



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**April 17, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We are grateful to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Visitor information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance. 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 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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in e minor

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**All: So come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy
to the source of our salvation!**

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.

† **HYMN 265**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to show us the way
and yet we have strayed from following.

We have depended upon the ways of the world to lead and guide us.

Forgive us when we fail to listen to your voice and stay near to you.

Gather us safely in your fold, to live and serve with you; 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

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

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

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23 (*p. 501 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

John 10:1-18 (*p. 103 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Two Ways of Knowing

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: To be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And individually, members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Agnes W. Norfleet

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Steve Udicious

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS, CHARGE AND DECLARATION

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

Anthem of Unity

John Ness Beck

The congregation is invited to join in singing the bold text.

There is one body and one spirit, One Lord, one Faith, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Till we all come in the unity of the faith; that we henceforth be no more children, but speaking truth in love may grow up into Him from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted maketh increase of itself in love. **All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and let us sing Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! Alleluia! Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him, Alleluia! Amen.**

*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 546** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS

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

POSTLUDE Prelude in b minor J. S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
George C. Shafer, Jr.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
David Watermulder

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Bob Holmes

BULLETIN COVER

The Shepherd by Ward Tomlinson Elcker, sculptor.

Given to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

by Kathleen Robinson Mackie Lake in memory of her father, mother and sister
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Robinson and Annie Robinson Barrington

ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Today at the 10:00 Service

*You may wish to express your support for our new officers,
as well as your gratitude for their willingness to serve.*

Being ordained and installed as:

Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2019:

Rich Allman, Bill McKee, Lauren Meyer, Cindy Pierce and Cathy Whiteside

Elder for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2017:

Anna Daley-Gibson, Peter Haldy and David Niedzwicki

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2019:

Patricia Danzon, Anne Lee, Sheryl Parente, Vicki Peetros and Anne Montgomery Schmid

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2017:

Davis Burton and Julia Getty

Being installed for a second three-year term as:

Elder as part of the Class of 2019:

Brad Baturka and Eric Swanson

Deacon as part of the Class of 2019:

Craig Johnson, Laurie Koziol, Jane Mackie and Holly Stafford

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., May 1, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The meeting will include reports on the life of our church. Copies of the 2015 BMPC Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be available in the Narthex and on www.bmpc.org. Extended childcare will be available during the meeting.

MINISTRIES CENTER ART EXHIBIT. The Chester Charter School for the Arts (CCSA) presents “21st Century Perspectives” by students K-9 through May 1. Join us for the artists’ reception on Sun., Apr. 24, following Philippe Lefebvre’s organ recital at 2:00 p.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Donations of CDs, DVDs, videos, and audiotapes on any subject are welcomed. Items not retained for our library will be donated to mission work or to the Radnor Library for their twice-yearly book sale. Place donations in the library. Kathleen MacMurray, katmac2@gmail.com.

Today

Y-GROUP FAMILY PROJECT. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Plant flowers for seniors with BMPC children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

HUNGER COMMITTEE LIAISON BRUNCH. 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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. 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, ext. 8819.

This Week

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Apr. 19, 12:00 noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a bag lunch and meet with members of Overbrook Presbyterian Church and BMPC to discuss *Eternal Wonder* by Pearl S. Buck. Sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., Apr. 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Congregational Hall. All who are interested in any of the many missions of BMPC are invited to gather to discuss our mission partners, how we choose and communicate with them and how we communicate with our congregation. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

JED AND JENNY KOBALL MISSION CO-WORKERS IN PERU. Sun., Apr. 24, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. “The Cost of Gold: Faith in a Climate of Conflict.” How has mining and climate change affected Peru and what does it have to do with the US. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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; no reservations 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 of 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.

Save the Date

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.

IPHONE & IPAD WORKSHOPS. iPhone Workshop, Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. iPad Workshop, Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. Want to make better use of the new technology that is becoming available? Learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPhone and/or iPad. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org

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

OUR BROTHERS' PLACE. Sat., Apr. 30. Meet at 10:15 a.m. in our back parking lot to car pool to serve lunch at Our Brothers' Place homeless shelter; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 1 – 15. Help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

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

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 17, 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
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Officer Installation 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
Hunger Committee Liaison Brunch, Congregational Hall
11:15 a.m. Family Mission Project, Ed. Bldg.
2:00 p.m. Criminal Justice Reform, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, April 18, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Witherspoon Parlor
5:00 p.m. Harcum College Leadership Banquet, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, April 19, 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
Clergy Think Tank, Conference Room
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
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
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village
6:00 p.m. Harcum College Athletic Banquet, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Gymnasium

Wednesday, April 20, 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
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, April 21, 2016

- 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
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 22, 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.
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Retreat: Jersey Shore, meet at the shore

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Mission Summit, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, April 24, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 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

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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