



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 3, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Second Sunday of Easter

# 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 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

**Grade K:** 10:15 a.m., in classroom, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades 1 - 3:** 10:15 a.m., Missionpalooza, in Ministry Center Gym (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 4 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Worship Together Sunday, 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.*



# 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: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the goodness of the Lord!**

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me,

**All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.**

## † HYMN 234      Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

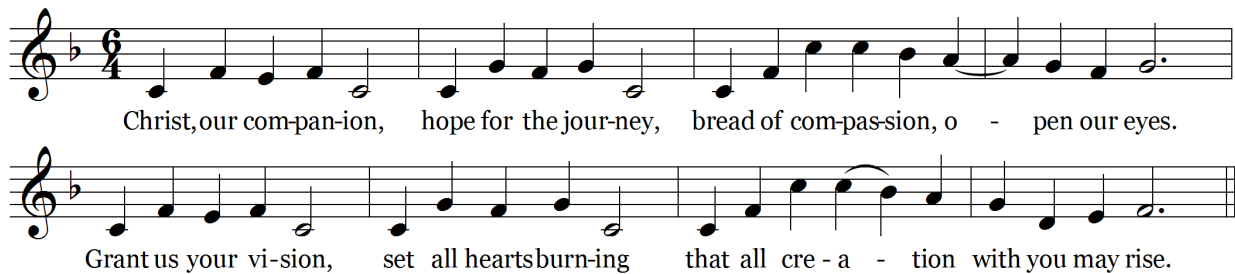
God whom we have not seen,  
whose gifts we take for granted and misuse:  
speak to us your word of peace,  
that our inner turmoil may be stilled,  
our eyes opened, our ears alerted to make faithful responses.

Forgive our sins and renew our Easter spirits.  
May our witness to your undying love be authentic,  
that the world may come to know your glory  
and respond with joyous obedience to your word.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sing twice)*



Christ, our com-pan-ion, hope for the jour-ney, bread of com-pas-sion, o - pen our eyes.  
Grant us your vi-sion, set all hearts burn-ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Jeff Swarr

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 150 *(p. 583 in pew Bible)*

Jeff Swarr

**SECOND LESSON**

John 20:19-31 *(p. 115 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Eternal Life Begins in Love*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 231**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN

# 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

## MINISTRY MOMENT FOR MISSION

The Rev. Elmarie Parker

Mission Co-Worker, National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon

† HYMN 817                      We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight                      DUNLAP'S CREEK

## † 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**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Oliver R. Hall

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Henry Cordray

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Representatives of our Holy Leisure women's group

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Dianne Heard

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Jeff Swarr

### **BULLETIN COVER**

“Unless I Touch...” a bronze sculpture  
by BMPC member Nena Bryans  
(on display in our Ministries Center Court)

## Announcements

**CHAPEL CLOSING.** The Chapel will be closed through Apr. 8 to complete work on the stained glass project that was started last October.

**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](http://www.bmpc.org). Interested in participating or helping? [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** Get ready for summer – sign up for the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 in the Poconos (our High School Mission Trip to Peru is full). To register, search "Summer Camp" at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) or [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**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 are on display and for sale in our Ministries Center through Apr. 6. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

## Today

**APNC WELCOMES INPUT.** Today, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Associate Pastors' Nominating Committee invites your feedback as it begins its search for an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and an Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. [PamLloyd@bmpc.org](mailto:PamLloyd@bmpc.org), ext. 8806.

**ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH.** Today & Apr. 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Author Michael G. Long leads a discussion of his book, *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*. A Presbyterian pastor, Fred Rogers helped to shape children's understanding of community, self identity and inclusion through his television show. Books are available at our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court for \$5. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

## This Week

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Mon., Apr. 4, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Pianist Jonathan Jones, a classically trained 16-year-old student at Nelly Berman School of Music in Haverford, performs music of Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Debussy and discusses his interest in the 'Mozart Effect,' its methodology and its influence on music education. [deannclancy@hotmail.com](mailto:deannclancy@hotmail.com).

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Apr. 6, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher (this month: chapter 8). Joyce Malott, OKF405@erols.com, or 610-525-4469.

**TOUR OF JENKINS ARBORETUM.** Fri., Apr. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Our Common Ground Committee invites you to enjoy the budding trees, chirping birds, and blooming ephemerals. Meet at the Arboretum; admission: \$5. Limit of 20 people. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Apr. 8, 6:00 p.m., home of Marge Kennedy in Wayne. Courtenay Willcox leads a discussion of “Peering into the Darkness: What We Can Find When the Lights Go Out?” Register with pot-luck donation: Janet White, [janetw298@verizon.net](mailto:janetw298@verizon.net).

**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. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

## Upcoming

**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 by 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by our Senior Adult Council; space limited to 20 participants. Free; bring a bag lunch. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

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

**Y-GROUP FAMILY PROJECT.** Sun., Apr. 17, 11:15 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. Plant flowers for seniors with BMPC children. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**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](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.** Sun. Apr. 17, 2:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Guest speaker: Eric Lotke, attorney, journalist, author and advocate for criminal justice. Sponsored by our Peacemaking Committee and the League of Women Voters. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.



**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Apr. 19, 1:30 p.m. Fullerton Room. Richard Donagher, Rosemont College Professor Emeritus in history, leads a study of *The Witches - Salem 1692* by Stacy Schiff. Join us as Dr. Donagher unravels the mystery of the Salem witch trials, which featured women in a central role. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Apr. 19, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: The Future of Kurdistan. Marilyn Irwin, mairwin@aol.com.

## **Save the Date**

**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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

**ORGAN RECITAL BY PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE.** Sun., Apr. 24, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Philippe Lefebvre, renowned organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, returns for his fourth concert at BMPC. Lefebvre is internationally acclaimed as one of the world's leading organ improvisers. Tickets: \$10/adults; \$5/students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**COMMUNITY FORUM: LIFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE.** Wed., Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Catherine Steiner-Adair, psychologist and author of *The Big Disconnect*, encourages a thoughtful approach to technology in school and life. What are families losing with technology's gain, and how can we protect our family relationships in a digital world? Free and open to the public; reservations aren't needed. Childcare available with three days' notice. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

**CHRONIC PAIN SEMINAR.** Sat., Apr. 30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Learn from experts Dr. Phillip Kim from Main Line Pain Management Center and Dr. James Supplee from Bryn Mawr Rehab about the latest thinking on pain, including ways to treat it and how to survive it. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY.** Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## **Caring & Sharing**

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

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.** Please pray for Valerie and Peter Craig's son, Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, on his 3rd deployment to the Middle East and Freida Kaniuka's grandson in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

**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.

## **This Week's Calendar**

*For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

### **Today, April 3, 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. APNC Open Forum  
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. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Missionpalooza Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Grades 4 - 12 Worship Together Sunday, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Missionpalooza Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Peaceful Neighbor: Part 1, Congregational Hall

### **Monday, April 4, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Congregational Hall  
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Assoc. Pastors' Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

## **Tuesday, April 5, 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
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Wednesday, April 6, 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
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
Property Vision Team Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room  
Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Thursday, April 7, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

## **Friday, April 8, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Jenkins Arboretum Tour, Jenkins Arboretum
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Marge Kennedy in Wayne

## **Saturday, April 9, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

## **Sunday, April 10, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 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***

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**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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