



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 5, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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. - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Worship Together Sunday for all grades

No Sunday School May 29- June 5

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. To keep informed about our opportunities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the fellowship register. Visit our homepage, www.bmpc.org, for links to ministry specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. (Rain location: Ministries Center Court)

*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."

Fay M. Stetzer ~ May 28, 2016



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Suite Brève

Edward Landin

i: Plein jeu; ii: Tierce en taille; iii: Fond d'orgue; iv: Caprice

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

**All: One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

One: Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,

**All: Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**

One: Let us worship God with hymns of praise.

† HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Creator God, we are residents of your planet Earth
in need of confession.**

**Attune our spirits that we may hear the harmonies
you intend for the creation,
and help us bow before your power
that we may face our own complicity
in the destruction of your goodness.**

**You have made us just a little lower than the angels,
and given us dominion over your creatures,
and yet we have failed to be good stewards.**

**We use more resources than we should;
we wage war on people and vast landscapes;
we neglect fragile habitats and pollute the land and air and water.**

**Forgive us and heal us. Restore us to a proper role
in preserving this fragile world entrusted to our care. Amen.**

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

† Please stand, if able. * Ushers may seat latecomers.

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 AND
COMMISSIONING OF THE PERU MISSION TEAM**

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

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.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8 (*p. 492 in pew Bible*)

Kellen A. Smith

ANTHEM

O Sing Unto the Lord

William Mathias

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people. Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:

bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity. O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

SECOND LESSON Genesis 1:1-2:3 (*p. 1 in pew Bible*) Agnes Norfleet

SERMON *Creator and Created* Agnes Norfleet

† **HYMN 22** God of the Sparrow ROEDER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,
of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia. I will sing with the spirit: alleluia.

*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 712**

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

† **BENEDICTION**

Agnes Norfleet

POSTLUDE

“Final” from *Symphonie I*

Louis Vierne

Participants in the High School Mission Trip to Peru, July 9 – 20, 2016

Madeline Briddell

Tod Guernsey, Jr.

Isabella Schneider

Grace Copeland

Christine Hartzell

Shelby Sheward

Alexa Elder

Katherine Hartzell

Kellen Smith

Jamiee Getty

Ashlyn Kosma

Kathy Stevens

Annie Graf

Kim Marsh

Natalie Stevens

Cara Guernsey

Daniel Neely

Sophia Udicious

Jeanne Guernsey

Timothy Neely

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Stephen Paul McConnell D.D.S.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

GREETING AND HOSTING

Participants in our Supper Club Ministry

BULLETIN COVER

“Creation”: Today’s cover art uses the story cards that depict the seven days of creation from our classroom for four year olds—the Worship Center. The Worship Center uses a unique model of Montessori based story telling that invites our young children to interact deeply with the Biblical Narrative.

TODAY’S ANTHEM

William Mathias (1934-1992) is one of Wales’ most renowned composers. A child prodigy, he started playing the piano at the age of three and began composing at the age of five. After studying at the Royal Academy of Music, Mathias was elected as a fellow there in 1965. He was professor of music at the University of Wales, Bangor, from 1970 until 1988. He founded the North Wales International Music Festival in 1972, and continued as its director until his death. He composed symphonies, concertos, an opera and numerous smaller works. His compositions include large scale works, including an opera, *The Servants* (1980), three symphonies and three piano concertos. Much of his music was written for use in sacred services, most famously the anthem *Let the people praise thee, O God* written for the July 1981 royal wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, which had a television audience of an estimated 1 billion people worldwide. *O Sing unto the Lord* was commissioned by the BBC and first performed in 1965. It robustly and rhythmically sets portions of Psalms 96 and 98.

Announcements

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The APNC is continuing its work to identify candidates to serve as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and our Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. If you would like to refer a potential candidate, please email information to APNC@bmpc.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUPPER CLUB MINISTRY. Interested in sharing fellowship and potluck dinner several times a year in members' homes? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment and no need to sign up in advance. Contact: 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. To register: search "VBC" at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. To sign up for our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 for rising 6th - 12th grade, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. We're starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children's Sunday school classes can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., June 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Joshua Yoder. AnitaIyengar@bmpc.org

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Do you know how many authors are members of BMPC? Come to the Book Center in the Court and find out. [KatMacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@bmpc.org).

CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION. Become a certified volunteer to work with children and youth. Required training dates will be offered in June. For details and dates, contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Today

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREVIEW. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet this June to act on issues of theology, advocacy and church life as well as major restructuring of the denomination. Join us for a preview of the business that will come before the assembly and learn how you can be connected during the meeting. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

Upcoming

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring more than 215 musicians including our Sanctuary Choir, Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Organ prelude by Edward Landin. Tickets are going fast: \$10/adult; \$5/student; reserve yours by purchasing online via the link on our homepage at www.bmpc.org StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens today. A reception to meet the artists will be held on Sunday, June 12, in the Ministries Center following the performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ: Saturday, June 11, 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. A family friendly event to prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

NEW HORIZONS SENIOR CENTER. Volunteers needed for assistance with daily lunches for older adults in Narberth. This Hunger Committee mission partner provides full course meals, does grocery shopping for home bound seniors, and offers recreation, socialization, education, health and wellness, and supportive services. Shannon.NHSC@gmail.com, 610-664-2544.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please pray for Valerie & Peter Craig's son, Staff Sgt. Christian, 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.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP. Sat., June 11, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join our mission partner, The Center for Returning Citizens, to clean up the streets! Begins at 3850 Germantown Avenue. Refreshments, water and cleaning tools will be provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, June 5, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Refugee Team Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Worship Together for Grades K - 12, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)
- 11:15 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
- 11:15 a.m. PC USA General Assembly Preview, Witherspoon Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. High School Mission Trip to Peru Lunch Meeting, Pastor Kellen's Manse
- 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Picnic, Off Campus

Monday, June 6, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

Thursday, June 9, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. PA Interfaith Power & Light Movie Night, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 10, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, June 11, 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. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, June 12, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with the Singing City Children's Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach
Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12
- 11:00 a.m. "Sundae" Sunday, front lawn

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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