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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

April 9, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Palm & Passion Sunday

Welcome to BMPC

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. Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: If you are unable to come forward during communion, please notify an usher or server and communion will be brought to you. 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

Meet for Palm Sunday Procession 9:45 a.m.

Children age 2 to K: meet in classes, Ed. Bldg.

Grades 1 - 5: meet in Chapel

*Regular Sunday School for age 2 – grade 5 follows
the Children's Moment in the Ed. Bldg.*

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

Grades 6 - 12: Holiday Worship Together

*Next week: Joint Sunday School for ages 4 - grade 3 following
the Children's Moment at 9:30 a.m.*

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Hosanna in the highest!

† HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

The congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, in our best of times we sing and praise you,
happy of heart and strong of spirit.

But in our times of stress, we betray those we love
and we turn against you.

Your compassion is without bounds,
for you forgive us again and again.

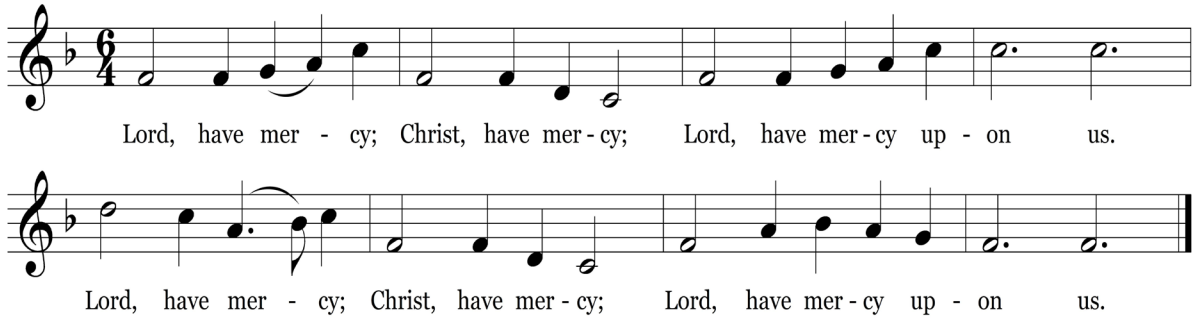
God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast.

As we follow your son this week to the cross,
may we welcome your suffering love for us in Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Darryl Brown

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

Darryl Brown

SECOND LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 (*p. 23 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Who is This? This is Jesus.

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE 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 offering 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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

LAUDA ANIMA

God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,
 God the nui - sance of the Pha - raoh,
 God the dres - ser of the vine - yard,
 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,

God the mil - ler of the sand, God the
 God the clea - ver of the sea, God the
 God the plant - er of the wheat, God the
 God the calm, de - ter - mined youth, God the

jewe - ler of the hea - vens, God the pot - ter
 pil - lar in the dark - ness, God the bea - con
 reap - er of the har - vest, God the source of
 ta - ble - turn - ing pro - phet, God the re - sur -

of the land: you are womb of all cre -
 of the free: you are fount of all de -
 all we eat: you are host at e - very
 rect - ed truth: you are pre - sent e - very

a - tion; we are form - less; shape us now.
 li - verance; we are aim - less; lead us now.
 ta - ble; we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 mo - ment; we are search - ing; meet us now.

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† Please stand, if able.

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.
Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.
Edward A. Flood Jr.
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Darryl Brown

USHERING

Elder Skip Dittman

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Frederick C. Haab ~ April 2, 2017

Announcements

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session for Sun., April 23, at 11:00 a.m. to call an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults and an Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship. Information about the candidates will be mailed this week.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN. Our Stewardship Campaign is in its last weeks of receiving pledges. If you haven't made your financial commitment for this year, we would appreciate your help reaching our goals to increase the total number of households pledging, and to raise the budget by 3% over last year. Thanks for helping us grow in generosity.

UPWARD BASKETBALL. Our successful K-12 special needs basketball ministry is back for another session! Volunteers are needed to be practice buddies on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. during our May mini-season. All are welcome (ages 12+); no basketball or special needs experience required. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve our church and community. Sarah Smith, upward@bmpc.org.

EASTER GIFTS WITH MEANING. Books for grandchildren, children or hostesses are available in the Book Center in the Ministries Center Court; stop by following worship or 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays and pay at the Reception Desk.

STAINED GLASS ART EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., April 23, Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor. The glorious colors of the early Tiffany windows in the Chapel sparkle anew after old protective glazing was removed. This Ministries Center exhibit of new photographs as well as many photos of the traditional Willet designs helps tell the history and story of these windows. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Today - Palm Sunday

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH. 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

FAMILY EGG HUNT. 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

This Week

Y-GROUP "PRACTICING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES." Tues., April 11, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads mothers of young children through a variety of spiritual disciplines to practice on their own or with their children including meditation, prayer stations, and reflection. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL. Tues, April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to Kathleen Scheide play BMPC's magnificent Rieger organ. No charge. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES. Tues., April 11 - Fri., April 14, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. April 12 & 18, Fullerton Room. Our two-part series incorporates film and literature. On Wed., April 12, 3:00 p.m., view the film *Cold Mountain*. On Tues., April 18, 1:30 p.m., Eleanor Erskine leads a discussion of the novel of the same name by Charles Frazier. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREEN-ON-SCREEN MOVIE SERIES. Wednesdays, April 12 - 26, 7:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Our Environmental Justice Committee has selected the following earth-conscious documentaries for viewing, to be followed by thought-provoking discussions. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

- *Seed: The Untold Story*, April 12: 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared in the last century! A group of heroes defends the future of our food from chemical companies.
- *Seasons*, April 19: Breathtaking imagery shows the cycle of seasons that was established when the ice retreated, forever binding humankind with nature.
- *This Changes Everything*, April 26: Naomi Klein poses the idea that we can seize the crisis of climate change to transform the economic system into something better.

Holy Week and Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Jeffrey Brillhart performs Marcel Dupré's "The Stations of the Cross" with the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet reading poetry by Paul Claudel.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the Front Lawn
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet in the Sanctuary.
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet preaching.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., April 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Members of BMPC and Overbrook Presbyterian Church join together to discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Edelene Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., April 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Janet Haas. Cordelia Frances Biddle, author of *St. Katharine, The Life of Katharine Drexel*, leads our discussion of “Holy Inspiration,” drawing on St. Katharine’s faith and life. Register with your potluck dinner donation. Janet White, Janetw298@verizon.net.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA. Sat., April 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Church on the Mall. This annual spring gathering is a time for spiritual enrichment, community building and celebrating new leadership of PW in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Janet Brown, Jwbpeace@yahoo.com.

ADOLESCENTS, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: WHAT PARENTS AND TEENS NEED TO KNOW. Sun., April 23, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Parents and high school youth join a panel of experts for a conversation about understanding teenage drug and alcohol abuse. Learn how to manage difficult conversations, watch for warning signs, and encourage healthy friendships. KellenSmith@bmpc.org.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., April 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

MISSION SUMMIT. Sat., April 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Congregational Hall. All mission-minded members are invited. Discuss how we evaluate, manage and grow our partner relationships. To register go to www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 30, 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1967, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; no charge for 50 and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. Register by April 26. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

GET AIR (FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH). Sun., April 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle and high school youth are invited for an afternoon of trampoline fun at Get Air in King of Prussia. Friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes pizza dinner. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Caring & Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Our denomination, the PC(USA) makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Envelopes are in the pew holders or note “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., April 22, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 9 - Palm Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:45 a.m. Age 2 - Kindergarten meet in Classrooms for Palm Procession
Children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Procession
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**
Holiday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center
All-Church Brunch, Congregational Hall
Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
- 11:05 a.m. Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Y-Group “Practicing Spiritual Practices,” Congregational Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

- 12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Wednesday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 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*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:00 p.m. Green on Screen Film, Bryn Mawr Film Institute

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion, Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Worship, Sanctuary**
- 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. **Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*
Youth-Led Worship Service, Sanctuary
Walk Through Holy Week, Fullerton Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch for Good Friday Worship Service Participants, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Saturday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Under Three Play Date, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service, Front Lawn**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship with Choir and Brass Quartet, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3
Holiday Worship Together for grades 4 - 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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