



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 5, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
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.

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

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

† 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.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bryan Hauptfuhrer

FIRST LESSON

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

Bryan Hauptfuhrer

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:3 (*p. 1 in pew Bible*)

Agnes Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Creator and Created

Agnes Norfleet

† **HYMN 22**

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

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 into 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 Norfleet

† **HYMN 712** As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN

† **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
Stephen Paul McConnell D.D.S.

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Bryan Hauptfuhrer

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

GREETING AND HOSTING

Participants in our Supper Club Ministry

COMMISSIONING

High School Mission Trip to Peru, July 9 – 20, 2016
at the 10:00 a.m. service

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.

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

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