



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

August 20, 2017
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
20th 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
Classes, 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

Amazing Grace

arr. Robert Hebble

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

All: Praise the one who made us and to whom we belong.

One: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

All: Give thanks and sing praise, for the Lord is good.

One: Let us worship the one whose love endures
and whose faithfulness is to all generations.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

† **HYMN 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful Savior, you seek the lost and you welcome the sinner.

Have mercy on me.

Show me a place at your table and help me know the forgiveness you offer.

Show me a new path, so that I might follow
and teach others to walk in your ways.

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

David B. 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
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Luke 15:1-10 (*p. 78 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:1-10 (*p. 82 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Lost and Found

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Mary Steege

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

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

John Stainer

Summer Choir

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation, that publisheth peace; That saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!

*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.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. 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 need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Announcements

BE A “SECRET SAINT.” Sponsor one of our many students who go away to college. Secret Saints let students know that BMPC cares about them through packages, cards, and most importantly, their prayers. Contact Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION. We have opportunities for all ages (kindergarten and up) to become involved in music at BMPC. For registration details, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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 during the week, contact StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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, a ramp at the west Sanctuary entrance by the Ministries Center allows all entrances to be available. Weather permitting, Lemonade on the Lawn will take place in its usual location in front of the Sanctuary. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

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 KICKOFF. Tues., Aug. 29, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., BMPC Lawn. Mark your calendars for a Vacation Bible Camp reunion and Back-to-School Kickoff 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.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP BEGINS. Wed., Sept. 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Converse House Parlor and Library. Join Joshua Yoder in a discussion of *The Didache* (The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles) using a book by Aaron Milavec. Available for purchase for \$12 in the Ministries Center. AmyBauer@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. Books available in the Ministries Center. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Save the Date

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, PHILADELPHIA. Thurs., Oct. 5. Cost is \$30 per person and includes boxed lunch at the church and all tours. Meet at 11:15 a.m. for lunch and fellowship in Gloucester Room. Following lunch, participants board the bus, which departs from the back parking lot at Noon, and returns to BMPC no later than 5:00 p.m. Space is limited to 20. RSVP to AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

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.

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 and click on the Outreach tab on the homepage 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 begin 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. Reception following.

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 Series: The Rev. Dr. Beth Hessel, Speaker

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,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, August 20

- 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)
11:15 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

Monday, August 21

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, August 22

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 23

- 10:00 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Leadership Team Meeting, home of Fred Fletcher
7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 26

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group
2:00 p.m. Mary Lou Barry Interment, Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

Sunday, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Mary Steege 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** Men's Study Group Begins
Student Serve, Children and Youth Choir Rehearsals Begin
Wednesday Dinners Resume
- 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 Service Projects
- 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

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

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

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