



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

November 22, 2015
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Christ the King Sunday

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 coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and come to the Advent Gift Market today in Congregational Hall 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

Rachel Pedersen

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Be Joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness,

All: And come before God's presence with singing.

One: Know this: The Lord alone is God;

All: We belong to the Lord, who made us.

One: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

All: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;

One: For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;

All: And his faithfulness endures from age to age.

† HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, you are light and truth.

We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood.

Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you.

We almost come to believe that it is possible

for us to make it on our own,

but in moments we are honest,

and we see the errors of our ways.

Walking away from you leads only to our ruin.

Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse our spirits.

In your light, may we see who we are.

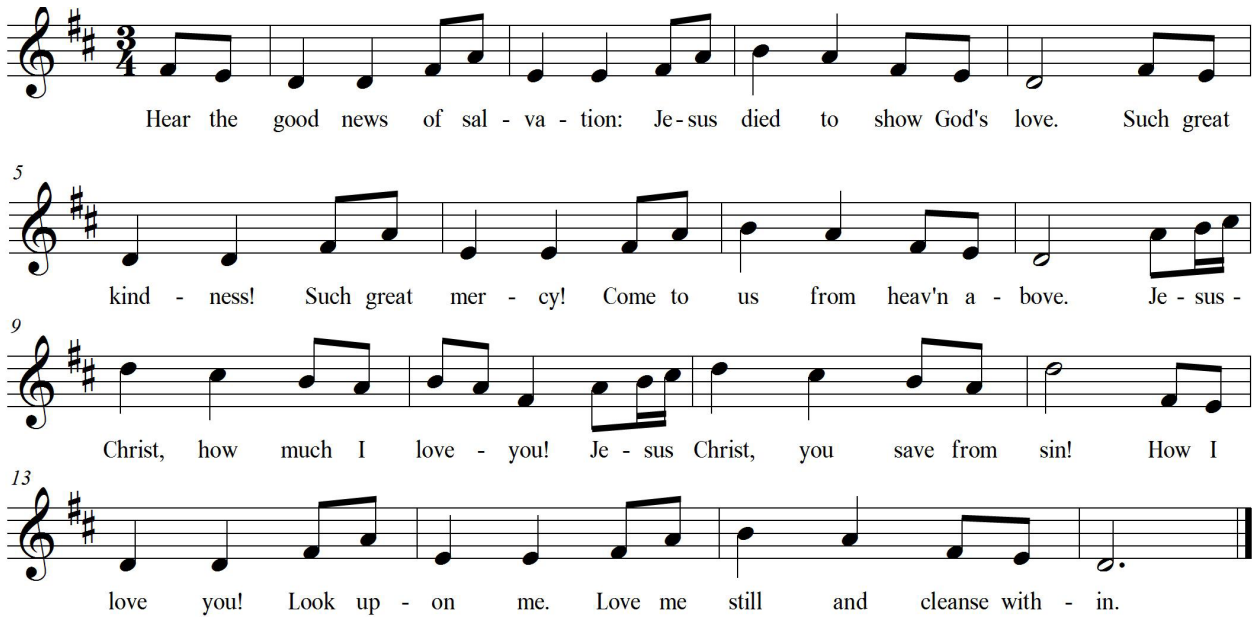
In your truth, may we see who we can become.

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

Bill Black

FIRST LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8 (*p. 245 in pew Bible*)

Bill Black

SECOND LESSON John 18:33-37 (*p. 113 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What Is Truth?

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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† 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
Elizabeth R. Pantaleoni

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of the Advent Gift Market

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Bob Holmes

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Bill Black

Announcements

OUR STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY. As we give thanks for all the Lord has given us, may we remember to share our blessings. We are thankful to receive your pledge cards (in the pews) for 2016. If you have not pledged, please complete a pledge card to return by mail or pledge online at www.bmpc.org.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 29.

MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME. If you are not a member, we invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Dec. 5. As orientation, attend our “Gathering with the Pastors” on Sunday morning, Nov. 29, to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT. On view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Sunday, Nov. 29. Reception today in the Ministries Center following Faythe Freese’s organ recital. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

BOOKS MAKE A GREAT GIFT. At our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court, you will find something for children and adults alike. Open following worship and accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the key is available at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Opening day for our Advent Gift Market (AGM) where you may choose “gifts” representing donations that make a difference. Today you also may purchase tangible items to benefit some of the organizations. Online shopping list available: search “Advent Gift Market” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SOCK TOSS FOR BROAD STREET. Today, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. Purchase a pair of warm socks for \$3, then test your aim at tossing socks at a target. Win prizes when you hit the target! All socks will be donated to Broad Street Ministry. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

11TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Nov. 22, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen’s Manse. All 11th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

ORGAN RECITAL. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organist Faythe Freese presents works from five different countries as she reflects on a year of playing organs throughout Europe. The program also includes the Pennsylvania premiere of a work she commissioned by American organist and composer Pamela Decker entitled *The Freese Collection*. Tickets may be purchased on our website or at the door: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 26, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for “Pancakes for a Purpose” and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds from the breakfast (\$5 per person) support our youth mission projects and trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN WOMEN: LEADING THE WAY TO LOVING THE NEIGHBOR. Sundays, Nov. 29 – Dec. 20, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Jon Pahl returns to lead a class on those sisters-in-the-spirit who have led the way toward loving our neighbor over the past three centuries. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOW RETREAT. Jan. 16-18. Early Bird Registration of \$199 due Nov. 30 (\$299 after). A winter getaway in the Poconos with snow games, tubing, great meals, worship, and a service opportunity on MLK Jr. Day. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Dec. 2, 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 4. For books: Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469 or okf405@erols.com.

ADVENT SERIES: THE STORIES OF JESUS’ CHILDHOOD. Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick discusses the often neglected stories of Jesus’ childhood as found in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Y-GROUP GIFT EXCHANGE. Thurs., Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., home of Eleanor D’Addesi. Join moms and women of BMPC for the annual Y-Group Gift Exchange. Bring an appetizer, drink, or dessert, and a gift to exchange (\$25 limit). YGroupBMPC@gmail.com.

12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen’s Manse. All 12th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING. Sun., Dec. 6, 2:00 p.m. Philadelphia Museum of Art. All in their 20s or 30s are welcome for a time of fellowship with our young adult group. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne (directions will be mailed). \$15/person includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Bring an unwrapped gift for an infant - 18-year-old to benefit the Brighter Holidays Project of Turning Points for Children. Register with your check payable to BMPC by Mon., Nov. 30. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

ADVENT MUSIC IN WORSHIP. Sun., Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia performing J.S. Bach's Cantata 62, *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*. Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

DECK THE HALLS. Help our Flower Committee decorate the church with boughs of holly, wreaths, poinsettias and greens on Wednesdays, Dec. 2 & 9; Sat., Dec. 12 (1 - 3 p.m.); and Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 17 & 18 (9:30 a.m. - noon). Patti Hallowell, augustehallowell@mac.com.

BE AN "ANGEL." Sponsor a child or family for Christmas and brighten the holidays for those served by theVillage. You will receive a name and wish list of new items; drop off gifts (5-8 per child) to collection boxes in our Ministries Center or Ed. Building by Dec. 6. Register: Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com.

DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS AND HAMS. Bring frozen turkeys and hams to the freezers in the Ministries Center and our Hunger Committee will donate them to needy families in our area during the holidays. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations and/or bring non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, November 22, 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.
7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 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
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 and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Advent Gift Market, Congregational Hall
Sock Toss for Broad Street Ministry, Gymnasium
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. 11th Grade Luncheon, Pastor Kellen's Manse
2:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Faythe Freese, Sanctuary
3:15 p.m. Photography Exhibit and Organist Reception, Ministries Center

Monday, November 23, 2015

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

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in main parking lot

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

No Wednesday Night Dinner.

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast, Congregational Hall

Friday, November 27, 2015

Church Campus Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Saturday, November 28, 2015

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, November 29, 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.

Holiday Worship Together for age 2 - grade 12.

Childcare: Birth - 3

Sunday School: 4 - Kindergarten, Room 6

1st - 3rd, Room 202

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

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