



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 19, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
12th 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 pleased to have you with 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 activities, 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.



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Kettering Children's Choir

Jubilate Deo
Rejoice in God, Alleluia

Michael Praetorius

Adorote devote
Humbly I adore you, verity unseen.
Who thy glory hideth 'neath these shadows mean.
Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
Tranced as it beholds Thee, shrined within the cloud.

PLAINCHANT

Hear My Words

Stephen Paulus

What Wondrous Love

arr. Eric Thiman

Cantate Domino

Giuseppi Pitoni

Sing to the Lord a new song;
His praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in He who made them,
And the people of Zion rejoice in their King.

Da pacem Domine

Melchior Franck

Grant us peace, O Lord, in this our day.

Ma no efe dusime

arr. Pascal Younge

I hold your right hand,
I pledge my love to you, most precious one.

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, your name is majestic in all the earth;
All: Your glory is chanted above the heavens.
One: You have crowned your people with glory and honor;
All: We give you all praise in response to your grace.
One: Let us worship God.

† HYMN 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PLEADING SAVIOR

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy Creator, you have blessed us with great gifts:
the breath of life, the companionship of one another,
a vocation to care for the good earth, and human freedom.

Yet we have rebelled against your call upon our lives,
and have turned against one another.

In mercy, forgive us, and spare us our due judgment.

Fill us anew with your Spirit,
that we would richly manifest your rule of righteousness,
peace, and joy.

Enable us to walk rightly before you,
in loving unity with one another,
fulfilling your good and holy purpose for us and for our world.

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 AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rachel Pedersen
Elder Krista Vaughan

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and
nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members
of his church?

All: We do.

SENDING HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

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

FIRST LESSON Genesis 6:11-22 (*p. 5 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

SECOND LESSON Genesis 9:8-17 (*p. 7 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *Noah: Rain and Rainbow* Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 484 Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

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.

OFFERING AND

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Life Has Many Rhythms

Jody Lindh

Life has many rhythms, every heart its beat, everywhere we hear the sound of dancing feet. Life is this world's secret. Lord of Life, forgive, if we never asked you what it means to live. Life is meant for loving. Lord, if this is true, why do millions suffer without help from you? Some who fought injustice added wrong to wrong. Can it be that love is stronger than the strong? It was you who promised: "All who seek shall find." What we find lies deeper than our reach of mind. What we found was you, Lord, you, the God above. You had come, as victim, to the world you love! Life is meant for loving. Lord, if this is true, love of life and neighbor spring from love of you. Give us your compassion, yours the name we bear, yours the only victory we would serve and share. Life is meant for loving.

*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 8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

RECEIVING HOLY BAPTISM AT 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Andrew Parke Calciano, son of Drew and Margaret Calciano

Grant Robert Mackay, son of Scott and Tricia Mackay

Georgia Elizabeth McEvoy, daughter of Jon and Susan McEvoy

Walker Edward Murray, son of Greg and Becky Murray

Elder Krista Vaughan, assisting

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Marian Lum Maguire

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

GREETING AND HOSTING

Participants in our Supper Club Ministry

TODAY'S PRELUDE

Founded in 1986, the Kettering Children's Choir is one of the largest and most successful children's choral programs in the state of Ohio. More than 200 participants, ages 8-18, are admitted by audition. Engagements include national and international tours as well as guest performances, and the organization's choirs regularly collaborate with the Dayton Philharmonic Arts Alliance.

BULLETIN COVER

Our four-year-olds learn about God's ongoing story with the unique curriculum, "Young Children and Worship," adapted from Maria Montessori's teaching methods. The curriculum's wooden figures and objects (shown on this summer's bulletin covers) are repeatedly used to help children identify a pattern. In this week's story of "Noah and the Ark," we remember that Noah and his family built an altar at which to worship. Noah's altar stones will be seen again and again as others build altars and places of worship.

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.

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Children age 4 – grade 3 are invited to the Ed. Bldg. Room 201 after the Children’s Moment in 10:00 a.m. worship. In this summer class, they will help mission partners and learn more about worship. Special activities are also available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins today through Sept. 4. All singers (age 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 to 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.

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. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

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.

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 Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. To refer a potential candidate, email APNC@bmpc.org.

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

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 check our Ministries Center collection bins to identify items to donate. 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.

This Week

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 - Fri., June 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., BMPC campus. We have one last VBC request - please keep us in your prayers this week. We ask for prayers of thanksgiving for our volunteers, prayers for safety and joy for our participants, prayers of blessing for our 4th and 5th grade mission team, and prayers for a spirit-filled week as we seek God's Kingdom. 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. This is our final class until September. Plan to join us in the fall when we begin our study of the New Testament on Thurs., Sept. 22. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

RECLAIMING EVANGELISM. Sundays, June 26 – July 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In this summer's education series, we look at the tradition of evangelism and why it makes so many of us uncomfortable. We also share 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.

NEW! CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP. First meeting: Thurs., June 30, 1:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

Caring & Sharing

HUNGER FACT. With an overall poverty rate of 25%, Philadelphia is the poorest big city (population over one million) in the county: 30% of food-insecure households skip meals, cut portions or otherwise forgo food; 70% choose cheaper, less nutritious options. Help fight hunger by donating in the white hunger envelope in the pew rack or by bringing cans of food to the baskets near the main entrance of the Sanctuary.

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

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.

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 Staff Sgt. Christian Craig, Valerie and Peter Craig's son 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 who is serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, janneyryan610@gmail.com.

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

SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM. 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 19, 2016

7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
9:45 a.m. Extended prelude by the Kettering Children's Choir
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Children and Youth in Worship (grades 4 - 12), Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 20, 2016

4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible Camp Kick-Off, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Registration, Congregational Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp Check-In, Congregational Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Community Forum Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, BMPC Campus
Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; Meet in Main parking lot

Thursday, June 23, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, BMPC Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Off Campus
- 7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room

Friday, June 24, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, BMPC Campus

Saturday, June 25, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, June 26, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, 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

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