



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 29, 2018  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
5th Sunday of Easter

# 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

#### Kindergarteners

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

#### Grades 1 - 4

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Chapel

#### Grades 5 -12

Fifth Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m., Chapel

### One Book One Church

with Debby Irving  
11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.,  
Congregational Hall

**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.

**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. This Sunday is a Fifth Sunday Worship Service for students in grades 1 - 12. Children in grades 1 - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary to be dismissed to the Chapel, while grades 5 - 12 begin in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Following worship, elementary students will meet their parents in their classrooms. Youth, children and their families are invited to a combined fellowship time in the Education Building Lobby.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

The Rev. Susan Rice, former Associate Pastor (2008-2011) ~ April 21, 2018

A. David Carroll ~ April 22, 2018

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Two settings of *Rhosymedre*

Alice Jordan  
and Ralph Vaughan Williams

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: The Lord is our strength and our might;

**All: The Lord has become our salvation.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made;

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## † HYMN 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, you sent Jesus to show us the way,  
and by the power of resurrection you raise us to live as bold disciples.

Yet we fail to enact your love for the world:

we allow divisions to rise up between us and refuse to work for reconciliation;

we neglect to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us;

we assume the mantle of peacemaker but refuse to walk in the true ways of peace.

Forgive us when we fail to live empowered by your Spirit

and emboldened by your call to follow in the ways of Christ.

*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

Rachel Pedersen

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

*During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 4 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

Micah 6:6-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

## ANTHEM

The Call  
Sanctuary Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: Such a way as gives us breath: Such a truth as ends all strife; Such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: Such a light as shows a feast; Such a feast as mends in length; Such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy as none can move; Such a love as none can part; Such a heart as joys in love.

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 5:12-32 (*p. 122 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Empowered*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Mary Steege

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: **But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

One: There are different ways of serving God,

All: **But it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: **To be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: **And individually, members of it.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Bill McKee

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do.**

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**All: We do.**

## LAYING ON OF HANDS, CHARGE AND DECLARATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

Blessed Be the God and Father  
Sanctuary Choir

Samuel Wesley

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth forevermore. Amen.

*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 733**

We All Are One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

### **ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Being ordained and installed as:

**Elder** for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2021:  
Mary French, Bayard Graf, Joan LaLeike and Bill Matthai

**Elder** for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2019:  
Molly Cordray and Siobhan Daley-Gibson

**Deacon** for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2021:  
Colleen Bertrand, Dave Bravo, Dan Haller, Kathy Kreider,  
Tricia Mackay, Dave Reiner, Sheila Rohrer and Bill Shinn

**Deacon** for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2019:  
Benjamin Schmid and Grant Stevens

Being installed for a second three-year term as:

**Elder** as part of the Class of 2021:  
Bonnie Callahan and Gene Chang

**Deacon** as part of the Class of 2021:  
Bart Bastian, Sally Nelson, Sherri Shields, Jeff Swarr and Nancy Taylor

### **Worship Notes**

#### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
The Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

#### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Main Line Adult Day Center Board Members

#### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

#### **BULLETIN COVER**

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## Announcements

**TRIP TO SCOTLAND (APRIL 30 - MAY 8, 2019).** In response to interest in the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet's sermon series on the theological tenets of the Reformation, she invites you to join her on a trip to Scotland to explore the history of our denomination. Enjoy scenery, cities, and deepening friendships with fellow travelers on this tour of Scotland, guided by the Rev. James Wallace. Brochures are available in the Ministries Center and online. Register by May 27 for early-bird pricing. [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org).

**ART EXHIBIT: VALERIE CRAIG.** On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., May 13. Valerie Craig of St. Davids is a church member and also a captivating painter of color and light whose impressionistic works have won awards both locally and abroad.

**SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT.** Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit that tells the stories of gun violence victims. Installation begins on Mon., April 30, on the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC campus. VBC begins with a kick-off on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: "In the Beginning..." Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS.** High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## This Sunday

**FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICE.** 10:00 a.m., Chapel. Every fifth Sunday, children and youth of all ages meet in the Chapel for an interactive worship service designed to build connections across age boundaries and generate new expressions of Christian worship and practice.

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** 11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. At 11:15 a.m., Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*, presents "I'm a Good Person! Isn't That Enough?" This presentation includes a light brunch. At 1:00 p.m., Debby leads an interactive workshop on how we interpret patterns of privilege in our communities. Books available in the Book Center for \$5. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

## This Week

**Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB.** Mon., April 30, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Closing discussion *Of Mess and Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out of This Wild and Glorious Life*. Colleen Bertrand, [ckbertrand@icloud.com](mailto:ckbertrand@icloud.com).

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., May 2, 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 8. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

**GENTLE PRAYER.** Wed., May 2, 6:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Join us for 30 minutes of readings, candlelight and contemplative prayer. info@middletoncenter.org.

**A MATTER OF BALANCE PROGRAM.** Fridays through June 15, 10:00 a.m. - noon, Gloucester Room. This free program provides practical strategies to manage falls and increase activity levels. Registration required; call 1-866-CALL-MLH.

## ***Next Sunday***

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION.** Sun., May 6, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

**MAIN LINE GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT.** Sun., May 6, 4:00 p.m. Meet at Bethel AME Church, 50 South Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, for an educational forum and call to action. “Witness Walk” through Bryn Mawr to BMPC begins at 4:30 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. a remembrance service at the “Memorial to the Lost” T-shirt display is held on our front lawn. Refreshments provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## ***Upcoming***

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., May 8, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of *China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation*. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Wed., May 9, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. We view Martin Scorsese’s 1993 American romantic period film, *The Age of Innocence*. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., May 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Janet Haas. The Rev. Jennifer Mattson, Priest-in-Charge at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster, leads our discussion of “Feminine...Motherhood.” Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

**CONFIRMATION EXPO.** Sun., May 13, 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. All are invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., May 15, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Edelene Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.



**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with their families, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Cost \$5 per person; confirmands free. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS.** Mon., May 21 & Wed., May 23, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Do you have concerns about falling? Healthy Steps for Older Adults is a fall risk-awareness program for individuals 50 years of age or older. Participants must attend both workshops. Free. Call Main Line Health at 1-866-CALL-MLH to register. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**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.

**INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.** May 6 - May 20. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** Sundays, May 13 and 20. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to support the work of our tutoring program. The remainder supports PC USA Youth Ministries and Child Advocacy. Envelopes are in the pew holders or write Pentecost Offering on the memo line of your check.

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS.** Mon., June 18, 12:00 p.m. lunch and registration, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, Jeffersonville Golf Club. This is the inaugural WKM Golf Outing to benefit West Kensington Ministry. Donation: \$150 per player includes lunch, green and cart fees, prizes, post tournament reception. Register: [www.westkensingtonministry.com](http://www.westkensingtonministry.com) and click on "Golf Outing." Bill Adelhelm, adelhelmw@comcast.net.

**BATTERY RECYCLING.** Our Environmental Justice Committee offers battery recycling to BMPC members. The container is behind the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. All household batteries accepted. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

**For information about BMPC events, call 610-525-2821.**

# ***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, April 29**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Officer Installation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Kindergarten begins worship in the Sanctuary  
Grades 1 - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Fifth Sunday Service for Grades 5 - 12, Chapel  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Kindergartners, Ed. Bldg.  
Fifth Sunday Service for Grades 1 - 4, Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
11:15 a.m. One Book One Church Presentation, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. One Book One Church Workshop, Congregational Hall

## **Monday, April 30**

- 7:00 p.m. Y-Group Book Club, Converse House Parlor

## **Tuesday, May 1**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Wednesday, May 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Planned Giving Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. Gentle Prayer, Converse House Parlor  
Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Off Campus  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, May 3**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, May 4**

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 4:30 p.m. Bujaky/Sanders Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Eastern University Baccalaureate, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, May 5**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Richard M. Force Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Bujaky/Sanders Wedding, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 6**

- 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. Annual Meeting, Sanctuary

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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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**Mary Steege**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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