



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 28, 2017
8:00 a.m., Chapel
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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

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. Information about our programs is available in the Narthex of the Chapel. 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. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† 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.

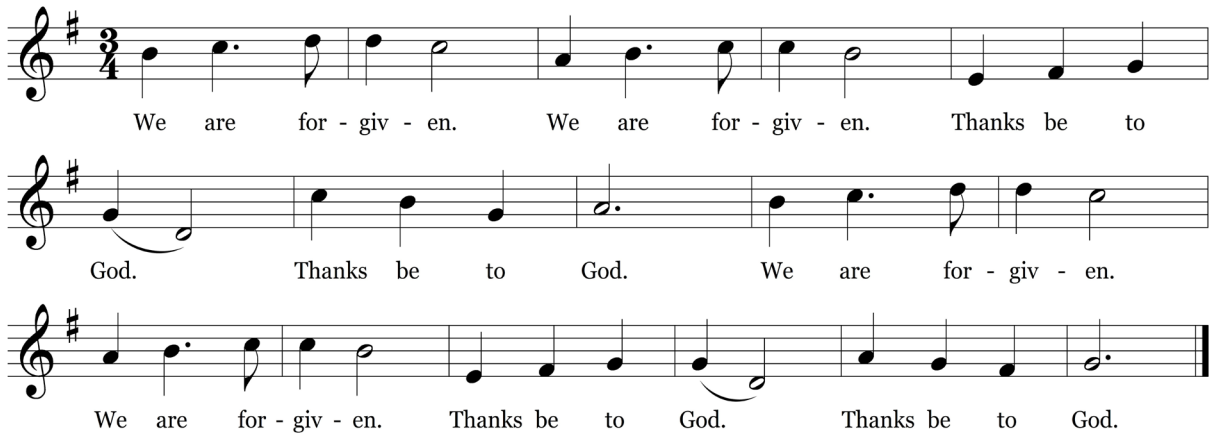
We have gone along with the ways of the world,
and failed to give him glory.

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Patricia Danzon

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

Patricia Danzon

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

Kellen A. Smith

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lifted Up

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN** 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Rachel Pedersen

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: To be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And individually, members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Bill McKee

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these women as Deacon and Elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

CHARGE AND DECLARATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kellen A. Smith

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Being installed as:

Elder for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2020:

Heewon Chang

Being ordained and installed as:

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2019:

Anne Lee

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

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Patricia Danzon

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

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.



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Mary McAlpine ~ May 23, 2017

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 Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • info@middletoncenter.org

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