



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 20, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Palm & Passion Sunday

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 5; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Children age 2 to PreK: Meet in Ed. Bldg. classrooms for Palm Procession, 9:45 a.m.

Grades K - 5: Meet in Chapel for Palm Procession, 9:45 a.m. (10:00 -10:15 a.m. children process into the Sanctuary before going to Sunday School classes in Ed. Bldg.)

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

Grades 6 - 12: Palm Sunday Worship Together, Sanctuary

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.*



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Thomas Parisano ~ March 12, 2016



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in E^b Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you.

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Hosanna in the highest!

† **HYMN** 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

As the children and worship leaders process,

the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.

PRAYER OF ADORATION (*in unison*)

We praise you, O God, and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem, where he was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Ride On Now, O King!

Helen Kemp

Youth Chorale

Christ Jesus entered Jerusalem; not proudly but humbly rode He. Upon a brown donkey, a lowly beast, Christ rode in humility. Hosanna we sing to Christ our King! Hosanna we sing to our Lord! Hosanna we sing to Christ our King! Hosanna we sing to our Lord! Ride on now, O King, without scepter or crown, ride into the hearts of mankind! Rule Thou our lives with love and peace, ride on now, O King divine! Hosanna we sing to Christ our King! Hosanna we sing to our Lord! Hosanna!

(Children are invited to come forward for the *Children's Moment*.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

(During the Sending Hymn, children in kindergarten through 5th grade depart for their Sunday School classes.)

SENDING HYMN



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, in our best of times we sing and praise you,
happy of heart and strong of spirit.
But in our times of stress,
we betray those we love and we turn against you.
Your compassion is without bounds,
for you forgive us again and again.
God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast.
As we follow you this week to the cross,
may we welcome your suffering love for us in 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>(p. 565 in pew Bible)</i>	Kellen A. Smith
SECOND LESSON	Luke 19:28-42 <i>(p. 82 in pew Bible)</i>	Agnes W. Norfleet
SERMON	<i>The Things that Make for Peace</i>	Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death -- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name that is above every name,
 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth
 and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
 Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

~ from *Philippians 2:5-11*

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

Solus ad Victimam

Kenneth Leighton

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to death whom thou hast slain.
 For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?
 For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin?
 Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win.
 This is the night of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide,
 until the daybreak with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be
 satisfied. So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers
 of thy glory be; heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter
 of thine Easter Day.

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

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| † | DOXOLOGY (<i>in unison</i>) | | <i>(Hymnal 606)</i> |
| | 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 223 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | HAMBURG |
| † | BENEDICTION AND
CHORAL RESPONSE | | Agnes W. Norfleet |
| | POSTLUDE | The Palms | Jean Langlais |

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis
and in celebration of the February 14 marriage of
Samantha Elizabeth Alleva and Daniel Chapin Gibson

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of our Membership Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

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Announcements

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 neighbors in need. This offering is being received today; envelopes are in pew racks or note "OGHS" on your check or envelope.

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 Apr. 3 & 10 at 11:15 a.m. to lead a discussion. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

APNC WELCOMES INPUT. The Associate Pastors' Nominating Committee will host conversations in Witherspoon Parlor on 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@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

NEPAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT. 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 and for sale in our Ministries Center through Apr. 6. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

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.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH CHORALE CAMP REGISTRATION. Spend the last days of summer making and strengthening friendships through music at Fellowship Farm in Pottstown, PA; August 28-31; \$50. We will prepare an anthem to present in Worship on Rally Day in September. To participate, notify Edward Landin by Fri., Apr. 1. EdwardLandin@bmpc.org, ext. 8837.

Today - Palm Sunday

- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast in Congregational Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family.
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Playground (rain location: gym). Bring your own baskets; eggs will be provided.

Holy Week and Easter

Tuesday, March 22

- 12:00 p.m., Organ Recital, Sanctuary, sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. This week: Edward Landin (Mar. 29 - Kathleen Scheide). Free admission.

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 (childcare available).
- 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 (childcare available).
- 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.

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, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

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. Our Common Ground Committee invites you to tour 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.

CONGREGATION WIDE DAY OF SERVICE – STOP HUNGER NOW. Sat., Apr. 9, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. A food assembly program for ages 5 & up - enjoy music and fellowship while helping to stop worldwide hunger. Register by Mar. 31 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. Sponsored by our Senior Adult Council; 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN. Sat., Apr. 16, 7:00 p.m., BMPC campus. Bring a friend for an overnight of fellowship, games and fun. Cost: \$25. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT. Sat., April 16, 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Bring a friend for a night of fellowship, popcorn, and movie watching. Free of charge. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

HUNGER COMMITTEE LIAISON BRUNCH. Sun., Apr. 17, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Share brunch and hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak about food challenges facing emergency food cupboards and shelters. Register: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT. Apr. 22-24, Jersey shore. A weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation for those in their 20s and 30s. Cost: \$25. 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. Our Senior Adult Council invites you to a 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*. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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

PROVIDE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

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 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday

- 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. Palm Sunday Breakfast, Congregational Hall
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
9:45 a.m. Ages 2 - 4 meet in Classrooms
Grades K - 5 meet in Chapel
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Palm Processional and Choirs, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4 after Palm Processional, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 remain in worship for the Children's Moment
Palm Sunday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, playground (rain location: gym)
Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Art @ 11, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Can We Talk About Sin?, Witherspoon Parlor
4:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, March 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Property Vision Team, Pastors' Conference Room

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 23, 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
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
5:30 p.m. No Wednesday Dinner (Holy Week)

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 5:30 p.m. Family Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center (following worship)

Friday, March 25, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Led Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, front lawn
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
 - 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Congregational Hall
 - 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
 - 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
Sunday School for grades K - grade 3.
 - 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- Easter Worship Together for grades 6 - 12.
Childcare for infants - age 5 from 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

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