



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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January 22, 2017  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

## *Welcome to BMPC*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at our information alcove to the left of the main exit.

**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.

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K- 5:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:15 a.m., Grade Groups and Confirmation in the Ministries Center

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** “Prelude, Impromptu, and Lament” from *Suite Brève* Craig Phillips

**WELCOME**

Kellen A. Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.**

One: We, your children, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give us drink from your river of delights,**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: And in your light we see light.**

† **HYMN** 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Gracious God, you call us to follow,  
yet we confess that we are uncertain.

So many things that seemed sure and good  
have led us astray and exhausted us.

So much of what we have tried to do  
has disappointed those we love,  
failed to help our neighbors in need,  
and emptied us of conviction and hope.

Deliver us, O God, from all that keeps us from faithful obedience.

Set our feet upon solid rock, open our ears to hear you,  
and fill our hearts with trust that we may follow where you lead us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 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

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children 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      1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (p. 166 in pew Bible)      Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## ANTHEM      My Eyes for Beauty Pine      Herbert Howells Sanctuary Choir

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddess grace, no other care nor hope is mine,  
to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle  
heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial  
fire.

## SECOND LESSON      Matthew 4:12-23 (p. 3 in pew Bible)      Agnes W. Norfleet

## SERMON      The Call to Follow      Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 720      Jesus Calls Us      GALILEE

# 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

Greater Love Hath No Man  
Sanctuary Choir

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus; ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

*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 351**                      All Who Love and Serve Your City                      CHARLESTOWN

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**                      “Fanfares and Epilogue” from *Suite Brève*                      Craig Phillips

**Worship Notes**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Judith MacFeely

**GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of the Board of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation

**PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

**BULLETIN COVER**

*Calling of the Disciples* by P. Solomon Raj

# **Announcements**

**2017 STEWARDSHIP.** Thanks to everyone who with loving hearts has made pledge commitments to BMPC. We are grateful for your gifts and are strengthened by your support. It's not too late if you haven't pledged yet! SarahMiciek@bmpc.org, ext. 8817.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Sun., Jan. 29, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees) and members of the 2017 Nominating Committee. Candidate bios are available at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (search "bios"). MonicaDevane@bmpc.org, ext. 8823.

**DATABASE UPGRADE.** Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance as we upgrade and transition our membership database. If you notice any change in communication, or if you would like to update your contact information at this time, contact JaneWilber@bmpc.org, ext. 8813.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION.** Deadline for early-bird pricing is Jan. 31 for Camp Kirkwood; sign up now and save \$100. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministry; or Camp Kirkwood, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING.** Training is required for those who volunteer with children through grade 12 at BMPC. Upcoming dates begin in January and February. If you have not completed training in the last year, you must register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SINGING FOR LIFE.** BMPC's choir for adults ages 55+ resumes for its spring semester on Thurs., Feb. 2. Registration fee of \$75 is required to participate, but scholarships are available. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**ART EXHIBIT.** Through Feb. 26, the Studio at Beacon presents "Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation" in our Ministries Center. Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend. A reception will be held following this afternoon's harpsichord recital. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**GET FIT IN THE NEW YEAR.** BMPC offers fitness classes to help you feel better, look better, and meet new friends: DanceFit, Repose Yoga, Tai Chi and Senior Exercise Class. Review the schedule at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) (search for "fitness"), and pick one that's right for you. Call the church office, 610-525-2821, to confirm location and time.

## Today

**MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads a new exploration of the Gospel of Thomas using the book *Beyond Belief: The Secret Gospel of Thomas* by Elaine Pagels. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**THE PROBLEM OF ISLAMOPHOBIA: TOOLS FOR ALLIES.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Professor Hibba Abugideiri of Villanova University discusses the history of Islamophobia in the West (Europe & US) and its dangers, and provides evidence we can use to create bonds of fellowship. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY: CHILDREN AND THE BIBLE.** Today and Sun., Jan. 29, 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick talks about the skills and grace that we can employ when reading the Bible with children. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HARPSICHORD RECITAL.** Sun., Jan. 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin play BMPC's William Dowd French double harpsichord with Marie Trudeau, oboe; Frances Tate, flute; and Elizabeth Thompson, cello. Free-will offering. Reception follows in the Ministries Center.

## This Week

**Y-GROUP: MOTHERS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN.** Tues., Jan. 24, 9:15 a.m., Main Kitchen. Make casseroles to support the Hunger Committee in feeding our hungry neighbors. AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Explore the Bible with the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

## Upcoming

**ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY.** Sundays, Jan. 29 - Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, Spiritual Director at Middleton Center, explores the influences of religion/spirituality on the visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Jan. 30, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu or 610-449-3351.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com or 610-525-4469.

**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and the film *Finding Dory*. Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. For gluten-free pizza, make note in your response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 1. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.



**DIGGING DEEPER: COUPLES BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, Feb. 5 - March 19 (excluding Feb. 19), 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, barbheaton@gmail.com.

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY.** Sun., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., home of Kathy Stevens. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. Friends welcome. Register: Kathy Stevens, kpstevens@comcast.net.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**DONATE WINTER CLOTHING.** This month we are collecting winter coats/jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and jeans/warm casual pants (not dress pants) for the men and women at Broad Street Ministries. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center and Education Building. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL OR THEVILLAGE SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. - noon (Arch Street) or 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (theVillage). Arch Street volunteers clean up and organize preschool classrooms. Volunteers for theVillage stay at BMPC to assemble kitchen kits for young women. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Carol Schmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**WEST PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN(WEPAC) SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m. - noon & noon - 2:00 p.m. (work one or both shifts.); Global Leadership Academy West, 4601 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia. Tasks include taping spine labels, reorganizing books, straightening shelves, etc. This service day is family friendly. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASSEROLE BLITZ SERVICE DAY.** Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Habitat) or 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Casserole Blitz). Habitat volunteers work on the home framed on our front lawn this past fall. Work on drywall, painting, flooring, insulation and exterior siding. Casserole Blitz volunteers assemble nutritious casseroles to be distributed to partners around the area. Sign up online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on Sundays to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

**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.

# ***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, January 22, 2017**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Faith Under Three, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Fullerton Bible Study, Fullerton Room  
The Problem of Islamophobia, Witherspoon Parlor  
Outreach Grant Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
2:00 p.m. Harpsichord Recital, Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center

## **Monday, January 23, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. Child Care, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101 & 102  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Y-Group Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program for grades K - 5, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, January 26, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Wheelchair Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room

### **Friday, January 27, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

### **Saturday, January 28, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: Arch Street Preschool, Arch Street Preschool
- 8:30 a.m. Day of Service: theVillage, Ministries Center
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Erin Calder Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel & Congregational Hall

### **Sunday, January 29, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 12.
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

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

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org)

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840