

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

September 11, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
24th 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: 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

Children age 2 to PreK: 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

Grades K- 5: 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.

Grades 6 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

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 our Rally Day festivities on the lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center).

*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."

Elaine Kim McGill – July 25, 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 God of heaven has made a home on earth;

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: The highest in all creation lives among the least;

All: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come all who thirst,

All: And drink the water of life.

One: Come all who hunger,

All: And be filled with good things.

One: Come all who seek,

All: And be warmed by the fire of God's love.

† HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, we confess that our sins are great;

they lead us astray from your ways of peace and justice.

Yet you do not leave us alone;

in Christ you come back to seek and save the lost.

As recipients of your tender mercy,

we offer ourselves to be bearers of your mercy.

Equip us to show the world your healing love in Christ,

working faithfully for your kingdom

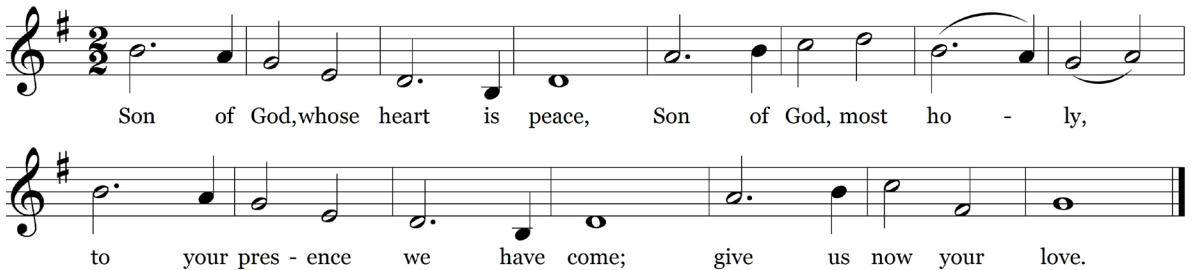
and proclaiming the good news of your salvation.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)



Son of God, whose heart is peace, Son of God, most ho - ly,
to your pres - ence we have come; give us now your love.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Bickhart

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16 (*p. 495 in pew Bible*)

Tim Bickhart

SECOND LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 (*p. 78 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Lost and Found

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

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 W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 802** The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

† **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 and in loving memory of
Charles Iredell Tenney

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Tim Bickhart

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Our new Congregational Response is a traditional melody from the Maori people of New Zealand; it is typically sung at their hui or assembly gatherings. In “Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace,” number 425 in our hymnal, this melody has been paired with a beautiful indigenous Maori text paraphrased by the prolific New Zealand hymn writer and translator, Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931).

BULLETIN COVER

A pen and ink vignette by Larry Arney of one of the stained glass windows in the east transept which depicts Psalm 23.

Today

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF. Classes in the Ed. Bldg. for ages 2 - 4 at 10:00 a.m. and for Kdg - Grade 5 at 10:15 a.m. after the Children's Moment during worship. Youth Gathering in the Gym for grades 6-12 at 10:00 a.m. followed by grade level classes including Confirmation in the Ministries Center. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

RALLY DAY. 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick off a new program year. Enjoy picnic food, entertainment and fellowship, and learn about our fall opportunities.

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Submit your recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2016-17 via the nominating forms found near the Sanctuary or Ministries Center entrances or online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform. Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church budget. Bill Adelhelm, AdelhelmW@comcast.net.

FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION. Opportunities for all ages from kindergarten through adults! Intergenerational handbell choir begins today, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). "Wednesdays Together" program for grades K-5 begins on Sept. 14, 4:45-5:45 p.m., followed by Youth Chorale for grades 6-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Singing for Life for senior adults begins on Thurs., Sept. 15, 9:30-10:45 a.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME. We invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Oct. 9, when we welcome new members at a breakfast meeting of Session. Our "Gathering with the Pastors" before and after 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Oct. 2, is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT. Photo Journal of the July 2016 Youth Mission Trip to Peru is on display through Oct. 2. Come for a program about the trip on Sun., Sept. 25, at 11:15 a.m. in Witherspoon Parlor. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Training is required for all who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. If you have not completed training in the last year, please register for a September session. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

THE BOOK CENTER. Now available: *Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace* by John Philip Newell (\$15). The Book Center is located in the Ministries Center Court. The key is available 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

This Week

MEN'S STUDY GROUP. First session of season, Wed., Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m., Converse House. Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray, the group discusses the Gospel of Mark. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion of *Ten Words that Change Our Reading of Scripture*—how translations of early Bibles affect our understanding of scripture. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME. Beginning Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall (food served until 6:45 p.m.) Fresh-ingredient meals catered by Chef Ruth; no reservations needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5. Menus available via a link on our homepage under “Announcements.” DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

Next Sunday

FILLING THE WELL. Sundays beginning Sept. 18, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Library. This weekly class for women discusses Lauren Winner's book *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*, which explores the connections between Jewish and Christian practices of faith. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Begins Sept. 18, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an exploration of the Gospel of Mark. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

KICK-OFF MEETING FOR YOUTH & PARENTS. Sun., Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Youth (grades 6-12) and their families gather with Pastor Kellen and Youth Ministry Council to hear about the exciting events for the upcoming year and the locations of 2017 mission trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

NEW! FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY. Sundays beginning Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Acts of the Apostles led by Dr. Joshua Yoder (Sept. 18, 25 & Oct. 2); Genesis led by Dr. Tim Horner (Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6); the Gospel of Mark led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18). CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

NEW! WITHERSPOON FORUM. Sunday, Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Topic: Mission@BMPC. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick tells us about BMPC's mission efforts and key mission partners. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

FAITH UNDER THREE: BBQ PICNIC. Sun., Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m., Front Lawn. For parents with children three years and under. Small groups are being formed to build community with church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Upcoming

Y-GROUP FALL KICK-OFF BRUNCH. Tues., Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m., Congregation Hall. Y-Group is our interest group for mothers and caregivers of children of all ages with a focus on family, faith, fellowship and service. Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon leads a workshop on “Holy Listening: Resources for Listening to the Spirit within Your Family.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads discussion of “The Koreas— is unification possible, or even desirable, anymore?” Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and using the book *The Bible from Scratch*, we survey the basics of the New Testament. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION. Sunday, Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Families are invited for a 3rd grade Bible breakfast from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Congregational Hall. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service, 3rd graders will be presented with their new Bibles. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org with the full name of your child (as it should be printed on the bookplate) and to register number of attendees for the breakfast.

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. This is our “Year of the Singer” when we present programs with some of our favorite local vocalists. DeAnn Clancy, Deannclancy@hotmail.com, 610-525-8347.

Save the Date

CONGREGATION-WIDE SERVICE DAY. Sat., Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Build the framing of a house for Habitat for Humanity’s Diamond Street project in two hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Child care provided. Volunteers (16 years of age or older) sign up at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. DAVID GRAFTON. Dr. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary, speaks in Congregational Hall:

- Sun., Oct. 9, 11:15 a.m.: “What is Islam? The Pillars of Faith and Practice”
- Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon: “American Views of Islam: Current Social-Political Context” and “What Do American Muslims Believe about the Country?”
- Sun., Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m.: “The Variety of Pieties of Muslims”

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

HELP FLOOD VICTIMS IN LOUISIANA. BMPC is accepting donations on behalf of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks payable to BMPC may be placed in the collection plate with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance noted in the memo line of your check.

EXPERIENCE THE REWARDS OF TUTORING. Sign up to be a tutor or adult leader on Tues., Sept. 20, 6:15 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Be a part of this program that matches students from the William C. Dick School in Philadelphia with Bryn Mawr tutors. Tuesdays nights October through April. Adult Leaders are urgently needed. Jackie Henisee j.henisee@gmail.com.

BE A "SECRET SAINT." Sponsor one of our many students who are attending school away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL. Practice buddies, referees, coaches, and general volunteers (ages 12+) are needed; no basketball or special needs experience required. Sarah Smith, upward@bmpc.org.

This Week's Calendar

For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, September 11, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, 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. Refugee Sponsor Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Youth Chorale and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. Rally Day, Front Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, September 12, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
Presbytery of Philadelphia Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
- 6:45 p.m. Upward Basketball Area Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Evaluation Night, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, September 15, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, September 16, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Segal Board Meeting, Ministries Center
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, September 17, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Segal Board Meeting, Ministries Center

Sunday, September 18, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12

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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