



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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August 20, 2017  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
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. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. 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.

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 AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## 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.

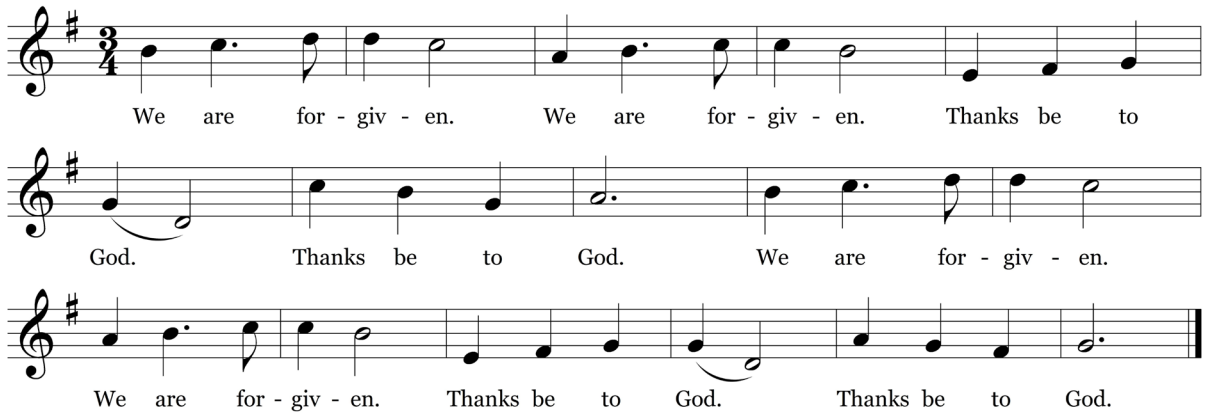
Show me a place at your table and help me know the forgiveness you offer.

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

## 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**

Marian Chitester

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

Marian Chitester

**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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

*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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 649                      Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound                      AMAZING GRACE

### † SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Nancy Bowen Rainey  
Ruth and Frank Bowen  
Helen and Dave Rainey

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Edward A. Flood Jr.

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Marian Chitester

### **USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Zacchaeus and the Tree*

*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."*

Mary Lou Forester Barry ~ August 11, 2017

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto: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***

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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

**David B. Smith**, Interim Director, Youth Ministry

**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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