

# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2017 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Trinity Sunday

## WELCOME TO BMPC

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

**Grades 4 -12** 

Worship Together 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Grades K - 3 Classes

10:15 a.m., Education Building

Sundae Sunday

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance. You are welcome 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. At 11:00 a.m. on the Front Lawn, celebrate the beginning of summer with "Sundae Sunday" and welcome our new members.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL. Grades K-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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## **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** "Trio" and "Récit" from *Suite on the Second Tone* Pierre DuMage

WELCOME Mary Steege

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Men and women alike, children and youth together,

All: Let us praise the name of the Lord,
One: For the name of the Lord alone is exalted.
All: God's glory is above earth and heaven.
One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

† **HYMN** 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

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

Gracious and loving God, you call us each day to be a part of your family, to treat our neighbors as brothers and as sisters, and to love them as you love us.

And yet over and over again we fall short of your calling.

We forget to lift up those who have fallen;

we neglect to provide care for those in need;

we refuse to show compassion for those we do not know.

Forgive us, Lord, for the sin of losing sight of your claim upon our lives, so that we might turn again toward you and live in your ways of loving the world.

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.

† Please stand, if able. Page 3

## 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.



FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 8:1-8 (p. 883 in pew Bible)

Mary Steege

**ANTHEM** 

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain Sanctuary Choir Carolyn Jennings

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world, lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; He will carry the lambs in his arms. He will ever keep them safe from harm, He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea. From time eternal He was Alpha and Omega. He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth; Hope of the nations, Light of the world, of all. He will love the little children, He will hold them in his arms. Love Him and trust Him as a little child.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 2:41-52 (p. 59 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Jesus Growing Up

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 159

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Credo

André J. Thomas

Sanctuary Choir with Colin Doyle, tenor

I believe in God, the Father almighty. I believe in God, the 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 Pilate, crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell! On the third day, He arose. He ascended to heaven. From death he was set free. Now he sits at the right hand, and he's waiting for you and me. He will judge all the world. He will judge you and me. I believe in the Holy Spirit and the Holy Catholic Church. I believe in one baptism for the remission of sin and rebirth. I believe in God. I believe in the Resurrection, and the Communion of Saints in this world. I believe when my life is over, I'm going home just to live with my God. I believe in the Father and in the Son and in the Holy Ghost. I believe in God. I await the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. I believe in God, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in God, the Father almighty! I believe in God!

#### 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

My Good Lord's Done Been Here Sanctuary Choir André J. Thomas

My Lord, oh, my Lord, my good Lord's been here! My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away. My good Lord's done been here! When I go to heaven and my work is done, going to sit down with sister Mary and chatter with the darling son. Going down to the river of Jordan one of these days. Going to sit at the welcome table. There, I will see my savior's face. Hold up the Baptist finger, hold up the Baptist hand, when I get in the heavens, going to join the Baptist Band. My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away. My good Lord's done been here!

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

 $^\dagger$  Please stand, if able. Page 5

† **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** 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE** "Plein Jeu" from Suite on the Second Tone

Pierre DuMage

## **Worship Notes**

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Allen F. Korfmacher Joseph and Pauline Petrovitch

#### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

New members received by Session today:

Clifford Cantrell
Jonathan and Christine Kuhn
Michael Luba and Maura Crossen-Luba
James McGrath and Daria Babushok
Matthew and Verenice Peterson
Paul Polichino and Renee Applegate
Ralph and Jennifer Watts
Ari Wijayanto

#### **GREETING**

Members of our Membership Council

#### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

#### **BULLETIN COVER**

Jesus in the Temple

Children connect to stories about other children. Hearing the story of Jesus as a child helps children understand the mystery of Jesus' incarnation. The wooden figures and objects are part of our four- and five-year-old curriculum.

Our summer sermon series is based upon the stories in the Gospel of Jesus that we teach our youngest children, in hopes that children in worship recognize them and the child in each of us recalls the foundational biblical witness for the life of faith.

## **Announcements**

**MARY STEEGE ON TOUR.** BMPC family and friends are invited to meet Mary Steege, our new Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults. Stop and say hello at:

- Rosemont Presbyterian Village: Ballroom, 9:30 a.m., Thurs., June 15
- Waverly Heights: Auditorium, 3:00 4:30 p.m., Sat., June 17
- Beaumont at Bryn Mawr: Music Room, 11:00 a.m. noon, Mon., June 19 For more information, contact AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**ARTISTS' GATHERING EXHIBITION.** The walls of the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor are covered with artworks by a community of local artists who gather every Thursday in Gloucester Room and turn it into a studio. They are pleased to share their creations with the congregation during the summer months for pleasure and for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** Sign up for Middle School Mission at Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia, from July 9 - 13; or Camp Kirkwood 2017 in the Poconos for sixth to rising 12th graders from Aug. 6 - 12. Search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## Today

**REFLECTION GROUPS FOR MINISTRY CURRICULUM.** 9:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Library. Identify the most important stories, skills, and experiences children enjoy in each grade. Your feedback will help shape education for all our church children.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Today – Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg. Our rising kindergartners – third graders help mission partners and learn about worship. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

**SUNDAE SUNDAY.** 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.

**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

**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 in the Residence at the Baldwin School. You may register to ijspolk@gmail.com or via the Facebook event page at http://bit.ly/janepolk

## **Upcoming**

**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.

**SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION.** Sundays, June 18 & 25, July 2 & 9, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four Sundays this summer getting to know our two new Associate Pastors. Up first on June 18 & 25: "Is it well with your soul?" with the Rev. Mary Steege. Together we will explore these questions: What is your soul? How did you get one? Where does it go? How do you care for your soul and how do you let it lead from within? CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., June 20, 7:00 p.m. Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 6376 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia. 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

**HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Today through Aug. 20, our rising kindergarteners - third graders will help mission partners and learn about worship. Sign up to lead or help on one (or more!) Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

WEEKEND GROCERY COLLECTION. Did you know that 10% of students in Lower Merion School District are on free or reduced price lunch? Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple to prepare weekend grocery bags given to local families this summer. Please bring the following donations to BMPC and place in the collection bins: instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes, macaroni and cheese, tuna pouches, granola bars, fruit cups, cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Help welcome more than 140 children to VBC from June 19 to 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 with questions.

**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 near the Sanctuary entrance. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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

**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.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE OFFICE.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of solace, 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, June 11**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Reflection Groups for Ministry Curriculum, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104 Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Welcome New Members, Sanctuary Grades K 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K 3, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday on the Lawn (rain location: gymnasium)
- 11:05 a.m. Carillon Tours, Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

### Monday, June 12

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. VBC Set-Up Help, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### Tuesday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Out Picnic, Ed. Bldg. Lawn VBC Set-Up Help, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

### Wednesday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. VBC Set-Up Help, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room VBC Volunteer Training, Gloucester Room

## Thursday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 9:30 a.m. Mary Steege on Tour, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room

VBC Set-Up Help, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205

11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### Friday, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 10:00 a.m. VBC Set-Up Help, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205

### Saturday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. VBC Set-Up Help, Ministries Center
- 3:00 p.m. Mary Steege on Tour, Waverly Heights Auditorium

### Sunday, June 18

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Sunday School for kindergarten - grade 3.

Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in grades 4 - 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

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults

**Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts** 

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