



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

October 4, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
World Communion Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? Visit the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee and learn more about us at the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance. We invite you to participate according to your interests and hope you will return often. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infants - age 2; 7:45 - 12:30 p.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.

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.

Grades 4- 12: 10:00 a.m., Worship Together Sunday

GETTING 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.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to join our community of faith next Sun., Oct. 11, at a breakfast meeting of Session followed by reception in 10:00 a.m. worship. Our "Gathering with the Pastors" before and after 10:00 a.m. worship today in the Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206 is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

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



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

One: Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

All: Sung refrain (above)

One: Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in need express.

All: Sung refrain (above)

One: Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God, Immanuel, everywhere!

All: Sung refrain (above)

† HYMN 495

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee

ADORO TE DEVOTE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

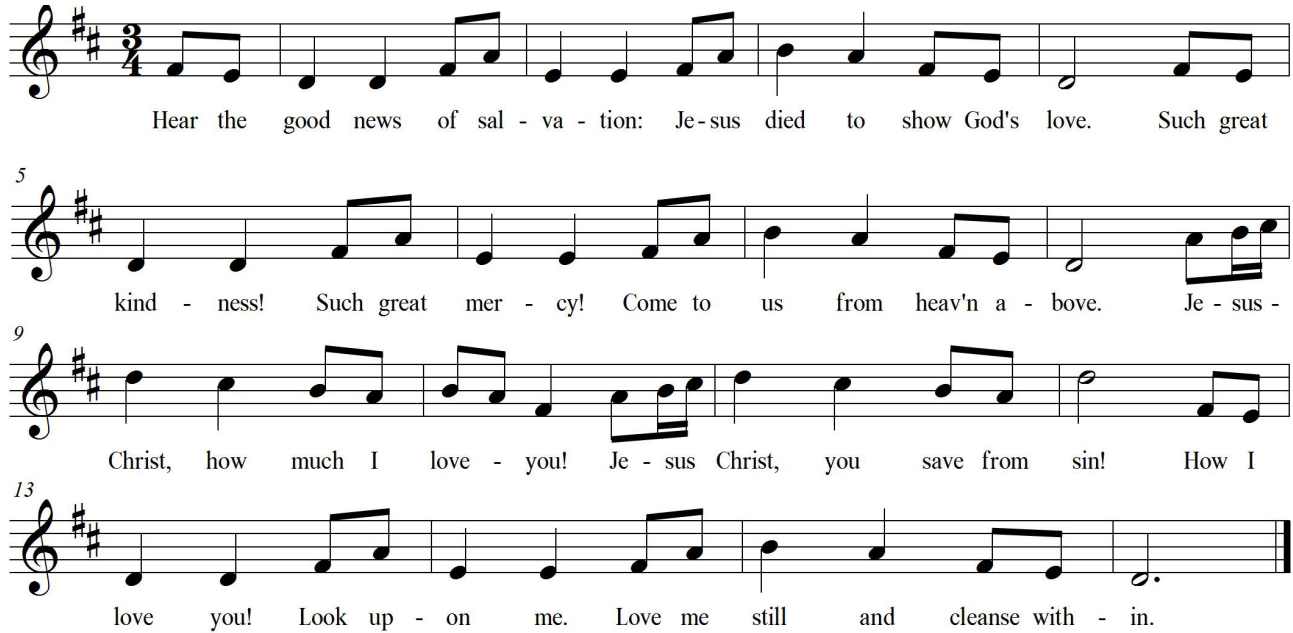
We gather at your table, O God, with Christians from around the world today. You call us to be one body, united by one faith, one Lord, one baptism. And yet we are a fractured church amid a broken world. We cannot see beyond differences that divide us, and we tear one another down instead of building each other up. Knead us together into one loaf. Fill our cups to overflow with love. Unite us in mission and service so that we may be instruments of your peace in the world.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great
5 kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus -
9 Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I
13 love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brad Baturka

FIRST LESSON Psalm 95:1-7 (*p. 550 in pew Bible*)

Brad Baturka

SECOND LESSON Philippians 1:27-2:4 (*p. 197 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Caring for Others

Agnes W. Norfleet

Second of *Our Stewardship Journey* series from Philippians

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: 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 *(in unison)*

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dorothy G. and Francis L. Henderson

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Grafton D. Chase

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Music and Fine Arts Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Brad Baturka

† Please stand, if able.

Announcements

PEACEMAKING & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. This special offering on Oct. 4 and 11 supports ministries devoted to peacemaking and reconciliation in communities of conflict around the world. It also funds the work of BMPC's Peacemaking Committee in its efforts to address gun violence and offer educational programs such as an upcoming Income Inequality Seminar on Oct. 25th. Envelopes are in the pews.

MINISTRIES CENTER ART EXHIBIT. An exhibit of BMPC's permanent art collection is on view through Sun., Oct. 25. A show of photography by BMPC members is planned for November; submit photos in printed format by Oct. 26. jeankwolf@gmail.com.

WE HAVE BOOKS! Our Book Center has selections for purchase and 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 Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

ISLAM'S PERSPECTIVE ON BEING A NEIGHBOR. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Led by Hibba Abugideiri, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Villanova. Dr. Abugideiri returns to BMPC after her well-received lecture last year to share perceptions of being a neighbor according to Islam. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

7TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 7th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

YOUNG ADULTS OUTING TO TODAY'S PHILLIES GAME. Game starts at 3:00 p.m. For details or to find our group at the stadium, contact KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

This Week

COMMUNITY FORUM WITH DAVID GREGORY. Mon., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. A former NBC newsmen and moderator of *Meet the Press*, Gregory will discuss lessons he's learned about belief and the topic of his new book, *How's Your Faith? An Unlikely Spiritual Journey*. Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher, Chapter 2. For books and information, contact Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS: LUNCH WITH ROBERT JAEGER. Wed., Oct. 7, noon - 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall, sponsored by our Senior Adult Council. Robert Jaeger discusses Philadelphia's Partners for Sacred Places, which helps to utilize older religious properties as civic assets. Walk-ins welcome; \$10 at door includes meal. Guided tour of four churches on Sat., Oct. 10. Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Oct. 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb in Wayne. Spend the evening with BMPC women of all ages and enjoy sharing a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Register and identify your potluck contribution: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF. Sat., Oct. 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. On-going support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one. All welcome. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

Upcoming

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REPORT. Sunday, Oct. 11, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Dominican Republic Mission Team reports on its life-changing experiences by sharing photos, videos, and testimonies. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 11, 4:00 p.m., front lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. An offering of food and supplies for local animal shelters will be received. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES. Wednesdays, Oct. 14 – Nov. 18, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Discover the benefits of meditation with the Rev. John Hill, therapist with the Middleton Center. \$15 per session payable in class. Register: JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. BRIAN BLOUNT

President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Dr. Blount will join us for the weekend:

- Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Lecture: “God is on the Loose.”
- Sun., Oct. 18: Dr. Blount preaches at 10:00 a.m. worship; light brunch and lecture (“Jesus as a Teacher”) follows.

CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Save the Date

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Sarah Sutton, viola, and Edward Landin, piano. The program will include works by J. S. Bach (*Sonata in D major*), Arvo Pärt (*Spiegel im Spiegel*), Benjamin Britten (*Lachrymae*), Howard Ferguson (*Four Short Pieces*), and Rebecca Clarke (*Passacaglia on an Old English Tune*). Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION. Sun., Oct. 11, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Narthex. Hunger Committee members collect canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Especially needed: protein sources such as canned tuna fish, beans, stew, meats, baby food and baby formula. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

DONATE HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE COMMON PLACE. Place candy (no nuts, please) for their Halloween party in the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. The Common Place, a sacred space serving the families of Southwest Philadelphia, receives support from our Eugene C. Bay Fund through our Outreach Council. CarolSchmidt@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. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

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

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

This Week's Calendar

***For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.***

Today, October 4, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Choirs, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 12:30 p.m.)
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204
Gathering with Pastors / Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council, Loft
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Worship Together Sunday (Grades 4 - 12), Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3 Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Choir Tour Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor
11:15 a.m. Gathering with Pastors / Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101
Islam's Perspective on Being a Neighbor, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. 7th Grade Youth and Parent Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse

Monday, October 5, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:30 p.m. Community Forum: David Gregory, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 6, 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. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Converse House Parlor
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in main parking lot
Weekday School Parent Brunch, Congregational Hall
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Robert Jaeger, Congregational Hall
4:30 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Membership Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room
Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, October 8, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, October 9, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Infant/Toddler "Friday Morning Out," Ed. Bldg.
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb in Wayne

Saturday, October 10, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
9:00 a.m. Sacred Places of Philadelphia Tour, meet in main parking lot
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Soprano Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Witherspoon Parlor
Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, October 11, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and 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

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

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