



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering in the Round
10:00 a.m., Gymnasium
Confirmation Connections Group
10:30 a.m., Gloucester Room

An Altar in the World

Adult Education
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance after the service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

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.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Allegro Moderato” from *Sonata I, in F minor* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are called to be Christ's disciples in this place.

All: In worship, we are shaped into the people of God.

One: Our varied journeys have brought us to this place.

All: Our stories are made whole in God's story.

One: We are sent out to be the Savior's hands and feet from this place.

All: With wild hope, we glorify God with our lives.

† **HYMN 33** Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION Rachel Pedersen

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 up in our own concerns.

Your Word cries out against injustice, but we are slow to acknowledge it.

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;

Through Christ our Redeemer.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*) Hymn 581

Glorify 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 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mary Steege
Elder Scott Jenkins
with Youth Deacon Kirk Robinson

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

All: We do.

SENDING HYMN 188 Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1) JESUS LOVE ME
During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (*p. 577 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM We Shall Overcome arr. Tom Trenney
 Sanctuary Choir

We shall overcome. We shall overcome someday. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome someday. We'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand someday. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome someday. We shall live in peace. We shall live in peace someday. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome someday. We are not afraid. We are not afraid today. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome someday. God will see us through. God will see us through someday. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome someday!

SECOND LESSON John 1:43-51 (*p. 92 in pew Bible*) Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What Will They Find?* Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN** 726 Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Mary Steege

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In a broken and fearful world, God's Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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

Mary Steege

O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Ron Nelson

Sanctuary Choir

O Lord, Thou has searched me and known me. Thou knowest when I sit down, and when I rise up, thou searchest out my path, and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. Where shall I go from thy spirit? Or where shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend to heaven thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and the right hand shall hold me. Even the darkness is not dark to thee. The night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light to thee. I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Thou knowest me right well. Wonderful art thy works. How precious to me art thy thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Search me, O God and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

*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** Franklyn C. Pottorff
- † **HYMN 450** Be Thou My Vision SLANE
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Franklyn C. Pottorff
- POSTLUDE** Prelude in G Major Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Gail D. Bentley
Peggy and Jack Weir
Ted, Marian and Gregory McMullan
Joyce K. Hackman

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Christopher Brooks Nemo, Alexander Baker Nemo,
Nicholas Yorke Nemo and Blake Mallory Nemo,
sons and daughter of Cynthia and Jonathan Nemo

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of Session

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

The Calling of Philip and Nathaniel, Artist Unknown

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sun., Jan. 28, 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 2018 Nominating Committee and 2018 APNC and for approving 2018 Pastoral Terms of Call. Candidate bios will be available on our website on Jan. 16. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER. *Why I Left; Why I Stayed* by Tony Campolo and Bart Campolo is available in the Book Center. Tony and Bart Campolo are speaking about their book on Mon., April 9 at the Community Forum in the Sanctuary. The Book Center is open after worship and weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Katrmac2@icloud.com.

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

ART EXHIBIT: RAY STERNBERGH. On view through Sun., Feb. 25 in the Ministries Center. Church member Jennifer Huth shares the art of her father, Ray Sternbergh, a successful New York artist, illustrator, and sculptor.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2018. High School Mission Trip to Mexico for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, July 22-28, \$1,300. Space is limited; register now. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, July 8-12, \$299. Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$399 before March 1; \$499 after. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

PASTORAL NOTE. Agnes Norfleet is on study leave today for her annual preaching seminar.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY. The church campus is closed on Mon., Jan. 15 for the MLK holiday. On Monday, a special MLK program, *What's Your Life's Blueprint?*, is being presented at 2:30 p.m. at the historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, 6361 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia. Discover how Philadelphia and St. Thomas Church have played a pivotal role in social justice issues over the past 225 years in this one-hour program.

Today

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. This long-standing class begins a new book discussion of *Soul Survivor* by Philip Yancey, led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. Yancey writes about how his faith journey was aided by 13 "unlikely" well-known people. Books available at class or in the Book Center. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FILLING THE WELL. 8:45 a.m., Children's Library, Education Building. This weekly class gives women an opportunity for fellowship, study and conversation on issues of faith and life. New study starts today with *Animate*, a short video featuring contemporary Christian leaders and scholars. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

LABYRINTH WALK & SPECIAL CONFIRMATION CLASS. 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. With many of our high schoolers away on the Winter Retreat, this Sunday provides a perfect opportunity to explore creative expressions of worship in Youth Gathering. All grades meet in the gym at 10:00 a.m.; sixth and seventh graders and ninth to 12th graders remain in the gym as Anne Schmid leads us on a Labyrinth Walk. Confirmation students will have a special Confirmation session in the Gloucester Room.

AN ALTAR IN THE WORLD. Today through Jan. 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Patricia Danzon, spiritual director at the Middleton Center, leads discussions of the book, *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org.

A CONVERSATION WITH CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS. 2:00 p.m., Convent of Mercy Auditorium, 515 Montgomery Ave., Merion. Discussion on immigration, care of the earth, the Affordable Care Act, homelessness and poverty, sponsored by an ecumenical group of local faith communities.

This Week

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY - SMALL GROUP. Begins Tues., Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. Be part of a spiritual and emotional growth group based on Peter Scazzero's book, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*. Invest in your spiritual, emotional and relationship health in this eight-week offering led by the Rev. Mary Steege. Register and order books: MarySteege@bmpe.org.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Waiting* by Ha Jinn. Edelene Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION. Wed., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Discussion of Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope's book, *Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses and Citizens Can Save the Planet*. Books are available in the Book Center, \$14. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Jan. 19, home of Barbara Cobb. Dr. Diane Chen, professor of New Testament, Palmer Seminary, Eastern University, leads our discussion of "A Christian Perspective on Asian Spirituality." Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

Next Sunday

CARING CORNER. 11:00 a.m., Education Building Lobby. Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry will be available in the lobby following 10:00 a.m. worship on Sun., Jan. 21.

Upcoming

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. A review of the basics of the most essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us, led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Ayengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

JOHN FRANCIS LEADS WORSHIP IN YOUTH GATHERING. Sun., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Award-winning songwriter and performer John Francis leads worship in Youth Gathering on Jan. 28. Fourth and fifth graders are joining the rest of the youth (grades six to 12) for what promises to be a joyful time of worship and reflection. All youth are welcome! AmyBauer@bmpe.org.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL. Sun., Jan. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Back by popular demand, Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward return to the Sanctuary to present a recital featuring works by Mozart, Bach, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, and more. Suggested offering: \$10.00. StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 29, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Contact: Sherri Shields at 610-449-3351 or ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Jan. 20. Gather for prayer at 8:30 a.m. outside the Ministries Center kitchen and then prepare casseroles for those who are less fortunate. The need for food is increasing! Sandiekev@verizon.net.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL REFUGEES. During the month of January the following items are needed by Bethany Christian Services for newly-arrived refugees in the Philadelphia area: deodorant, bar soap, shampoo (no conditioner), toothpaste (no brushes), razors, laundry detergent, kitchen/bathroom cleaners. Drop off donations in collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 4. Emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. The Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods after worship on "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Baskets also will be available in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Education Building.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations by using the white Hunger envelopes in the pews or noting "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. You also can bring canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) each Sunday to add to the Hunger Baskets in the Narthex. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, January 14

- 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
9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering in the Round for Grades 6 - 12, Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Connections Group, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
An Altar in the World, Witherspoon Parlor
11:25 a.m. Choir Tour Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor
11:30 a.m. OC Grant Sub-Committee Meetings, Fullerton Room and Gloucester Room
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Campus Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
10:00 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
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
Environmental Justice Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. Meet Up: Finding Your Center, Witherspoon Parlor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, January 19

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, January 20

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium

Sunday, January 21

- 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.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

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