



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 12, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
11th 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 invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809, during the week.

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 3; 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

Sunday School for age 4 - Grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
(Children begin worship with their families and depart after the Children's Moment)

Grades 4 - 12 in Worship, Sanctuary

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 "Sundae Sunday" on the front lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Gymnasium).

*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."

Robert W. Copeland ~ June 3, 2016

John A. Baird ~ June 8, 2016



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Meditation” from *Ceremonies Suite*
Tribute

Jennifer Higdon
Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the morning light, O God,
may we glimpse again your image deep within us,
the threads of eternal glory
woven into the fabric of every man and woman.

**All: May we catch sight of the mystery of the human soul
fashioned in your likeness,
deeper than knowing, more enduring than time.**

One: We will worship you with our whole heart.

All: With our whole life we worship you.

† **HYMN 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**We gather for worship, O God, to enjoy Christian community:
to rejoice in your presence among us,
to lift the prayers of our hearts,
and to hear a word from on high.**

**Yet sometimes we forget that worship also sends us into the world
to be disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive us when we fail to carry our faith into our week:
to heal the sick, to feed the hungry,
to share our wealth with the poor,
and to live the good news of the gospel.**

**May our praise in this place transform us
to be instruments of your grace and peace. Amen.**

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Singing City Children's Choir; Steve Fisher, director

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout alleluia! Praise His holy name!
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost but
now I'm found, was blind but now I see. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout alleluia!
Praise His holy name! Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout alleluia!
Praise His holy name! Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout alleluia!
Praise His holy name! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No,
there's a cross for every one and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout alleluia! Praise His holy name!

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 u-pon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:1-23 (*p. 2 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

SECOND LESSON Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24 (*p. 2 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *Adam and Eve* Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 36 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

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 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.

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Elizabeth and John Knorr III
John Knorr IV

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM AT 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sarah Jacoby
Elder Jen Bowers assisting

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Membership Council

TODAY'S PRELUDE

Philadelphia-based composer Jennifer Higdon (b. 1962), has written two compositions for organ. Her second composition, *Ceremonies Suite*, is an arrangement of a larger work for organ and brass. "Meditation," the opening movement of *Ceremonies Suite*, is a serene piece with ascending and descending melodies and chordal patterns.

Organist/composer Craig Phillips (b. 1961) has written much for solo organ and numerous works for organ with other instruments, as well as for choral ensembles. *Tribute* was written in 2001 and is an homage to his organ professor at the Eastman School of Music, David Craighead.

BULLETIN COVER

"Adam and Eve," today's cover art, uses figures from our two- and three-year-old classrooms. Sometimes in sensory boxes, sometimes as objects in a game, and sometimes to tell Bible Stories, these wooden figures ask children to imagine how the story unfolds and to place themselves within the text.

Our summer sermon series is based upon the Old Testament stories we teach to our youngest children, hoping that children in worship will recognize them and the child in each of us will recall the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.

Next Sunday, June 19, the Kettering Children's Choir will be performing an extended prelude before the 10:00 a.m. service.

We encourage you to arrive early to hear them sing.

Announcements

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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201 during 10:00 a.m. worship. Children age 4 - grade 3 help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities are available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

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

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. To sign up for our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 for rising 6th - 12th graders, 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.

COLLECTION BINS. Please do not leave items of any type at the church as donations unless there is specific request posted in the bulletin. Collection bins will have signs if there is a collection in process. Eyeglasses may be taken to LensCrafters, or check with your local Lions Club.

Today

SUNDAE SUNDAY. 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location, Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available).

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. 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 \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. This annual show welcomes works from artists who are members of the church and their friends, especially the Artists' Gathering group who transform Gloucester Room into a studio every Thursday. Works will be on view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through the summer. A reception to meet the artists will be held this afternoon following the performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Upcoming

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 - Fri., June 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., BMPC campus. We need help as we prepare to “Build the Kingdom of God” – more than 100 children are registered! We could use donations of large boxes, old t-shirts, broken pottery/dishes, and travel-sized toiletries along with more volunteers to assist at camp. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., June 21, 12:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Such Good Girls: The Journey of the Holocaust's Hidden Child Survivors* by R.D. Rosen. Bring brown bag lunch. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com, 215-473-4327.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., June 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by Dr. Joshua Yoder. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

RECLAIMING EVANGELISM. Sundays, June 26 – July 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In this summer's education series, we will look at the tradition of evangelism and why it makes so many of us uncomfortable. We'll also spend time with pastors from three of our mission partner ministries here in Philadelphia who consider evangelism to be a vital part of their work: Beacon Church, Broad Street Ministry, and West Kensington Ministries. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

Caring & Sharing

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

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS. Please pray for Valerie and Peter Craig's son, Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, on his third deployment to the Middle East and also for 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.

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.

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

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or 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, June 12, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with the Singing City Children's Choir, Sanctuary**
Children and Youth in Worship (Grades 4-12), Sanctuary
Summer Sunday School for age 4 - Grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 11:00 a.m. "Sundae" Sunday, Front Lawn
- 3:00 p.m. Concert: Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Art exhibit reception, Ministries Center

Monday, June 13, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease (PD), Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better; Meet in Main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, June 16, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 17, 2016

- 5:00 p.m. Korfmann/Kremin Wedding Rehearsal, Chapel

Saturday, June 18, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Korfmann/Kremin Wedding, Chapel

Sunday, June 19, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach
Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

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

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840