



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 25, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Palm and Passion Sunday

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 - Kindergarten

9:45 a.m., Meet in Education
Building Classes

Grades 1 - 5

9:45 a.m., Meet in Chapel

*Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5
follows the children's message.*

Grades 6 - 12

Holiday Worship Together
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Church-wide Brunch

Free-will offering.
11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall

Easter Egg Hunt

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

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.

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

Passacaglia in c-minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Mary Steege

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Hosanna in the highest!

† **HYMN 196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*As the children and worship leaders process,
the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks
for sending us Jesus Christ to reveal your love to the world.
Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.
Forgive us and heal us, we pray.
Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in your Son, the Prince of Peace.
As this Holy Week unfolds, may we follow him reverently,
grateful that he was human as we are, even unto death.

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.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

David B. Smith

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

My Song is Love Unknown
Sanctuary Choir

Jonah Kliever

My song is love unknown, my savior's love to me. Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die? He came from His blest throne, salvation to bestow; But men made strange and none the longed for Christ would know. But O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend. Here might I stay and sing. No story so divine; never was love, dear king, Never was grief like Thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend! My song is love unknown; my Savior's love to me.

*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	Rebecca Kirkpatrick
†	HYMN 221 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	PASSION CHORALE
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE	Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE The Palms	Jean Langlais

Worship Notes

GREETING AND HOSTING
Congregational Life Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON
Rob Mygatt

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Sandra A. Besaha ~ March 15, 2018

Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Palm Processional, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Church-wide Brunch, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
11:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30

12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service: The Sanctuary Choir presents
Dale Wood's "Service of Darkness," Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary

Announcements

ART EXHIBIT – CREATIVITY THROUGH AUTISM: TIMOTHY SCHOOL. On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., April 1. In 1966 the Timothy School opened in BMPC's Education Building to educate children diagnosed with autism or other special needs. After decades of success and a need for more space, the school relocated to Berwyn. The artwork of children with special needs displays the creativity and accomplishments of both students and teachers.

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, Aug. 5-11, \$499. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

EASTER FLOWERS. Lilies, hydrangeas and ferns from the Easter display will be available as of Tues., April 3 for those who wish to take them home.

BOOK CENTER. Our Book Center is open after worship on Sundays and 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Now available: *When Breath Becomes Air*, \$8 (April 4, Pastor's Book Group); *Waking Up White*, \$5 (April 8, book discussion; April 29, author workshops); *Why I Left, Why I Stayed*, \$10 (April 9, Community Forum).

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. We have an opening on Sun., April 15 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.

This Week

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES. Mon., March 26 - Fri., March 30, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

FAITH UNDER 3 EASTER EXPLORATION. Sat., March 31, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children ages five and under. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., April 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews* by Melissa Bane Sevier, Chapter 7. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP. Wed., April 4, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Mary Steege invites you to discuss Paul Kalanithi's bestseller, *When Breath Becomes Air*, a memoir about the challenge of death and relationship between doctor and patient. Book is available in the Book Center. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

BMPC COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA. Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning April 7, Fine Arts Center. Calling musicians of all ages, levels, and musical persuasions! This new ensemble is open to beginners through professionals; join us for weekly rehearsals. Register: Annie Barley Givler, director; annie.barley.givler@gmail.com.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. Sun., April 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for our first conversation about Debby Irving's book *Waking Up White*. Share your impressions of how her book might inform both our own experiences of race as well as those of our congregation. We welcome the author to BMPC at the end of April. Books are available in the Book Center for \$5.00. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

ORGAN RECITAL: EDWARD LANDIN. Sun., April 8, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Edward's achievements as a church musician and performer were most recently recognized when he was named a member of the "Class of 2017" by The Diapason Magazine's program, "20 under 30," which highlights young professionals in the world of organ, harpsichord, carillon, and church music. Reception to follow featuring the organist and the artwork of Valerie Craig. Suggested offering: \$10.00. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Our Community Forum Speakers the Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., April 10, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Russia's foreign policy and President Putin's efforts to undermine democracy in Russia's border states and other nations.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Wed., April 11, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. We view Martin Scorsese's 1993 American romantic period film, *The Age of Innocence*. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREEN ON SCREEN. Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Join the BMPC Environmental Justice Committee on Wednesdays in April for three compelling documentaries on how our communities and our faith connect with our call to be stewards of the earth. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Received during Lent, this special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People programs that are part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Envelopes are in pew holders today and April 1 or note OGHs on memo line of your check.

OUR BROTHERS' PLACE. Sat., April 7, 10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Volunteers (18 years or older) help serve lunch to homeless men at Our Brothers' Place. Meet at the reception desk in the Ministries Center at 10:15 a.m. to carpool. Register: Pam Haynes Walsh, 610-667-0972, Haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., April 14, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. A few volunteers are needed at 7:30 a.m. to set up. Casseroles are prepared for area food kitchens in this family-friendly event (children must be over four years old for safety reasons). Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

COLLECTION FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY. BSM is experiencing a dire need for men's shoes and pants (no women's clothing). Place in collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building.

HUNGER COMMITTEE DONATIONS. Canned goods, especially high protein such as soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli are always needed and can be placed in the Hunger Basket in the narthex. Envelopes are located in the pew holders for financial donations or write "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Palm Sunday, March 25

- 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
9:45 a.m. Children ages 2 - Pre-K, meet in Classrooms
Children Grades 1 - 5, meet in Chapel
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Palm Processional & Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Holiday Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Church-wide Brunch, Congregational Hall
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
11:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, March 26

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel

Tuesday, March 27

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Wednesday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Committee Meeting, Conference Room
Holy Week Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
Holy Week Labyrinth, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Choir Practice, Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
Child Care, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion, Sanctuary**

Good Friday, March 30

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
Holy Week Labyrinth, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. **Youth-led Service, Sanctuary**
Child Care, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Lunch, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Worship, Sanctuary**

Saturday, March 31

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Under Three Easter Celebration, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

Easter Sunday, April 1

- 6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service with Baptism, Front Lawn**
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3
Holiday Worship Together for grades 4 - 12

Worship Staff

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