



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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July 24, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
17th 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 and ministries are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service 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. - 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](http://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."*

Kyleen B. Conly – July 18, 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: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

**All: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need  
God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

One: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

**All: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and  
purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!**

## † HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, you have spoken to men and women of old  
through dreams and visions,  
yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone.  
Fill us with vision, lead us into the future,  
and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of your nature,  
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical notation for congregational response, consisting of two staves of music in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "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**

Tod Guernsey

**FIRST LESSON** Hebrews 11:1-3, 29-34 (*p. 225 in pew Bible*)

Tod Guernsey

**SECOND LESSON** Judges 4:1-16 (*p. 220 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Deborah Leads*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

# 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 719

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

† 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  
The Rais Family

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Melville Talbot Kennedy Jr. and Luella Kennedy  
Nicholas Nieh

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Tod Guernsey

### **GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY**

The Navarro family for Membership Council  
and new members Mike and Peggy Ballinger

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **BULLETIN COVER**

“Deborah Leads”

Last fall, our fourth and fifth grade students learned about the Judges. Deborah was a leader, a prophet and a judge—a unique role for a woman. As one class explained, “Deborah and Barak are a team. Deborah brings wisdom and Barak brings his army.” Including Deborah, along with Samson and Gideon, we let our daughters and our sons know that God can call us all as leaders.

*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.** Last class today, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In this summer's education series, we looked at the tradition of evangelism and why it makes so many of us uncomfortable. We also shared 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. Today the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads a discussion about the future of evangelism at BMPC. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

## Announcements

**MIDDLE SCHOOL URBAN PLUNGE, JULY 24-29.** Today 19 youth and adults are journeying to New York City for the Urban Plunge mission trip, where they will be serving at a variety of locations including soup kitchens and community gardens. Please keep this group in your prayers. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD REGISTRATION.** Camp runs from August 7-13 and is for rising 6th - 12th graders. It's a week full of fun, friends, and faith in the Poconos! There are opportunities for archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time with friends. With worship and small groups, camp is an unforgettable week. Cost: \$599. To sign up, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**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.

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

**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 transform Gloucester Room into a studio every Thursday. Works on view in the Conference Room as well as 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***

**SERVE 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 THE VILLAGE.** Donate school supplies or pack a complete backpack to give children in foster care 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.

**VOLUNTEER FOR 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 THE VILLAGE.** Clip and save the 10¢ Box Tops coupons from hundreds of General Mills products and partnering brands and place them in the collection box on the bookcase next to the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. You also may register your Giant Food Store Bonus Card to have a portion of your purchase donated to the Village at [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/index.html](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/index.html). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



**PROVIDE HEALTHY LUNCHES 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 and 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](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, July 24, 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)  
Middle School Urban Plunge to NYC, meet at the Bryn Mawr train station
- 11:15 a.m. Reclaiming Evangelism, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, July 25, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor

## **Tuesday, July 26, 2016**

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

## **Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

## **Thursday, July 28, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room

**Friday, July 29, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brother's Place, meet in main parking lot

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Kellen A. Smith 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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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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