



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 20, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Palm & Passion Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

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 at the end of your pew 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 Ed. Bldg. 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 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: 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

The congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.

CALL TO CONFESSION

David Smith

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sing twice)*

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susie Valerio

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

Susie Valerio

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:28-42 (*p. 82 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Things that Make for Peace

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 200**

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

CHRISTIAN LOVE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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 offering plates 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 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

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

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Susie Valerio

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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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

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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