



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 5, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to BMPC

We are pleased that you have joined 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.

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, 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, 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.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in e minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation,
how will you live?

All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad,
whom will you serve?

All: We worship the Lord our God alone.

† **HYMN 41**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of our wilderness wanderings,
you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.

We confess that we have disobeyed your word,
denying your providence and care
and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace,
lead our journey through this season of Lent,
and re-create us in your image,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI**

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

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 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (*p. 166 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM The Prayer of St. Patrick William M. Schoenfeld Youth Chorale

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

SECOND LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 (*p. 3 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON *God in Christ* Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 166 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Kellen A. Smith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ From *A Brief Statement 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Sanctuary Choir

Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but lost, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

*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**
- † **HYMN 157** I Danced in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** Kyrie eleison J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Sally Skillman Odiorne

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

New members received by Session today
and recognized during this morning's worship service:

Chad and Molly Arnold

Christie Hoyt Friedant

Kimberly Gallagher

Melanie Graham

Brandon and Jenny Knox

Sarah Morrow

Paul Polichino and Renee Applegate

Keith Weaver, Pam Johnson, and Grace Weaver

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Saturday Morning Men's Group

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

The Mouth of God by Suzanne DuPlantis

Announcements

EASTER LILIES DONATIONS (DUE MARCH 19). Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used to provide floral decoration of BMPC, decorative items to enhance worship, and materials for the Deacon’s flower ministry. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Copies of Eboo Patel’s book, *Acts of Faith*, are available in the Book Center for the reduced price of \$5.00. We welcome interfaith leader Eboo Patel as our speaker on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. An all-church discussion of the book is scheduled for April 2. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sunday, April 23. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows of the Chapel sparkle anew after old protective glazing was removed. This Ministries Center exhibit of new photographs as well as many of the traditional Willet designs helps tell the history and story of these windows. Reception in the Court following this afternoon’s organ recital. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

BMPC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Choose your own hours. Kat McMurray, Librarian, katrmac2@icloud.com.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, BMPC Campus (kick-off on Sun., June 18). This year we “Explore the Parables through Art.” For more details or to sign up, search “Vacation Bible Camp” at www.bmpc.org. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

Today

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

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY. Sundays through March 26, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Seminary Intern David Smith leads “Encounters with Jesus” - a study of the stories from the Gospel of John that have shaped our Lenten Devotional. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PEACEMAKING SERIES ON CORRECTIONS ISSUES. Today & March 12, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee addresses problems within the American justice system with speakers Ann Schwartzman of the PA Prison Society (today) and Kate Germond of Centurion Ministries (March 12). Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

NATHAN LAUBE ORGAN RECITAL. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. A former Organ Scholar at BMPC, Nathan Laube has established an impressive performance career. We are thrilled to welcome him back to Bryn Mawr. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students; available at the door.

FAITH inBETWEEN. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Parents of children grades 3 - 7 share dinner while the Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion about what it means to be a Christian in a multi-faith community. Pizza and a homework room (Rm. 202) are available for children.

The Season of Lent

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET. Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent using a devotional written by BMPC members and staff. Copies are available in church information racks or you may access the devotions on our website; search “Devotional” at www.bmpc.org.

MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS. Tuesdays, March 7 - April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to talented organists play BMPC’s magnificent Rieger organ. March 7 – Parker Kitterman; March 14 – Lucas Brown; March 21 – Bryan Holten; March 28 – Andrew Senn; April 4 – Edward Landin; April 11 – Kathleen Scheide. Free admission. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

WEDNESDAY VESPER SERVICES. Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, Chapel, 7:00 p.m. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

This Week

INTERFAITH PRESENTATION WITH EBOO PATEL. Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Join us for a public lecture by Eboo Patel, founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core and author of our One Book One Church selection, *Acts of Faith*. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Upcoming

YOUTH MINISTRY ASSESSMENT. Sun., March 12, Gloucester Room. Our Youth Ministry Council invites church members to participate in a listening session with Ministry Architects, consultants who have been enlisted to conduct an assessment of our youth ministry. Register for one of five sessions at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Youth, Gloucester Room
- 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Parents, Gloucester Room
- 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Council, Fullerton Room
- 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Deacons, Elders, and Trustees, Witherspoon Parlor
- 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. All Church Members, Gloucester Room

INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY. Mondays, March 13 & 20, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join Rabbi David Strauss of Main Line Reform Temple and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for two evenings of study as we explore significant biblical texts that we, as both Christians and Jews, share. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., March 14, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. The United Kingdom referendum on European Union membership sent shockwaves across the globe, causing it to face an uncertain future. Amid a refugee crisis, lingering financial recession and the constant specter of terrorism, unity seems more important than ever. What will post-Brexit Europe look like, and how can U.S. foreign policy adapt? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com

YOUTH MINISTRY ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION. Tuesday, March 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Ministry Architects, consultants, present a report following the assessment of our youth ministry. All church members are invited to hear the results. A free dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation runs from 5:45-7:00 p.m. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

13th (film) PEACEMAKING PRESENTATION. Sunday, March 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. View the film *13th*, a documentary centered on race in the U.S. criminal justice system that was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary. Refreshments will be served. Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

IS GARDENING YOUR PASSION? Volunteer with our Common Ground Committee that works to bring an environmentally friendly (as well as beautiful) use of the grounds that surround our campus. Mickey Cooper, 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. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on Sundays to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Dave Hastings, 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.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 5

- 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
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Youth Chorale and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary
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. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room
Peacemaking Series on Corrections Issues, Witherspoon Parlor
2:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Nathan Laube, Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. Art Exhibit and Organist Reception, Conference Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. Faith inbeTWEEN, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 202 & 205

Monday, March 6

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Common Ground, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday School Conferences, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Chapel

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Walking the Walk Group, Gloucester Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m. Eboo Patel Keynote Address on Interfaith Leadership, Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. Eboo Patel Reception, Congregational Hall

Wednesday, March 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" for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel
Student Serve, Loft
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, March 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
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, March 11

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

Sunday, March 12

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

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