



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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November 20, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Christ the King Sunday

## *Welcome to BMPC*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you have joined 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;

10:15 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. For refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service, please visit Congregational Hall.



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

Barbara R. Merin ~ November 16, 2016

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,

**All: To the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end,**

One: To the one who is, who was and who is yet to come,

**All: Be all honor and glory, praise and power!**

One: Let us worship the living God!

## † HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

You are eternal; we are finite.

Although you stand before and beyond us,

sometimes we forget that you also stand with us.

Forgive us, when our worlds become narrow

and we cease to seek you and your way.

In the midst of our lives, teach us to follow your Spirit.

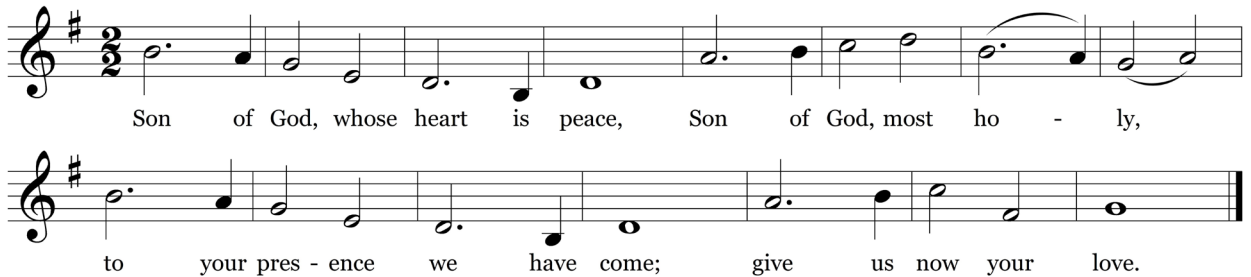
In the midst of our fragile kingdoms, help us to work for yours.

Help us to be your people now and forevermore.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## 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**

Nancy Taylor

**FIRST LESSON** Luke 1:68-79 (*p. 58 in pew Bible*)

Nancy Taylor

**SECOND LESSON** Colossians 1:11-20 (*p. 200 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*To Be Redeemed*

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*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

Rachel Pedersen

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Brad Baturka for Advent Gift Market

† HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

† 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**

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Nancy Taylor

### **USHERING**

Tom Hays

### **10:00 a.m. Service**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Elizabeth R. Pantaleoni

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Music and Fine Arts Council

## Today

**ADVENT GIFT MARKET.** 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Learn more about projects, purchase cards, and enjoy festivities and refreshments. In addition to shopping our AGM catalog, you may purchase tangible items to benefit some of the committees' chosen charities, participate in a sock toss to benefit the homeless, and start your Christmas shopping. Marian Chitester, [mmcthistle@verizon.net](mailto:mmcthistle@verizon.net).

**VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM.** Volunteers may sign up today and on Sundays through Dec. 18 during Cafe in the Court to support a local refugee family. A member of the BMPC Refugee Action Committee will be available to help you choose the best team for your interests and skills. Teams include: housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. Sign up to volunteer via email: [florence.zeller@gmail.com](mailto:florence.zeller@gmail.com).

**11TH & 12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 11th and 12th grade youth and their families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org).

## Announcements

**2017 STEWARDSHIP.** We are thankful for your generosity! It is so inspirational to be a part of such a committed congregation that gives willingly and with great heart. We have reached 56% pledging participation! [SarahMiciek@bmpc.org](mailto:SarahMiciek@bmpc.org), ext. 8817.

**MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME.** If you are not a member, we invite you to join our community of faith on Sun., Dec. 11. Attend our "Gathering with the Pastors" on Sunday morning, Dec. 4, to learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS.** Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: "In memory of," "In honor of," or "In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism)." Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or via the link on our homepage at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Nov. 27.

**NEW ART EXHIBIT.** On view through Sun., Jan. 1. The vivid, colorful, and varied works of traditional art from Mary French to the more illusional art of Maria Schneider represent different techniques and materials and are available for purchase as holiday gifts. Artists' Reception on Sun., Dec. 11, after our Christmas choir concert. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**THE BOOK CENTER.** One of our selections, *The Hero with a Thousand Faces* by Joseph Campbell (\$17), reveals Campbell's revolutionary insights on psychology and mythology. The Book Center is located in the Ministries Center. [KatMacMurray](mailto:KatMacMurray), [KatRMac2@gmail.com](mailto:KatRMac2@gmail.com).

## **This Week**

**INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY.** Mondays, Nov. 21 & 28, 7:30 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Join Rabbi David Strauss and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick on both evenings to explore biblical texts that we share as Christians and Jews. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. "Pancakes for a Purpose" is a time for fellowship and food while supporting youth mission projects and trips. Cost: \$5 per person. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## **Upcoming**

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADVENT KICK-OFF.** Sun., Nov. 27, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202, 10:15 a.m. Children birth - age 3 are in the nursery, while children age 4 - grade 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m., and then go to a combined Advent Kick-Off class following the children's message. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF MARK.** Sundays, Nov. 27, Dec. 4 - 18, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray walks us through this Gospel that gives us the very essence of Jesus' life and ministry. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.** Sundays Nov. 27, Dec. 4 - 18, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The idea of religious freedom runs counter to most of history. What are the origins, present contours, and global prospects for a robust and just practice of "religious freedom?" Led by Dr. Jon Pahl, LTSP. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Mon., Nov. 28, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Soprano soloist, Elizabeth Weigle, accompanied by pianist Elizabeth Morgan, presents a classical and contemporary repertoire. DeAnn Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

**ADVENT CLASS: HANDEL'S MESSIAH.** Wednesdays, Nov. 30 - Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin. Together we study the texts that Handel used to create his most iconic work. Our gathering includes performances by our Sanctuary Choir section leaders. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



**ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES.** Sun., Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. A festive event with hands-on fun and fellowship for all ages. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR AGE 50+).** Sun., Dec. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**SWEET SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS.** Sun., Dec. 11, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. This concert celebrates the joys of the Advent and Christmas seasons and features the entire family of BMPC choirs with one of the great brass ensembles in America, the Philadelphia Brass. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION.** Bring frozen turkeys and hams for the holiday season to the freezers in the Ministries Center for our Hunger Committee to deliver to families in need. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS COLLECTION.** Share the spirit of Christmas with children of the Village by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (5 - 8 gifts per child). Sign up online (<http://bit.ly/2ePhUBF>) and bring gifts to collection bins through Dec. 11. Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com, 610-449-8059.

**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.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE.** 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, November 20, 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 (for women), Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
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.  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Advent Gift Market, Congregational Hall  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
11:30 a.m. 11th & 12th Grade Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse

## **Monday, November 21, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
7:30 p.m. Interfaith Bible Study, Main Line Reform Temple

## **Tuesday, November 22, 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  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet at BMPC's Back Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

### **Thursday, November 24, 2016**

**Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast, Congregational Hall

### **Friday, November 25, 2016**

**Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

- 3:00 p.m. Ralph S. Saul Interment, Chapel Garden

### **Saturday, November 26, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

### **Sunday, November 27, 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 3.  
Youth Holiday in Worship for grade 4 - 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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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[www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

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