unto our God forever and forever more. Amen, Amen, Amen.

## † 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 111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

## † BENEDICTION

Agnes W. Norfleet

## POSTLUDE

Offertoire

François Couperin

## **Worship Notes**

### **TODAY'S PRELUDE**

Edward Landin wrote "Jubilate Suite" for the members of the 2014-15 Jubilate Ringers, Eliza Lewis, Lilly Press and Kimi Weinstock, celebrating their first year of ringing handbells. Each movement of the suite becomes more difficult -- the first focuses on half notes (minims), the second focuses on quarter notes, and the final focuses on halves, quarters, and eighths (croches).

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Harbour Mitchell Jr.

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Stephen R. Holstad.

### **GREETING AND HOSTING FELLOWSHIP**

Representatives of our Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation.

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

## **Announcements**

**SAYING FAREWELL.** The ministry of the Rev. Nicole Duran, Temporary Supply Associate for Adult Education and Mission, will be celebrated on her last Sunday with us, May 10, 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.

**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.

**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.

## **Today**

**INHABITING EDEN SERIES: SAVING SOME \$GREEN\$ TO SAVE SOME GREEN.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Courtenay Willcox and Jeff Wilber offer tips for simple things you can do to make your house more energy efficient.

## **This Week**

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., May 5, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

**NURSES APPRECIATION DINNER.** Wed., May 6, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join us during National Nurses Week to celebrate and discuss our health ministry at BMPC. All R.N.s (retired, working, or at-home) are invited and welcome to attend. AnnFossum@bmpc.org, ext. 8832.

**MISSION SUMMIT 2015.** Sat., May 9, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Anyone who participated in mission opportunities for our church is invited for conversation with key mission partners, as well as 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.

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS.** Sat., May 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. On-going bereavement support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org), 610-525-0766.

## Upcoming

**FIFTH GRADE HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** Sun., May 10, 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 bridge from the children's program to the youth program. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

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

**Y-GROUP MONTHLY MEETING.** Tues., May 12, 9:15 a.m., Congregation 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. [TriciaMackay@gmail.com](mailto:TriciaMackay@gmail.com).

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., May 15, 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. RSVP with pot-luck donation to Janet White, [JanetW298@verizon.net](mailto:JanetW298@verizon.net), 610-254-0231.

**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. [sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:adan.mairena@gmail.com), 267 324-7386.

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



## **Save the Date**

**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.

**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 Turkey, Israel and Palestinian cities. For flyers and registration forms, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## **Care & Concern:**

**ASSIST WITH INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK.** IHN guests will arrive at BMPC today and stay through May 10. If you are able to assist by preparing and serving dinner or spending the night, contact Barbara Heaton, BarbaraHHeaton@gmail.com, 610-667-2197.

**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 3, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Choir School, 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  
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 210  
The Five Great Discourses in Matthew, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Worship Together Sunday, youth grades 4 - 12 remain in worship, Sanctuary  
Sunday School ages 2, 3, &4, Ed. Bldg.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. Inhabiting Eden: Saving Some \$Green\$ to Save Some Green, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, May 4, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, May 5, 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  
11:00 a.m. Walking the Labyrinth in Prayer, last walk begins at 7:15 p.m., Congregational Hall

## **Wednesday, May 6, 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  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
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

### **Thursday, May 7, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel  
Weekday School Art Show, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 307 and 310
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, May 8, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

### **Saturday, May 9, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters: Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor.

### **Sunday, 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.  
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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