



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 5, 2015
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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. Although many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with our programs and ministries – whether current or upcoming in September. You are welcome to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

Nursery Care with special activities for age 2 - 3:

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., 102

“Summer Chapel” for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed.

Bldg., Rm. 202

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child.

Grades 4-12: in worship, 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 may greet each other after worship. To inquire about membership 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.*

WORSHIP STAFF:

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude, Impromptu, and Lament

Craig Phillips

* WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

All: God is steadfast; the name of the Lord reaches to the ends of the earth.

One: The Lord is our God forever and ever.

All: Praise the Lord!

† HYMN 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, we confess that we do not always want to hear what you have to say. Though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. We are quick to criticize others but easily offended ourselves. We fail to believe in your promises, trusting our own wisdom rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to follow you, for our sake, and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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, Children, with our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5 (p. 770 in pew Bible) Rachel Pedersen

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:1-13 (p. 40 in pew Bible) Richard Wohlschlaeger

SERMON *A People Under God* Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 357** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rachel Pedersen

We confess that God remains a holy God.
If we, too, are to be the Lord's covenant people,
we must be holy as the Lord is holy.
We must keep God's commandments,
not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,
but to reflect the character of God
and to be God's grateful and loving people.
In history God has blessed and judged the covenant people.
The Lord's care sustained them along their way.
God gave them a land where they could celebrate God's goodness.
The Lord established their kingdom under David
and promised a ruler from his line
to rule in justice and peace.
We are certain God is still a God of goodness and justice.

~from *A Declaration of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rachel Pedersen

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 How Beautiful Are the Feet George Frideric Handel
from *Messiah*

Monique Canniere, soloist and violinist

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

† **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** 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Richard Wohlschlaeger

POSTLUDE Fanfares and Epilogue Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Charlene Scanland Evert

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Representatives of Membership Council and new members.

BULLETIN COVER

A pen and ink vignette of one of the stained
glass windows in the east transept which depicts Psalm 23.

Announcements

SUMMER CHOIR RESUMES NEXT WEEK. 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.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS STILL OPEN. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL URBAN PLUNGE IN NYC.** July 26 – 31, for 6th to rising 8th graders. We're taking the Plunge to the city that never sleeps! We'll be hosted by a church in Manhattan and spend the days doing meaningful service with local organizations. At night, we'll enjoy the sights and sounds of NYC, including a Broadway show. Cost: \$449.
- **CAMP KIRKWOOD 2015.** August 9 – 15. For rising 6th to rising 12th graders. Kirkwood is not just a "week away" in the Poconos. It's a week full of fun, friends, and faith! There are opportunities for archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time to hang out with friends. With worship and small groups, Camp Kirkwood is an unforgettable week. Cost: \$599.

WELCOMING THE REV. REBECCA KIRKPATRICK. Our new Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, has arrived with her family. We will introduce her in worship on July 12.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS. Pick up the latest list of book recommendations at the Book Center in the Ministries Center and while you're there, choose a book for summer reading. 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). You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Upcoming

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS - BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Sat., July 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. On-going support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one, whether recent or many years ago. All welcome. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., July 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet. Reading assignment: Exodus, chapters 1-19. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com, 610-645-6044.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Rm. 102, at 10:00 a.m. with special activities and a story, while children age 4 – grade 3 worship together in Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202 at 10:15 a.m. (after the Childrens' Moment in the Sanctuary). Please pick up your children in the Ed. Bldg. at 11:00 a.m. before “Lemonade on the Lawn.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Falling Upward – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

TED TALKS CLASS. Today through August 5 (excluding July 12), 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. View and discuss 18 minute TED Talk videos designed to spread ideas and encourage a deeper understanding of the world. Today: Rick Hamilton will present a talk by Paul Bloom: “Can Prejudice Ever Be a Good Thing?” Bloom seeks to show that prejudice is often natural, rational and even moral, and he says the key is understanding how our biases work so we can take control when they go wrong. Next class: Sunday, July 19, features Dr. John Alston, Founder of Chester Charter School for the Arts. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Caring & Sharing

ASSIST WITH THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK. IHN guests will arrive at BMPC on July 12 and stay until July 19. If you are able to assist by preparing and serving dinner or spending the night, contact Barbara Heaton, BarbaraHHeaton@gmail.com, 610-667-2197.

HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Choose a date to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at “Summer Chapel” for ages 4 - 10. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

DONATE YOUR EXTRA HOMEGOODS. First Presbyterian Church in Lansdowne is collecting furniture, small appliances, kitchen utensils, linens, and similar items for the victims of the nearby Stratford Arms apartments fire. Deliver items to their church Repurpose Shop, 610-622-0800.

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 in our area.

REQUEST PASTORAL CARE. 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.

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, July 5, 2015:

High School Mission Team is in Dominican Republic until Friday.

The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger, preaching

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.

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

11:15 a.m. TED Talks Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, July 6, 2015

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

4:30 a.m. Upward Basketball Summer Nights, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 8, 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. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Thursday, July 9, 2015

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, July 10, 2015

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, July 12, 2015

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, preaching

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

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary, Grades 4 - 12 in worship with their families. "Summer Chapel" for age 4 - grade 3.

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821