



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

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2015
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Eighth 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., Rm. 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 "Allegro" and "Adagio" from *Sonata in G minor* J. S. Bach

* **WELCOME** Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

**All: For it is the Lord who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

One: Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who can stand in God's holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart.
They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.**

One: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise!

† **HYMN 268** God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Merciful God, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Forgive our sin. When we are quick to anger, forgive us, and teach us how to forgive. When we are reluctant to love, forgive us, and teach us how to love abundantly. When we are fickle in friendship, forgive us, and teach us how to stand steadfast. Merciful God, forgive us and guide us into a right relationship with you and 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 AND Rachel Pedersen
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Olivia Blusiewicz and Elder Brad Baturka

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.

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

SENDING HYMN 304 Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

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

FIRST LESSON Psalm 51:10-17 (*p. 520 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON 2 Samuel 11:26-12:15, 24 (*p. 254 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *David and Nathan* Agnes W. Norfleet
Fifth in Summer Series on King David

† **HYMN** 261 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us O QUANTA QUALIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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 AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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.

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEMLoving Shepherd
Summer Choir

J. S. Bach

Loving shepherd, comfort and guide us, keep us in thy tender care. And in thy mercy stay beside us, safely thy lambs now gather, bring us in faith together, and thy pastures now prepare. And when I walk with darkness around me, Thou art near and I will fear no ill. So with thy love and kindness surround me, goodness and mercy bringing, from living water springing, Lord of Love grant me thy comfort still.

† **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 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major

J. S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
James Clay Bassett, Frank H. Bassett III and James Clifford Clay

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Timothy Nathan Chettle, son of Kristin and Mike Chettle
Brian Joseph Chettle, son of Kristin and Mike Chettle
Hazel Jane Gatta, daughter of Amy Walker and Gregory Gerard Gatta
John Auguste Hallowell, son of Lauren Kathryn and Samuel Auguste Hallowell

Assisting are Olivia Blusiewicz, representing the children
of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Elder Brad Baturka

GUEST FLUTISTS

Frances Tate and Kim Trolier

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

Announcements

STAFF NEWS. Parish Nurse Ann Fossum, a long-time BMPC member, is retiring on July 24. She and her husband are looking forward to enjoying their home in Florida. Sue Gibbons, also a long-time BMPC member, is retiring from her volunteer position as Shared Ministries Coordinator. She plans to enjoy more time with her grandchildren in Massachusetts. We are grateful to both of these faithful individuals for their years of service to BMPC as church members and as members of the staff.

DONATE SANCTUARY FLOWERS. There is an opening for a donor of Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, August 23, 2015. Contact Ruth Miller Cox, 610-446-1595.

SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited for a short rehearsal on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 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

- **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.

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.

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.

HABITAT PHILADELPHIA’S NEWEST ReSTORE. Located at 2318 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, it is open for household donations Wednesdays to Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819 or www.HabitatPhiladelphia.org.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Ed. Bldg. 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@bmpe.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@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

SUMMER TED TALK DISCUSSIONS. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Today: Dr. John Alston from Swarthmore College, the founder of Chester Charter School for the Arts, discusses “Is Chester Possible?” and the transformative power of the arts for children. Next Sun., July 26: Brad Baturka leads a discussion of a TED talk by Joy Sun, “Should You Donate Differently?,” to compare and contrast our Christian desire to roll up our sleeves and provide assistance. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Sat., Aug. 8, 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.

Caring & Sharing

PROVIDE BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AT THE VILLAGE. Donate school supplies for children going into foster care so they will have new, full backpacks to start the year. Drop off at BMPC by Aug. 1. MaryRichards@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.

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@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.

SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, knit prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, visit the homebound. Contact: loriebenovic@bmpe.org or ext. 8833.

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.

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 19, 2015: Baptism Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, preaching
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism, Sanctuary
7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
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
11:15 a.m. TED Talk Discussions, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, July 20, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Adult Education Team Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
12:45 p.m. Parkinson Disease Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
4:30 a.m. Upward Basketball Summer Nights, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Meeting, Conference Room
8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Adult Education Council, Gloucester Room

Thursday, July 23, 2015

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, July 24, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
11:30 a.m. Staff Design Team, Pastors' Conference Room

Saturday, July 25, 2015

11:00 a.m. John (Jack) M. Moon Memorial Service and Reception, Sanctuary and Congregational Hall

Sunday, July 26, 2015

The Rev. Kellen Smith will be preaching.

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

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton (Counseling) Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

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