



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 17, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
16th 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 5; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.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 Prelude and Offertory from "Little Suite" Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the morning light, may we glimpse God's image deep within us,
the threads of eternal glory woven within us.

**All: May we catch sight of the mystery of the human soul
fashioned in God's likeness.**

One: Let us recall God's leading us through the guidance of human leaders
from generation to generation.

All: Let us respond to God's call to us with joyful songs of praise.

† **HYMN 5** God the Sculptor of the Mountains JENNINGS-HOUSTON

**CALL TO CONFESSION
AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

Gracious God, in mercy and goodness you sustain us
through all the seasons of life.

You have provided for us, healed and restored us.

When we forget your providential care,
we pray that you will forgive our ingratitude.

When we fail to discern the leading of your guiding hand,
we pray that you will forgive our self-centeredness.

Help us to receive your abounding love and grace,
and to share our gifts of faith with others; we pray in Jesus' name.

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

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

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



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 Exodus 13:17-22 (*p. 60 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SECOND LESSON Exodus 14:19-31 (*p. 61 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *Moses: Leader of the Exodus* Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 52** When Israel Was in Egypt's Land GO DOWN MOSES

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*, 1983

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

Be Thou My Vision
Summer Choir

arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me Lord. Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven my victory won, may I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

† *Please stand, if able.*

- † **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 37** Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** Postlude from “Little Suite” Emma Lou Diemer

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
James Clay Bassett
Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford Clay

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Janet White for Membership Council and new members Clint and Pat Britt

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

BULLETIN COVER

“Moses Leads”

In the story of Moses, as told by Sonja Steward and Jerome Berryman in the Young Children and Worship curriculum, this beautiful introduction is offered: “After God led the people through the water to freedom, they were free to go any way they wanted. But what was the best way to go? Well, God loved the people so much that God said to Moses, “I will show you the way. I will lead you to the holy mountain, Mount Sinai.” In our cover image, we see Moses as he arrives with the free people at God’s holy mountain.

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

Today

RECLAIMING EVANGELISM. Classes through Sunday, 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. This week's guest: the Rev. Adan Mairena from West Kensington Ministries. Refreshments available. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays through Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities available for our 2- and 3-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUMMER CHOIR. 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.

FLOWER DONATIONS. We have an opening for Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, July 31. Interested donors should contact Ruth Miller Cox, 610-446-1595.

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 possible 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.

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 transforms 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.

THE BOOK CENTER. Select a book for your vacation at The Book Center in the Court of the Ministries Center. The key is available 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

VOLUNTEER AT OUR BROTHER'S PLACE. Sat., July 30, 10:15 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to prepare and serve lunch at this homeless shelter for men in Philadelphia; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes Walsh, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

PROVIDE BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AT THEVILLAGE. Donate school supplies or pack a complete backpack to help children in foster care have a great start to the school year. Shopping lists are available in the back of the church (Narthex) or at <https://amzn.com/w/2KOGGAR5YTIPF>. Items should be placed in the collection bins in the Ministries Center by Aug. 5. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

UPWARD BASKETBALL. Our successful K - 12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another season! We are recruiting volunteers to serve for Fall 2016 and need practice buddies, referees, coaches, and general volunteers. All are welcome (ages 12+), no basketball or special needs experience required. If you can volunteer for the entire eight-week season or you'd like to help out for a day, contact league director Sarah Smith, upward@bmpc.org.

CLIP AND SAVE FOR THEVILLAGE. Clip the UPC codes or save clean lids from participating General Mills products and General Mills box tops and place them in our collection box located on the bookcase next to the Receptionist Desk in the Court. You also may register your Giant Food Store Bonus Card to have a portion of your purchase donated to theVillage. <https://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/index.html>.

HELP PROVIDE HEALTHY LUNCHESES FOR CHILDREN. Ten percent of students in Lower Merion schools participate in the reduced lunch program. During the summer months, these families struggle to provide healthy lunch options for their children. Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple in collecting Weekend Lunch Boxes that go home with children from summer programs in Ardmore and Haverford. The items may be deposited throughout the summer in our collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building: tuna pouches, macaroni & cheese boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, pasta, instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes and cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SHARE 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.

SUPPORT 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 Frieda 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, July 17, 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. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, 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 (rain location: Ministries Center Court)
- 11:15 a.m. Reclaiming Evangelism, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, July 18, 2016

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

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Upward Basketball, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 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, July 21, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Friday, July 22, 2016

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

Saturday, July 23, 2016

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

Sunday, July 24, 2016

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

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

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