

***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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May 8, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Seventh 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 join us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or 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., 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 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."*

John R. Doubman, Jr. ~ May 5, 2016



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

**All: The Lord has made the world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.**

One: Mightier than the sound of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,

**All: Mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

## † HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Rachel Pedersen

Gracious Power,  
you call us to your everlasting springs  
to be drenched and reformed,  
but we fail to heed you.

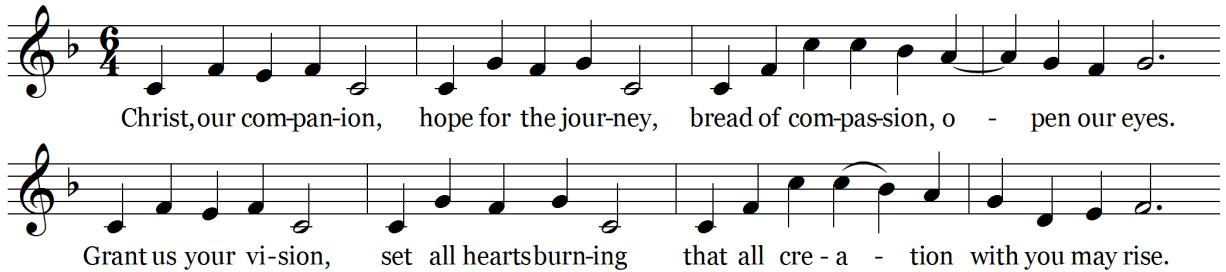
We do not turn with love to our neighbors,  
to ourselves, or to you.

Forgive us for our failings,  
shield us from our due,  
and guide us into unity with all,  
for the sake of the whole world. Amen

*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**

Sally Nelson

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 97 *(p. 551 in pew Bible)*

Sally Nelson

**SECOND LESSON** John 17:20-26 *(p. 111 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

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

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

**SERMON**

*Jesus' Prayer for the World*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 314**

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

**CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT**

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

*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 542**                      God Be with You Till We Meet Again                      GOD BE WITH YOU

### † **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  
Edward S. and Ann H. Madara  
Algernon and Elizabeth K. Roberts  
Isaac W. Roberts III

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Sally Nelson

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Confirmands and their Families

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Ode to Joy* by He Qi, China,  
from *Gifts of Many Cultures, Worship Resources for the Global Community*  
by Maren C. Tirabassi and Kathy Wonson Eddy.  
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## Announcements

### **MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.**

Through May 15. Help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or baby food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** Through May 15 envelopes are in the pews for the Pentecost Special Offering; 40% is credited to our tutoring program and 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support the Young Adult Volunteers program. Use the envelopes in the pews or note "Pentecost Offering" on your check.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. Join us for a special summer Sunday school during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising Kindergartners - 3rd graders will have an opportunity to help mission partners and learn more about worship. We will have special activities for our two-and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**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 SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** Get ready for summer – sign up for the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 in the Poconos. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY.** After coffee in the Court, take a few minutes to visit the Converse House Library on the 2nd floor. You'll find a great selection of books, CDs, and magazines. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## Today

**PROJECT HOME PRESENTATION AND ART EXHIBIT.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Larry Arney of BMPC and Philadelphia's Project Home discusses the mission of the Project HOME community and its efforts to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled "Empowering the Homeless Through Art," are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home will be available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## *This Week*

**Y-GROUP END-OF-YEAR BRUNCH.** Tues., May 10, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Guest speaker Dr. Asha George-Guise discusses “Contentment in the Midst of Restlessness.” Bring friends and a brunch item to share. Register: Sharna Liggett, sliggett@me.com.

**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.

## *Upcoming*

**FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** Sun., May 15, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Fifth grade students, their families, and those who have helped with their Sunday school, are invited for donuts and light snacks. During the Children’s Moment at the 10:00 a.m. service, hymnals will be given to fifth graders as they bridge from the children’s program to the youth program. For your fifth grader to participate, register by contacting MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY.** Sun., May 15, 10:00 a.m., Gym. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**CONFIRMATION EXPO.** Sun., May 15, 11:00 a.m., Gym. All are invited to view projects presented by our Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR REFUGEES.** Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Sturgis Poorman, founder of “Welcoming the Stranger,” walks us through the logistics of volunteering locally in support of refugee families from around the world. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**IPHONE & IPAD WORKSHOPS.** Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room (iPhone Workshop) and Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room (iPad Workshop). Make better use of the new technology and learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPhone and/or iPad. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**YOUNG ADULT PICNIC.** Sun., May 15, 12:30 p.m., Chanticleer Garden. Bring a dish to share. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.



**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., May 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. As background for this summer's Olympic Games, John Wickersham, Ursinus College Professor, presents a discussion on the ancient Olympic Games. Those attending should read Janet Swaddling's *The Ancient Olympic Games* or a similar work on the topic. Refreshments will be served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., May 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

## **Save the Date**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Sun., May 22. Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER: CONEXION MOSAICO.** Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Psychologist Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City. She shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico to develop community leaders. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY.** Sun., May 22, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to celebrate the end of year with a backyard cookout (rain location: Congregational Hall). Register: 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**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., May 14, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., main kitchen. At this family-friendly event, prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**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.

# ***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, May 8, 2016 - Mother's Day**

- 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 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  
11:15 a.m. Project Home Presentation, Larry Arney, Speaker, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, May 9, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor  
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
9:15 a.m. Y-Group End of Year Brunch, Congregational Hall  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

- 6:30 a.m. Washington D.C. Trip, departs from back parking lot  
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot  
Weekday School Home & School Association Meeting, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
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. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Property Vision Team Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Eagle Scout Court of Honors, Congregational Hall  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

**Friday, May 13, 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, May 14, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, main kitchen  
9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick 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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