



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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August 13, 2017  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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 K - 3**

Attend Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School  
Class, Education Building

#### **Grades 4 - 12**

Attend Worship  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**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. for Sunday School. 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**

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Johannes Brahms

**WELCOME**

David B. Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

**All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

One: Every day we will bless you, O God, praising your name forever.

**All: We worship the God who stands with the weak,**

One: We worship the God who gives courage to the hopeless,

**All: And through Christ, we worship the God who gathers us here!**

† **HYMN 33**

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being:

We are a people formed in your image,

but too often we forget that truth.

You call us, but we do not always listen.

You beckon us to serve others,

but we get wrapped in our own concerns.

Your Word cries out against injustice,

but we are slow to acknowledge it in our time.

Help us to admit our failings, O God,

so that as you come to us in mercy,

we may turn to you, and receive forgiveness.

*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**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

**SONGS FROM CAMP**

BMPC Youth

**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  
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

**FIRST LESSON**     Psalm 78:1-7 (*p. 537 in pew Bible*)

David B. Smith

**SECOND LESSON**     Mark 12:38-44 (*p. 49 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

**SERMON**     *Giving or Taking?*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 694**

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

# 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

Neighbors  
Summer Choir

Austin Lovelace

Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. Neighbors are rich and poor, black and white, nearby and far away. These are the ones we should serve, the ones we should love. All are neighbors to us and to you, Jesu. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves. This is the way we should live with you.

*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 65**                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      CWM RHONDDA

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Franklyn C. Pottorff

**POSTLUDE**                      Improvisation on “Jesu, Jesu”                      Jeffrey Brillhart

**Worship Notes**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Richard and Sarah Furniss

**GREETING AND HOSTING**

Al and Martha Caesar and Jim and Pam Crutchfield

**PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Alan Willoughby

**BULLETIN COVER**

*The Widow's Offering*

*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.*



*“I am the resurrection and the life.”*

Jean Erdman, May 28 2017

Jeanne D. Symes, July 31, 2017

Virginia C. Tobin, August 4, 2017

## Today

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Through Aug. 20, Ed. Bldg., 10:15 a.m. Our rising kindergarteners – 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.

## Announcements

**SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING.** We have an opening on Sun., Aug. 27 for a shared dedication of our Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to participate in dedicating flowers to a loved one, contact BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

**UPDATE ON FLAGSTONE PROJECT.** Demolition, cement work and stone installation has begun on the west half of the walkway in front of the Sanctuary. On Sunday mornings, there will be a ramp at the west Sanctuary entrance by the Ministries Center, so all entrances will be available. Weather permitting, Lemonade on the Lawn will take place in its usual location in front of the Sanctuary. The project is still on target for completion by the end of August.

**JOIN SANCTUARY CHOIR.** If you love to sing, we invite you to join Sanctuary Choir, a vibrant group of adults who worship God through music. Open auditions will be held today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Choir Loft. No appointment necessary. To schedule an informal interview with Jeff Brillhart, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**HYMNAL DEDICATION LIST.** The hymnal dedication list is available to view in binders in the back of the Sanctuary and the Chapel. The list includes names of donors who contributed to the purchase of the Glory to God hymnals in 2015 as well as their dedications.

## Upcoming

**BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF.** Tues., Aug. 29, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., BMPC Lawn. Mark your calendars for a Vacation Bible Camp reunion and Back-to-School Kick-off for children up to fifth grade! See old and new friends, play games, and get ready for an exciting year ahead. Friends are welcome! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN.** Sun., Sept. 17, 8:45 a.m. classes: Filling the Well, a discussion group for women, and Sunday Morning Discussion Group led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray, begin. Books available in the Ministries Center. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.



## **Caring & Sharing**

**WEEKEND GROCERY COLLECTION ENDS NEXT SUN., AUG. 20.** 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.

**HELP HARVEST AT BROAD STREET MINISTRY'S CAROUSEL HOUSE FARM.** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., 4300 Avenue of the Republic at Belmont Avenue, West Fairmount Park in Philadelphia. Harvested food is served at Broad Street Ministry meals and donated to local food pantries. Volunteers of all ages welcome! Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

**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 the final Sunday from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**VOLUNTEER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES/RECEPTIONS.** Serve as an usher or help with receptions at occasional memorial services held at our church. We will include you on emails sent whenever help is needed; volunteer when you are able. Send your contact information to AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**CANNED FOOD NEEDED.** During the summer, food pantries receive fewer donations. Drop off high-protein canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) in the Hunger Baskets near the Sanctuary entrance to be delivered to the pantries. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**LEARN ABOUT OUR MISSION PARTNERS.** Both our Worldwide Ministries Committee and Outreach Committee support a number of organizations. Visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) and click on an organization's name on either the Worldwide Ministries page or Outreach page to be directed to their websites to learn more about the work of these organizations.



# **Upcoming Special Events**

## **Rally Day**

***Sun., Sept. 10, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)***

Join us as we kick off a new season in ministry! Our celebration will include picnic food, entertainment, fall program information from our ministry areas, and fellowship for all ages. All welcome; bring a friend!

## **Installation of our new Associate Pastors**

***Sun., Sept. 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary***

The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship, and the Rev. Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, will be installed in a special worship service.

## **Service Day: Framing Blitz with Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia**

***Sat., Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Front Lawn***

Choose one or more shifts to help build the frame of a new home; no experience necessary. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## **Blessing of the Animals**

***Sun., Oct. 1, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn***

Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

## **Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series**

***Mon., Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary***

Barbara Bradley Hagerty, former religion reporter for National Public Radio, discusses her latest book, *Life Reimagined*, a frank and imaginative look at the science of thriving in the second half of life. Book signing to follow in Ministries Center.

## **2017 Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David B. Watermulder Theologian-in-Residence:**

**The Rev. Dr. Beth Hessel**

***Sundays, Oct. 22 and 29, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall***

In Dr. Hessel's first lecture, she will share her research into the Presbyterian response to the Japanese-American Internment during World War II, telling stories of Presbyterian missionaries who fought for justice for Japanese Americans. In her second lecture, she will help us make more historical connections between our theological traditions and the current events of the times in which our theology was shaped.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, August 13**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - 5 years old), 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)  
Sanctuary Choir open auditions, Choir Loft

## **Monday, August 14**

- 5:30 p.m. Joint Budget Management Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
Youth Ministry Architects Summit, Loft

## **Tuesday, August 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
12:00 p.m. Laurel House Lunch, Gloucester Room

## **Wednesday, August 16**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## **Thursday, August 17**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

## **Friday, August 18**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Saturday, August 19**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Sunday, August 20**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.  
Sunday School for Kindergarten - Grade 3.

## *Save the Dates*

- Sat., Sept. 9** Bryn Mawr Day  
Saturday Morning Men's Group Resumes
- Sun., Sept. 10** Sunday School begins; Rally Day Festivities
- Tues., Sept. 12** Monthly Labyrinth Walks Resume
- Wed., Sept. 13** Wednesday Dinners Resume  
Student Serve, Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin  
Men's Study Group Begins
- Sat., Sept. 16** "Loving Well" Relationship Workshop
- Sun., Sept. 17** Youth and Parent Kick-off Meeting  
Adult Education Programs Resume
- Tues., Sept. 19** Tutoring Sign-ups Begin
- Wed., Sept. 20** Kick-off for Mission Partnership Year with Broad Street Ministry
- Thurs., Sept. 21** Doing Good Together
- Sat., Sept. 23** Casserole Blitz
- Sun., Sept. 24** Third Grade Bible Presentation  
"Learn to Drum" with Kulu Mele
- Wed., Sept. 27** Coffee Cup Bible Study Begins
- Thurs., Sept. 28** Theology for Beginners Class Begins
- Mon., Oct. 2** Discover BMPC: New Member Orientation
- Thurs., Oct. 5** Senior Adult Council trip to Museum of the American Revolution
- Sat., Oct. 7** Discover BMPC: New Member Orientation
- Sun., Oct. 8** Organ recital with Joshua Stafford
- Wed., Oct. 11** High School New Mexico Mission Trip Presentation
- Sat., Oct. 14** Interfaith Climate Advisory Workshop  
Main Line Adult Day Center Bowling Fundraiser, Devon Lanes
- Sun., Oct. 15** Organ recital with Dexter Kennedy  
Middle School Mini Golf, Tee's Golf Center
- Sun., Oct. 22** Middle School Parent Education Program
- Sun., Oct. 29** High School Hayride, Sugartown Strawberries

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

**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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