



Our
STEWARDSHIP
Journey

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

October 18, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Twenty-first 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 information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us. We invite you to participate in any of our programs that interest you 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 for refreshments 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

One: Let us come together in the presence of God,

All: One in faith and one in spirit.

One: For it is good to give thanks to the Lord,

All: To sing praises to God's name.

One: We come seeking new life,

All: Trusting in God's goodness and grace.

One: In gratitude and thanksgiving,

All: Let us worship God with joyful songs of praise.

† HYMN 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

CALL TO CONFESSION

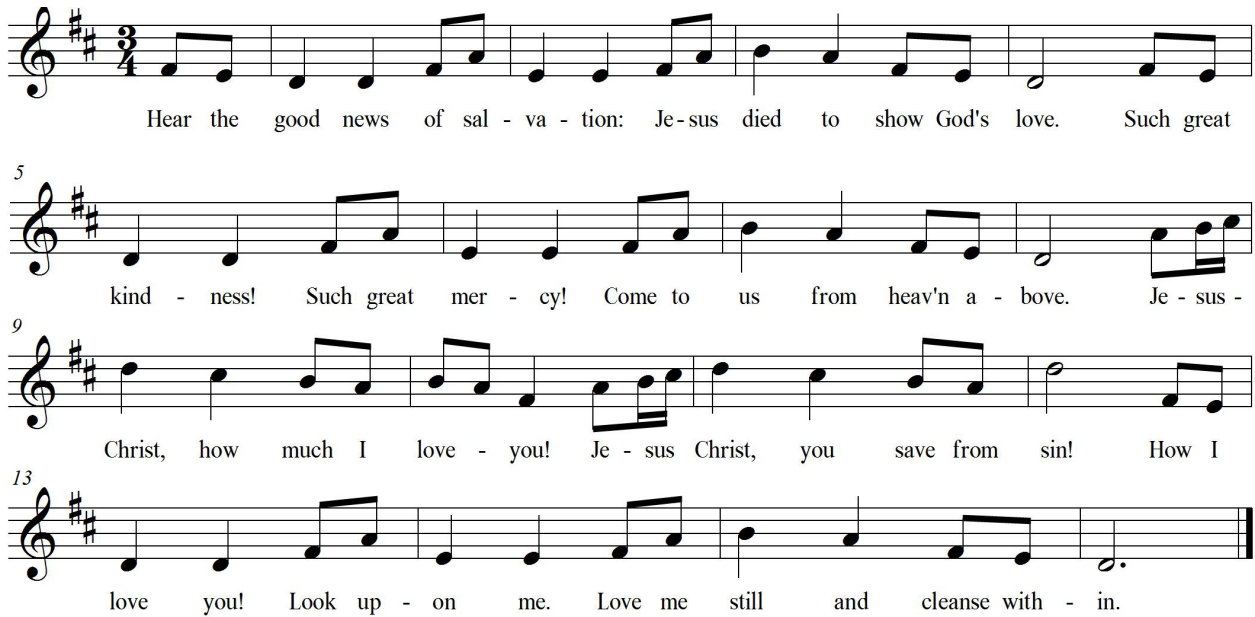
AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Loving God, we offer our praise for your wonderful gifts to us – for your love that sustains us and binds us together as your people; for your power that fills the earth and brings new life; for your peace that takes away fear and brings us to hope. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to trust in your presence, and when we fail to trust in your purpose for our lives and for the world. Help us to know how we are being called to discipleship, that we may serve with gladness and joy, through Jesus 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.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Craig Johnson

FIRST LESSON Psalm 104:1-9 (p. 554 in pew Bible)

Craig Johnson

SECOND LESSON Mark 10:32-45 (p. 47 in pew Bible)

David Smith

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

On the Road

David Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 818

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Mark Dawejko on behalf of *Our Stewardship Journey*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kellen Smith

† HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

Worship Notes

PREACHING AT 8:00 A.M.

David Smith
Seminary Intern, BMPC Youth Ministry

PREACHING AT 10:00 A.M.

BMPC is honored to have as our 2015 Theologian-in-Residence the Rev. Dr. Brian K. Blount, President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, and Charlotte, NC. He was called to this position in 2007 after serving for 15 years as the Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Professor Blount's primary work has been in the Gospel of Mark, the Book of Revelation and in the area of cultural studies and hermeneutics. During his weekend with us, Dr. Blount is focusing on the Gospel of Mark, especially on how he believes Mark informs and instructs the church today.

This program is supported by the Theologian-in-Residence Fund in the BMPC Foundation in honor of the Rev. Dr. David B. and Ruth Watermulder.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Daniel Mark Caesar
Matthew Joseph Hnatin
Jim and Adell Burdick

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Stewardship Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Craig Johnson

Announcements

COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS A WEEK AWAY. Let our Stewardship Journey begin! We are a congregation of generous people, so please once again, show your gratitude by giving generously as you make your commitment to the church's ministry and mission on Sunday, October 25.

VISUAL ARTS. Photographers – we invite your participation in a Congregational Photography Show opening Sun., Nov. 1. Submit up to five photos by Mon., Oct. 26; search “visual arts” on our website or see the Music and Fine Arts kiosk in the Ministries Center Court for guidelines. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

OUTREACH GRANTS. Organizations that are in West Philadelphia and/or are Presbytery-related are encouraged to apply for BMPC's 2016 outreach grants. Search “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. 30. For more information contact Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org, 610-520-8840.

Today

LECTURE BY THE REV. DR. BRIAN BLOUNT. Congregational Hall, following 10:00 a.m. worship. This weekend's Theologian-in-Residence presents a lecture, “Jesus as a Teacher.” Includes light brunch; all welcome. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF. 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. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

This Week

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.

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES. Wednesdays through 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.

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

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Meets monthly. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT TO POCONOS. Oct. 23-25 . Young Adult Ministry for (20s and 30s) is renting a house for the weekend to enjoy a great time of fellowship, conversation, rest, and fun. Lodging and meals included at no cost. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MIND THE GAP: UNDERSTANDING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY. Sun., Oct. 25th, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Explore the Christian response to income disparity with panel members Jon Pahl, Jana Nestlerode and Jondhi Harrell. Light lunch provided. Presented by our Peacemaking Committee and Adult Education Council. Register preferred, walk-ins welcome. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

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.

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Sarah Sutton, viola, and Edward Landin, piano, perform works by J. S. Bach, Arvo Pärt, Benjamin Britten, Howard Ferguson, and Rebecca Clarke. Free-will offering. Reception to follow in celebration of the performers and the artists represented in the BMPC Permanent Art Exhibition hung throughout the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Y-GROUP HAYRIDE & BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards. Hayride for the whole family followed by a bonfire with hotdogs 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 share 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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MUSIC IN WORSHIP. Sun., Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir performs Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Edward Landin, organist; Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE HEBREW PROPHETS. Sundays, Nov. 1 – 15, 11:15 a.m. As we continue on our journey determining “Who is our neighbor?”, Tim Horner of Villanova University leads us in a discussion about the Hebrew Prophets and how this defines our insider/outsider mentality when we self identify as Christians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

8TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen’s Manse. All 8th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER. Tues., Nov. 3, 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.

Caring & Sharing

FIGHT HUNGER. Help prepare casseroles in our kitchen on Sat., Oct. 24, at 8:30 a.m. or contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SERVE LUNCH. Sat., Oct. 31, 10:15 a.m.; meet in the Ministries Center to carpool to 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.

LEND A HAND AT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY. Sat., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. “Day of the Dirt and the Glory.” WKM is having a massive bucket brigade to remove the dirt from their basement to create more programmatic space. To carpool with other volunteers, register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL. Join us as you are able to help make our classes special for children age 2 - grade 5. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

REQUEST 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.

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 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.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 12:30 p.m.)
- 8:45 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 210
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
- 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. Confirmation, Witherspoon Parlor
Youth Grade Groups, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Lecture and Light Brunch, Congregational Hall
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Mini Golf, Tee's Golf Center

Monday, October 19, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Converse House Parlor
Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 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
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve - High School Leadership Team, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, October 22, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 2:30 p.m. MLADC Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, October 23, 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.
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adults' Retreat: Poconos, meet in main parking lot

Saturday, October 24, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Alto Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, October 25, 2015: Stewardship Dedication

- 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

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