



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 28, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (up to age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

Kindergarten - Grade 12

Youth in Worship
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Please stop at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (inclement weather location: Ministries Center Court).

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for children 4 years - grade 3 begins June 11.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about this week's events, see page 9 at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Rondo Giocoso
Acclamation in G Minor
Now the Green Blade Riseth
The Ringers on the Green

arr. Kevin McChesney
Derek K. Hakes
Karen Thompson
arr. Kevin McChesney

WELCOME

Mary Steege

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our God has ascended with a mighty shout.

All: The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring!

One: Come, let us sing praise to God together,

All: For our God is sovereign over all the earth!

† **HYMN 407** Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life,
and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him,
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world,
and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us, and raise us from sin,

that we may be your faithful people,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ

who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **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

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

Psalm 47 (*p. 518 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

ANTHEM

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless
Sanctuary Choir

William Byrd

I will not leave you comfortless: Alleluia. I will come again to you: Alleluia.
And your heart shall rejoice: Alleluia.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:1-11 (*p. 118 in pew Bible*)

Kellen A. Smith

SERMON

Lifted Up

Kellen A. Smith

† HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rachel Pedersen

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

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

O Clap Your Hands
Sanctuary Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O, clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

*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 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Kellen A. Smith

† *Please stand, if able.*

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Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Holly Sanders Anderson

Audrey Tomlinson Cole

Gregory Howard Cole

Jean Tomlinson Holdsworth

David Cole

Dr. Edward V. Dillon

Rev. Ray J. and Ruth Dollenmayer

Major Richard G. Elzinga

Florence Hewitt and Clarence H. Geist

Davis W. Gregg and Mildred G. Gregg

Richard E. Honig

J. Edwin Wood

PRELUDE

The Ringers on the Green, directed by Matthew Webb, is an ensemble of high school students representing the music ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Morristown, New Jersey. The choir rings six octaves of Schulmerich handbells and five octaves of Schulmerich handchimes. In its 46-year history, the group has performed in 40 states, Canada, Bermuda and Europe. The Ringers on the Green regularly lead in services of worship and perform for numerous New Jersey-based civic and religious organizations throughout the year.

A conductor and organist, Webb is Director of Music at The Presbyterian Church, where he conducts their adult and high school musical ensembles. He holds a bachelor's degree in music and philosophy from Wake Forest University and a master's and doctoral degree in conducting from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Webb has been a parish musician in Episcopal, Baptist, United Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, where he has built choral and instrumental programs for children, youth and adults. He has served on the faculties of Drew University, Elon University, the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and the Canterbury School. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, and is Dean of the Metro New Jersey Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Board of Deacons

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Journey with Jesus by He Qi

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 11 - Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg. Help with summer Sunday School beginning in June during 10:00 a.m. worship. Sign up to lead a class or to be a helper. Rising Kindergartners - third graders will have an opportunity to help mission partners and learn more about worship. Help also with activities for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. Get ready for summer and sign up for July 9 – 13, Middle School Mission at Broad Street Ministry, Philadelphia; or Aug. 6 – 12, Camp Kirkwood 2017. Search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELPERS. Help welcome over 100 children to VBC June 19 - 23. We need volunteers in a variety of roles. You can help before camp, one day during, or the whole week. Contact RachelPedersen@bmpc.org to sign up or for questions.

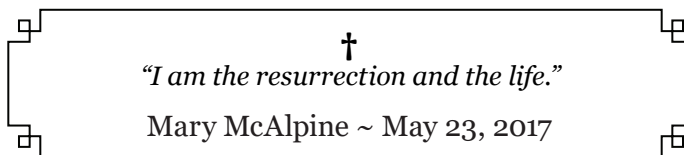
ART EXHIBIT: AFRICAN ART AND VOICES IN QUILTS. On display through today. The George Purvis collection from Harcum College highlights African sculpture in different materials: masks, fabrics, textiles and household items. The quilts of Ghana were conceived as the expressions of the women who crafted them under the direction of Christina Johnson, a fellowship recipient sent to teach and learn.

MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME. For information about our spring membership orientation (June 5 or 10) or to join our church on New Member Sunday, June 11, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BMPC LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Love books? Our library in Converse House next to the Ministries Center could use your help. Choose your own hours. Pat Burgess, 610-664-3518.

This Week

TOUR CAIRNWOOD, GLENCAIRN MUSEUM AND BRYN ATHYN CATHEDRAL. Thurs., June 1. Bus departs from back parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Bring a bag lunch and drink to eat in the garden house. Return to BMPC by 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Senior Adult Council. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.



Upcoming

RECEPTION HONORING KELLEN SMITH. Sun., June 4, following 10:00 a.m. worship. A reception to honor Kellen's six years of service as our Associate Pastor for Youth & Young Adults.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE SMITHS. Sun., June 4, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy, Natalie, Jack and Grant Stevens, 1001 North Lane, Gladwyne. Join Pastor Kellen, Sarah, Hadley, and Hudson for a celebration of ministry and final gathering with the youth and families of BMPC. Register: KPStevens@comcast.net, 610-527-5666.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., June 6, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. Marion Schindler leads discussion of "Saudi Arabia in Transition: How will oil revenues decline, leadership shifts, continued lack of women's and human rights, and promotion of conservative Islam affect U.S.-Saudi relations?" Brenda Torres-Wells, 610-527-6500, ext. 233.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 9, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., home of Joanne Hanna. Join us in welcoming the Rev. Mary Steege, our new Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

REFLECTION GROUP FOR MINISTRY CURRICULUM. Sun., June 11, 9:00 a.m. Identify the most important stories, skills, and experiences children have in each grade. Your feedback will help shape education for the whole church. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUNDAE SUNDAY. June 11, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location, Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available) and welcome our new members.

JANE S. POLK MEMORIAL GATHERING. Sat., June 17, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Baldwin School. All are welcome to join this gathering at the Residence at the Baldwin School. You may register to ijspolk@gmail.com or via the Facebook event page at <http://bit.ly/janepolk>

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 18. All singers who can read music are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., June 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 6376 Overbrook Ave. Join members of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian and Overbrook Presbyterian Churches to discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. This diverse group welcomes all. Alyce Marsh, 215 472-7886.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., June 22, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. All are welcome to attend this class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

PENTECOST OFFERING. Invest in the faith formation of one of the church's greatest resources – our youth – and join in ministries that address the needs of at-risk children. A portion of the Pentecost Offering is designated for our BMPC Tutoring Program. Envelopes are in the pews, or note “Pentecost Offering” on the memo line of your check. Carolschmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., June 10, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. A great family-friendly project (over age four) to prepare casseroles for shelters in Philadelphia. Bring your own apron. A few volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 7:30 a.m. Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

CANNED FOOD NEEDED. As summer approaches, food pantries receive fewer donations. Drop off high protein canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) in the Hunger baskets in the Sanctuary Narthex. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations by using the white Hunger envelopes in the pews or noting “Hunger” on the memo line of your check. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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.

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, May 28

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for children up to age 5, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Children & Youth in Worship (Kindergarten - Grade 12), Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, May 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Weekday School Growing Up Party, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 31

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Pastors Conference Room
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. Trip to Bryn Athyn; meet at Main Parking Lot
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 2

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Childcare for children up to age 5
Worship Together Sunday for grades K - 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

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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