



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

February 5, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Youth Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

We are pleased that that you have joined us this morning for Youth Sunday. This is a special moment in the life of our church where our sixth through 12th grade students lead us in worship. Our programs and ministries 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.

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- 3: 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 4 - 12: Worship Together Sunday (no Sunday School)

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 refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Jane T. Andress ~ January 23, 2017

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Brian Williams, violin
Meditation
Tintinnabulators

Traditional Irish

Michael Helman

WELCOME

Cara Guernsey

God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Sophia Udicious

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our life.

All: **Sung response** (*above*)

One: God is our shelter and our refuge on days of trouble; our hope and joy on days of celebration.

All: **Sung response** (*above*)

One: May we dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.

All: **Sung response** (*above*)

† HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

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

Jaimee Getty
Madeline Briddell

Loving God,
We know that you have told us to share our faith with the world,
but we often conceal it instead.
We measure ourselves by the standards of others,
rather than yours.
We lose sight of the calling you have placed upon our lives,
and follow after personal gain at the expense of others.
Forgive us by your all-encompassing love,
so that we may live as radiant beacons of your light. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kirk Robinson

† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)*

(Hymn 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

ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord
Children's Choir

Jane Lindner

Rejoice in the Lord, again I will say: rejoice! Be gentle to all, the Lord is near. Be thankful and pray, and God will give you peace. Rejoice in the Lord, again I will say: rejoice!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Anna Daley-Gibson

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

Isaiah 58:1-12 (p. 688 in pew Bible)

Will Hoffman

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 4 in pew Bible)

John Lautenbach

SERMON

Prophetic Salt and Light

Julia Getty, Lucas Barton,
Davis Burton

† **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Cameron McKendrick

We believe in God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,
that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells. Amen.

~ Adapted from *Belhar Confession*, South Africa, 1982

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER David Niedzwicki

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

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

Lord of the Dance

arr. Steve Pilkington

Youth Chorale

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and the stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me

down and I leapt up high, I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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

- † **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 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** Kate Lautenbach
- † **HYMN 80** (*sing twice*) You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD
- † **BENEDICTION** Julia Getty, Lucas Barton,
Davis Burton
- † **CHORAL RESPONSE** Irish Blessing Austin Lovelace
Youth Chorale
- POSTLUDE** Improvisation on "Here in This Place" Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

GUEST MUSICIAN

Frances Tate, flute

GREETING AND HOSTING

8th Grade Confirmation Class

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Stained glass window depicting Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount
in the Cathedral of Brussels, Belgium.

Announcements

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, MARCH 5. We look forward to welcoming new members to our community of faith. Our orientation, “Gathering with the Pastors” on Sun., Feb. 26, acquaints you with this church, our ministries, and our Reformed tradition (childcare available). On Sun., March 5, we receive new members at a breakfast meeting of Session and welcome them during 10:00 a.m. worship. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Training is required for those who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC, dates are available in February. If you have not completed training in the last year, you must register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministries; or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PASTORAL COUNSELING & VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION. Former BMPC Associate Pastor, Pattie Kitchen, meets with individuals to explore the question, “What have I been placed upon this earth to do: to love, to lead, to create, to heal?” To schedule an appointment: info@middletoncenter.org or 610-525-0766. No charge.

ART EXHIBIT. Through Feb. 26 in our Ministries Center, the Studio at Beacon presents “Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation.” Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Visit our Library, located on the second floor of the Ministries Center, after Sunday services or during the week. Choose one or several books to borrow for these cold winter days, or sit in the quiet parlor to meditate or read. Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

Today

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods before worship. Baskets are located in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building. If you’ve forgotten to bring a donation, please use the white hunger envelopes in the pew holders to donate. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com or 610-325-3456.

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Sundays through March 19 (excluding Feb. 19), 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com.

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL. Sundays through Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m. “Walk” through 1 and 2 Samuel with Courtenay Willcox and revisit Saul, David, Jesus and many more. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY. Sundays through Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at the Middleton Center, explores the influences of religion/spirituality on the visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY. 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome.

Upcoming

FAITH IN BETWEEN. Sun., Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Parents of children in grades 3 - 7 share dinner while the Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our discussion on “Forgiveness—How Forgiveness, Empathy, and Middle School Fit Together.” Pizza and a homework room available for children. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Y-GROUP (MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN). Tues., Feb. 14, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion about nurturing children’s faith based on books by the Rev. Ivy Beckwith. Bring a breakfast item to share; childcare available with advance notice to childcare@bmpc.org. Amy Barrickman, amybarrickman@gmail.com.

FAITH UNDER THREE. Sat., Feb. 18, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Lobby. A morning play session with the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Each month we play using different Bible stories, spiritual practices and fun designed for children under three. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEEKEND WITH IVY BECKWITH. Fri., Feb. 24, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. One of the leading voices in children’s faith formation, the Rev. Ivy Beckwith explores ways to best support our children and grandchildren as they grow in faith. Sponsored by Children and Youth Ministries. All welcome. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Save the Date

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Tues., March 7, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. We welcome interfaith leader and expert Eboo Patel to speak at a public lecture. An all church discussion of his book, *Acts of Faith*, is scheduled for April. Copies of Patel’s book are available in the Book Center for the reduced price of \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Caring & Sharing

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASSEROLE BLITZ SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Habitat) or 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Casserole Blitz). Habitat volunteers work on the home framed on our front lawn this past fall. Work on drywall, painting, flooring, insulation and exterior siding. Casserole Blitz volunteers assemble nutritious casseroles to be distributed to partners around the area. Sign up online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

IS GARDENING YOUR PASSION? Volunteer with our Common Ground Committee, which works to bring an environmentally friendly as well as beautiful use of the grounds that surround our campus. [Mickey Cooper, RRRailer@aol.com](mailto:MickeyCooper@RRRailer@aol.com).

VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM. Sign up today to support a local refugee family. Teams include housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. florence.zeller@gmail.com.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on any Sunday to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. [Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com](mailto:dhast99@yahoo.com).

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.

NEED A RIDE? We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments, call Lorie Benovic, ext 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, February 5 - Youth Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
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 Children and Youth Choirs, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Arts and Spirituality, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, February 6

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 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, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Thursday, February 9

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 10

- 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.

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 8:30 p.m. Day of Service: Habitat for Humanity
- 9:00 a.m. Organ Improvisation Class, Sanctuary
Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

Sunday, February 12

- 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

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