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in generosity*  
Stewardship 2017

***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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October 9, 2016  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Welcome to BMPC*

**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 our information alcove to the left of the main exit 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;

10:15 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](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 a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Ralph S. Saul ~ October 4, 2016

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

“Cantabile” from Trois Pièces

César Franck

**WELCOME**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God, rejoice,

**All: For God is among us.**

One: Followers of Jesus, give thanks,

**All: For in Christ we are new people.**

One: Children of the Spirit, sing praise,

**All: For we come to worship the Living God.**

† **HYMN 610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Loving God, we have heard your promises of abundant life  
and have been afraid to believe them.

We have heard your summons to follow,  
and we have failed to be faithful to your calling.

We have heard how you bless the church with a spirit of unity,  
and yet we look for the things that divide us one from another.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of gratitude,  
spreading the gospel in word and deed.

Empower us anew to be good stewards of all the mysteries of your grace.

*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.*

† *Please stand, if able.*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN      Go Now, Children, With Our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children depart for 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 u-pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious 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**      Colossians 3:12-17 (*p. 201 in Bible*)      Rebecca Kirkpatrick

**ANTHEM**      Lord, I Want to Be a Christian      Moses Hogan  
   Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

**SECOND LESSON**      Luke 17:11-19 (*p. 80 in pew Bible*)      Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON**      *Growing in Generosity: Begins in Gratitude*      Agnes W. Norfleet  
   First in a Four-Part Series

† **HYMN 179**      Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn      RADIANT CITY

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

As in the early Christian community, so in the centuries since,  
the Spirit has formed and identified the church.

We acknowledge the true church of Jesus Christ  
wherever the work of the Spirit is evident:  
in preaching and sacraments,  
in the new life and continuous growth of believers,  
in sharing of the spiritual gifts and material things,  
in mission and service to the world.

*~ A Declaration of Faith*

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Agnes W. Norfleet

## 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

Give Me Jesus  
Sanctuary Choir

Wendell Whalum

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. I heard my mother say, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*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 818**

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**

Pièce Heroïque

César Franck

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
W. Henry Cordray Jr.  
Shirley Ann Staples

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Elizabeth Martin Bates

### **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

New members received at a breakfast meeting of  
Session today and being recognized during worship:

Bobbi Adair  
Jessica Chadwick  
Margaret Connell  
Anne Grauer  
Diana Hallock  
Kathleen Moyer  
Carla Romano

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Representatives of Session

### **PLAYING THE CARRILON**

Alan Willoughby

## **Today**

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, Oct. 9 - Nov. 6, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201. A six-week class exploring the Book of Exodus combining both the study of scripture and our personal experiences of faith and the Bible. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**CARILLON TOURS.** 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that both welcomes you to worship and sends you out. Tours of the carillon are on the second Sunday of each month. Meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower and see the bells. Rob Mygatt, Rob.Mygatt@gmail.com.

**THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. DAVID GRAFTON.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Dr. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary, presents “What is Islam? The Pillars of Faith and Practice.” CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**PETER DUBOIS ORGAN RECITAL.** 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Peter DuBois is Director of Music and Organist at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY and the host of the renowned PBS radio show, “With Heart and Voice.” Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## **Announcements**

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING.** This offering promotes the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Envelopes are located in the pew holders or write “Peace Offering” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**THE WEEKDAY SCHOOL: ENROLL NOW FOR 2017-18.** BMPC members have priority in placement at our pre-school through Oct. 31, 2016. Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org or 610-520-8840.

**FIBER OF OUR FAITH EXHIBIT.** On view through Sun., Nov. 13. Liturgical textiles bring changing symbolism, color, and textures into our church every Sunday. This exhibit unravels the creation, history, and meaning of BMPC’s paraments, bookmarkers, needlepoint cushions, communion clothes, and stoles. Reception following today’s organ recital. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**FAITH UNDER THREE.** Small groups are being formed for parents with children three years and under to build community with other church families with young children, have conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811

## ***This Week***

**DOING GOOD TOGETHER.** Wed., Oct. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students in grades 1 - 5 work with mission partners to help feed the hungry, care for the sick, and care for creation. Bring a bag lunch. Registration deadline today: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**SINGING FOR LIFE OPEN HOUSE.** Thurs., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Center. BMPC's choir for older adults, Singing for Life, invites you to visit a rehearsal to see what we're all about, then join our members for refreshments. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**CONEXION MOSAICO PRESENTATION.** Thurs., Oct. 13, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Celebrate 10th anniversary of our mission partner ConeXion Mosaico. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**HOLY LEISURE FOR WOMEN.** Fri., Oct. 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Share a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by the Rev. Debra Sutton. Topic: The Chatelaine Connection. Register: Janet White, [Janetw298@verizon.net](mailto:Janetw298@verizon.net).

**THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. DAVID GRAFTON.**  
Presentations in Congregational Hall:

- Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - noon: "American Views of Islam: Current Social-Political Context" and "What Do American Muslims Believe about this Country?" Register for a light brunch online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations.
- Sun., Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m.: "The Variety of Pieties of Muslims"

## ***Upcoming***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIATURE GOLF.** Sun., Oct. 16, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Tee's Golf Center, Conshohocken. Youth in grades 6 - 8 are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, mini golf and pizza. Cost: \$15. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Oct. 18, 12:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Invisible Thread*. Alyce Marsh, 215-472-7886.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Oct. 18, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Leader and topic to be determined. Eric Johnson, [erichorjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:erichorjohnson@gmail.com).

**WOMAN, MAN AND GOD IN MODERN ISLAM.** Wed., Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Theodore Friend discusses the life situations of women in Indonesia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**BRUNCH WITH PROGRAM BY SINGER SUZANNE DUPLANTIS.** Sun., Oct. 23, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy nostalgic songs performed by Suzanne and accompanied by Laura Ward. Sponsored by Perspectives in Music and Senior Adult Council. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with your check for \$15 for the brunch and program payable to BMPC by Wed., Oct. 19. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.



**WITHERSPOON FORUM: GRACE – ONE WORD, MANY MEANINGS.**

Sundays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 6, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. A whirlwind tour of grace through the ages and around the Christian world led by Paul Burgmayer. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ANNUAL FAMILY HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE.** Sun., Oct. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Linvilla Orchards, 137 Knowlton Rd., Media. Sponsored by Y-Group; all families with children welcome. Cost: \$20 per person; \$75 per family includes hayride (leaves promptly at 5:30 p.m.), bonfire and dinner. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads our discussion of The United Nations—assessing efforts to eradicate poverty, hunger and discrimination, and ensure justice and dignity for all. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Using the book *The Bible from Scratch*, this class surveys the basics of the New Testament. People of all experience levels are welcome. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyyengar@gmail.com.

**THE SEARCH FOR PEACE: IS ISRAELI-ARAB CO-EXISTENCE POSSIBLE?** Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Rabbi Ron Kronish of Rabbis for Human Rights and Mayor Issa Jabber of the Israel town of Abu Ghosh share their insights and experiences from 25 years of working in Israel. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART TRIP.** Sat., Oct. 29. See the exhibition *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven* which illuminates the key role that the Holy City played in shaping the art of the period from 1000 to 1400. Bus departs from our back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations; \$63 per person includes guided tour, bus, and snacks. Lunch on your own at the Met. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, or ext. 8821.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION.** Sun., Oct. 16, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Narthex. Our Hunger Committee collects canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Especially needed are cans of tuna fish, beans, stew, meats, and baby food or baby formula. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**LOCAL REFUGEE SUPPORT.** Our Refugee Action Committee for Refugee Support is working to help sponsor a refugee family moving into our local community. Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality, transportation, educational support, employment advocacy, medical assistance and other tasks. To support this work, contact Judy Sherry, judysherry1@gmail.com.

# ***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, October 9, 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  
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with 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.  
10:15 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, Lawn or Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg.  
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
11:15 a.m. Theologian in Residence, Congregational Hall  
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft  
4:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Peter DuBois, Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship Dinner, Off Site

## **Monday, October 10, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Church Musicians' Meeting, Conference Room &  
Witherspoon Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Session and Trustees Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at Main Parking Lot
- 9:00 a.m. Doing Good Together, Ed. Bldg.
- 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  
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 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, October 13, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. ConeXion Mosaico Presentation, Congregational Hall  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure for Women, home of Barbara Cobb

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary  
Upward Basketball, Gymnasium

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and 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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