



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 16, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare

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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

High School

Mission Trip Meeting

11:00 a.m., Gymnasium

10:00 Worship & Programs

Sunday School, K - 3rd Grade
See page 9 for a complete schedule.

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. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Grades K-3 worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed at 10:15 a.m.. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building. Regular classes for all ages resume on Sept. 10.

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

Gaelic Air
Arioso

Keith Chapman
Daniel Gawthrop

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**All: The morning stars sang together
And all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

One: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

All: God makes the storm be still.

One: In everything, whether great and small,

All: God alone is Lord of all.

† HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Saving God,

we confess that our faith is too small,
our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed,

we think you do not care enough for us.

When life is uncertain and risky,

we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.

Even when you move among us in powerful ways,

we question who you are.

Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.

Teach us to trust in your power to save,
and guide us in every circumstance.

Grant us your peace,

which is clearly beyond our understanding.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 AND
COMMISSIONING OF HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM**

Rachel Pedersen
David A. Smith

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 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
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Job 38:1-11 (*p. 484 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON Mark 4:35-41 (*p. 39 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

SERMON *The God of Wind and Wave*

Mary Steege

† **HYMN 815**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

Behold a Sower
Summer Choir

arr. Crawford R. Thoburn

Behold a Sower! from afar goes onward forth with might; The rolling years the furrows are, the seed, the growing light; For all the just God's Word is sown, it springeth up alway; The tender blade is hope's young dawn, the harvest, love's new day. O Lord of life, to you we lift our hearts in praise for those, your prophets, who have shown Your gift of grace that ever grows, of truth that spreads from shore to shore, of wisdom's wid'ning ray, of light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Shine forth, O Light, that we may see, with hearts all unafraid, the meaning and the mystery of things that You have made; Shine forth, and let the long dark past beneath the beam grow bright; Shine forth, and touch the future vast with Your untroubled light. Light up Your Word; the ancient page from all past bondage free, light up our way; lead forth this age in love's large liberty. oh, light of light! within us dwell, through us Your radiance pour, that word of life all truth may tell, and praise You evermore!

*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 772	Live into Hope	TRURO
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Mary Steege
	POSTLUDE	Stately March	J. Lamont Galbraith

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Etta and John W. Bickhart

GUEST ORGANIST

Rudy Lucente

GUEST SUMMER CHOIR CONDUCTOR

Jean Marshall Arfield

GREETING AND HOSTING

Diana Hallock, Sally and John Nelson, and Janet and Kim White

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

BULLETIN COVER

Jesus Calms the Storm

Our summer sermon series is based upon the gospel stories of Jesus that we teach to 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.

THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

Erin Beals	Isabelle Kitchel	
Andrew Chase	Tait Lamb	Alyse Lynch
Leo Cieri	John Lautenbach	Kyle Nicholson
Elizabeth Healy	Katherine Lautenbach	Shelby Sheward
William Hoffman	Thomas Lautenbach	Grant Stevens
Mitchell Huffman	William Lautenbach	

MISSION TRIP LEADERS

David Smith	Ebbing Lautenbach
Kathy Stevens	Kim Chase
Ashlyn Kosma	Jack Miller
Dominic Maguire	Betsy Miller

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Through Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg., 10:15 a.m. 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.

SUMMER CHOIR. Through Sept. 3. 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.

Announcements

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA 300TH ANNIVERSARY OFFERING.

As we join with the Presbytery of Philadelphia in celebrating our 300th anniversary, you are invited to participate in an offering to support eight longtime partners in the Presbytery who are working to aid children in Philadelphia and to disrupt the school to prison pipeline. A goal has been set by the Presbytery to raise \$300,000 to be distributed equally among Broad Street Ministry, West Kensington Ministry, The Common Place, Camp Kirkwood, Chester Eastside, John Gloucester House, Restorative Justice and Mural Arts, and Rhawnhurst Turning Point. Donations should be marked “300th Anniversary” and placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

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 CAMP REGISTRATION. Extend your summer fun from Aug. 6 – 12 at Camp Kirkwood 2017 in the Poconos for sixth to rising 12th graders. New lower price of \$499. Search “Summer Camps” at www.bmpc.org to register. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

Upcoming

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., July 31, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Register to donate blood by visiting redcrossblood.org. Enter the sponsor keyphrase “Bryn Mawr Pres Church” on the Red Cross website to find our drive.

Caring & Sharing

HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Through Aug. 20, our rising kindergarteners - third graders 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 receive free or reduced-price lunch during the school year, indicating real need? 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.

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.

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

PASTORAL CARE REQUESTS. In accordance with HIPAA requirements, hospitals no longer provide churches with patient information. If you would like a call or visit from a pastor, please call the church office at 610-525-2821 or request someone to contact us on your behalf.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, July 16

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (inclement weather location: Ministries Center)
High School Mission Trip Meeting, Gymnasium

Monday, July 17

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, July 18

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
12:00 p.m. Laurel House Lunch, Gloucester Room
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades K - 6), Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball (Grades 7 - 12), Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 19

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting with Habitat for Humanity, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, July 20

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium

Friday, July 21

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

Sunday, July 23

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.
Sunday School for kindergarten - grade 3.

BACKPACK COLLECTION

Join our annual collection to provide backpacks and school supplies for children served by theVillage. All backpacks must be returned to the church by Aug. 6. Here are three ways you can help:

1. Create a complete backpack. Tags with the grade, gender and supplies needed can be found in Ministry Center and at Lemonade on the Lawn.
2. Provide Supplies: we need composition books, folders, pre-sharpened pencils, crayons (24 count), colored pencils (24 count), looseleaf paper and pencil boxes. Contact RachelPedersen@bmpc.org if you are interested in helping.
3. Shop online: Amazon has a wish list (<http://a.co/5WAeidP>) with needed supplies. Shop online and supplies are sent directly to the church.

Pre-K/ Kindergarten

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books
- 5 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 8 Count “jumbo” crayons
- 24 Count regular crayons
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Large box of Tissues

Elementary

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books
- 5 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 24 Count regular crayons
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Large box of Tissues

Middle School/ High School

- Backpack
- 5 Composition Books / Spiral Ring Notebooks
- 6 Two Pocket Folders
- 12 Pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 Pens (blue and black ink)
- 1 Large eraser
- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pencil Box/ Pencil Bag
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Binder
- 1 set of Dividers
- 1 pack college ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 pack graph paper
- 1 scientific calculator
- 1 pack paper reinforcements

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship

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