



*Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church*

March 13, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We invite you to visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us, and join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following worship. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

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 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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude

Craig Phillips

Psalm 40: 1-3

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

One: For the Lord is our God,

**All: And we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

One: O that today we would listen to God's voice!

All: Let us now offer our thanks and praise!

† **HYMN 624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of compassion, our sins are

too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive the sins we are afraid to name,

the wrongdoing our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a heavy burden of guilt.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change

and open to us a future in which we can be changed.

Grant us grace to grow in your image and likeness through Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 581*)

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 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Agnes W. Norfleet

Elder David Heaton and Galina Whipple

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.**

SENDING HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Agnes W. Norfleet

FIRST LESSON

1 John 4:7-16 (*p. 241 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

Silent Devotion and Response

Ernest Bloch

O Lord, may the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before Thee, Adonoy, my Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 130 (*p. 573 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

A Psalm of Waiting

Agnes W. Norfleet

Fifth in Lenten series on the Psalms

† HYMN 818

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 AND

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Out of the Depths (Psalm 130) Kile Smith

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) (*Hymnal 606*)

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** 791 For You, My God, I Wait SPRINGTIME

† **BENEDICTION AND
CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Allegro: God is My Light from *Archangel Suite* Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Thornton G. Smith

ANTHEM

Today's offertory anthem, *Out of the Depths*, is a preview of what will be performed at this afternoon's Psalms concert featuring the Sanctuary Choir and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. Tickets for the concert will be available for purchase by cash or check this morning during Café in the Court and also this afternoon at the door.

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM

Elisabeth Frances Haas Ordonio,
daughter of Christina Haas and Jesse Ordonio
Elder David Heaton and Galina Whipple

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Andrew and Haley Erdlen
Lucas and Sharon Garlepp
Susan Celeta Harding
Jesse D. Ordonio
Chris and Christy Scheuerman
Tobin and Ashley Whamond
Peter and Trina Wynne

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Children's Choirs

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard and Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

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

Announcements

APNC WELCOMES INPUT. The Associate Pastors' Nominating Committee will host conversations in Witherspoon Parlor on Wed., Mar. 16, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. and Sun., Apr. 3, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. to hear your input as they begin their search for Associates for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults and Congregational Life and Stewardship. PamLloyd@bmpe.org, ext. 8806.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. Each gift to OGHS helps change the lives of people in these challenging situations and shares God's love with our neighbors in need. This offering is being received Mar. 13 & 20; envelopes are in pew racks or note "OGHS" on your check or envelope.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC Campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Registration has begun: search "VBC" at www.bmpe.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpe.org, ext. 8811.

ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH. *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers* is available at our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court for \$5. Author Michael G. Long will join us on April 3 & 10 at 11:15 a.m. to lead a discussion of his book. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org, ext. 8819.

Today

NEPAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT AND CLASS. Following Nepal's 2015 earthquake, BMPC's Worldwide Ministries Council supported a grant request from the Nepal Foundation to help poor, isolated mountain minorities of the Tamang and Rai ethnic cultures. Their handmade material goods, religious artifacts, and musical instruments will be on display in our Ministries Center through Apr. 6. The Honorable Mary C. Carroll, Consul of Nepal, will discuss the exhibit today at 11:15 a.m.; a reception follows at 4:30 p.m. after the choir concert. StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org, ext. 8836.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING. Today, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. For those signed up to go on the mission trip to Peru. KellenSmith@bmpe.org, ext. 8822.

PSALMS IN CONCERT. Today, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir and musicians from The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia performing Mozart's *Vespera Solennis de Confessore*, Handel's *Dixit Dominus*, and the world premiere of *Out of the Depths* by Kile Smith. Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor. Tickets: \$10/adults; \$5/students. Search "Psalms in Concert" at www.bmpe.org to view an analysis of *Dixit Dominus* and to learn more about the work. StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org, ext. 8836.

The Season of Lent

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. Copies are available in church information racks or on our website; search “Devotional” at www.bmpc.org.

ORGAN RECITALS. Tuesdays in March, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary, sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. March 15 - Jeffrey Brillhart; March 22 - Edward Landin; March 29 - Kathleen Scheide. Free admission. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with communion by intinction in the Chapel.
- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast in Congregational Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship and children’s palm procession in the Sanctuary.
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Playground. Bring your own baskets – eggs will be provided. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Wednesday, March 23 - no Wednesday Night Dinner.

Maundy Thursday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth in the Gymnasium.
- 5:30 p.m. Family Chapel Service led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen.
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
- 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

Good Friday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Walk the Labyrinth in the Gymnasium.
- 12:00 noon. Service commemorating Good Friday led by BMPC Youth in the Sanctuary.
- 1:00 p.m. Guided prayer stations for children and adults in Witherspoon Parlor.
- 7:30 p.m. Musical worship experience led by the Rev. Bill Carter and his Presbybop Jazz Ensemble in the Sanctuary. Free will offering.

Easter Sunday, March 27

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen on the front lawn. Continental breakfast follows.
- 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Mar. 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Retired Rosemont College Professor Erlis Wickersham leads our discussion of the best-seller *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Erichthorjohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Mar. 15, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Pres. Church. Discuss *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

Upcoming

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Mar. 29, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: The Rise of ISIS. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Discuss the prophets during the Exile. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Save the Date

TOUR OF JENKINS ARBORETUM. Fri., Apr. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. A tour of the budding trees, chirping birds, and blooming ephemerals. Meet at the Arboretum; admission is \$5. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

WALKING TOUR OF FOUR OF PHILADELPHIA'S SACRED PLACES. Thurs., Apr. 14, bus departs from back parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and returns no later than 3:00 p.m. Space limited to 20 participants. Free of charge. Bring bag lunch to eat along the way. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT. Apr. 22-24, Jersey shore. Cost: \$25. A weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation for those in their 20s and 30s. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC. Wed., May 11, 6:30 a.m. departure from back parking lot. Guided tour of the National Cathedral followed by time on your own at the National Gallery of Art. Cost: \$45 per person includes transportation and admission to the Cathedral; lunch not included. Register by check payable to BMPC or at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

THE MICAH PROJECT BEGINS. A new mission group will gather one Saturday a month from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for service projects and meet one evening a month to discuss the previous work session, pray for the local mission, and discuss *The Peaceful Neighbor*. David Heaton, heatondavid2@gmail.com, or 610-667-2197.

PROVIDE A RIDE. Drivers needed to transport members to medical appointments. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS. If you would like to make and donate afghans or other items for teens at theVillage, contact Maryalice Stolfus, 610-527-3909.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 13, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
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. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Art @ 11, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Peru Mission Trip Meeting, Fullerton Room
Can We Talk About Sin?, Witherspoon Parlor
Exploring Christian Practices, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
Presentation About the Nepal Exhibit, Conference Room
Brunch for 2015 New Members, Norfleet/Arney Manse
3:00 p.m. Psalms in Concert, Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, March 14, 2016

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

- 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
12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Pres. Church
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Open Forum with APNC, Witherspoon Parlor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m. Open Forum with APNC, Witherspoon Parlor
Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
7:45 p.m. Singing for Life Concert, Waverly Heights

Thursday, March 17, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, March 18, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

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

Sunday, March 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with choirs, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3.
Holiday Worship Together for grades 4 - 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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