



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

October 11, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 a.m. - 12:30 p.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 Ed. Bldg.

Grades 6 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

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.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

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

Kellen A. Smith

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Smith

One: God, enlarge our hearts

All: So we can become more compassionate.

One: God, broaden our minds

**All: So that we may see the needs of the world
and respond according to our gifts.**

One: God, deepen our souls

All: So the depth of your grace may well up within us.

One: God, fill us with your love

**All: So that we may overflow in generosity
to share your good and perfect gifts.**

† HYMN 407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

CALL TO CONFESSION

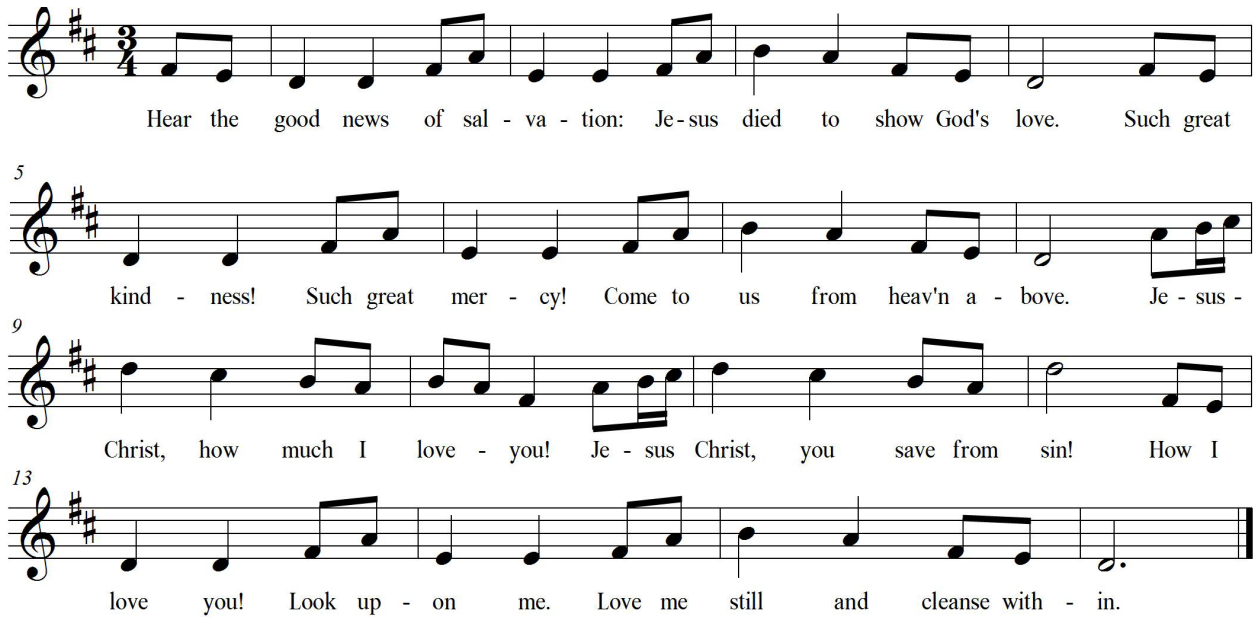
AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of all good, you fill the earth with living beauty and entrust it to our care; and yet we fail to be good stewards of your creation. You have made us in your own image and likeness; and yet we fail to love ourselves fully, and deny the image of God in others. You have blessed us with a rich inheritance of faith, hope and love; and yet we have not wisely invested these greatest gifts of life. Forgive us, O God, and call us anew to live as your children, as heirs of your promises, and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical score for Congregational Response, consisting of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus - Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

© 1989 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press).
All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-716211

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Bickhart

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 67 (p. 529 in pew Bible)

Tim Bickhart

SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:4-9, 15-20 (p. 198 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Offerings Pleasing to God

Agnes W. Norfleet

Third of *Our Stewardship Journey* series from Philippians

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

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

David Smith

† HYMN 821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

† **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
W. Henry Cordray, Jr.
Shirley Ann Staples

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Martin Bates

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 WORSHIP

Ryan Andrew Kuntz, son of Kristin and Andy Kuntz
Rhys Michael Groff, son of Allyson and Steve Groff
Joseph Faulkner McMahon and John Pruden McMahon,
sons of Lainey and Trip McMahon
Ryder Andrew Hulton, son of Brooke and Tim Hulton
Assisting are Lilly Press, representing the children
of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Elder Gene Chang

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS AT 10:00 WORSHIP

New members received at a breakfast meeting of Session
today and being recognized during worship:
Elisha Gillette
Natalie McGann
Jennifer Reynolds
Brett and Melissa Thomas

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Session

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Tim Bickhart

† Please stand, if able.

Announcements

PEACEMAKING & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. This special offering 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](mailto:KatMacMurray@gmail.com).

OUTREACH GRANTS. Organizations that are in West Philadelphia and/or are Presbytery-related are encouraged to apply for BMPC's 2016 outreach grants. Applications may be found by searching "grants" at www.bmpc.org; deadline is Nov. 15. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

REGISTER FOR THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL. Registrations for the 2016-17 school year are underway; BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 30th. For more information contact Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

Today

WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Narthex. Bring non-perishable food items to donate; especially needed are proteins such as canned tuna fish, beans, stew, meats, baby food and baby formula. You also may contribute via the white hunger envelopes in the pews. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REPORT. 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. 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.

This Week

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.

Upcoming

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF. Sun., Oct. 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tee’s Golf Center, Conshohocken. Middle schoolers are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, mini golf and pizza. Cost: \$15. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m.. Fullerton Room. Eric Johnson leads a discussion of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie, which has an innovative twist ending. A PDF file of the work is available on the Internet. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiechie. Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

9TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen’s Manse. All 9th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Y-GROUP HAYRIDE & BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards. Presbyterian Women of BMPC invite you for an evening of fall fun for the whole family. Hayride followed by a bonfire with hot-dogs and marshmallows; \$20 per person/ \$75 per family. Payments to BMPC att: Mary Richards by Oct. 22, MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s’mores. Cost: \$15. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Philadelphia Orchestra member, violinist and Assistant Concert Master Marc Rovetti shares his violin artistry. DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Sarah Sutton, viola, and Edward Landin, piano. The program includes 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

SERVE LUNCH. Sat., Oct. 31, 10:15 a.m.; meet in the Ministries Center to carpool and help prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother's Place homeless shelter. Return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

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.

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.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

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 11, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, 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. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center
Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Mission Trip Presentation, Congregational Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, front lawn

Monday, October 12, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
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. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, October 14, 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
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Mindful Meditation Class, Witherspoon Parlor
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
6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Student Serve - High School Leadership Team, Loft
Sanctuary Choir: Men's Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Thursday, October 15, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Property Vision Team meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
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
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, October 16, 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
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, October 17, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
9:00 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence: Brian Blount Lecture, Congregational Hall
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Soprano Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Alto Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, October 18, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
Our seminary intern, David Smith will preach.
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Brian Blount will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Luncheon and Lecture, Congregational Hall

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

Contact Information

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(P) 610-525-2821 • (F) 610-525-9476

www.bmpc.org (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

[Facebook.com/BrynMawrPC](https://www.facebook.com/BrynMawrPC) • [Instagram.com/ Bryn Mawr PC](https://www.instagram.com/BrynMawrPC)

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

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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

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