



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 29, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
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

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Filling the Well

Women's Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Adult Study
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School, Adult Education
See calendar for a complete schedule.

One Book One Church

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

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 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. 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.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

David B. Smith

† 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.

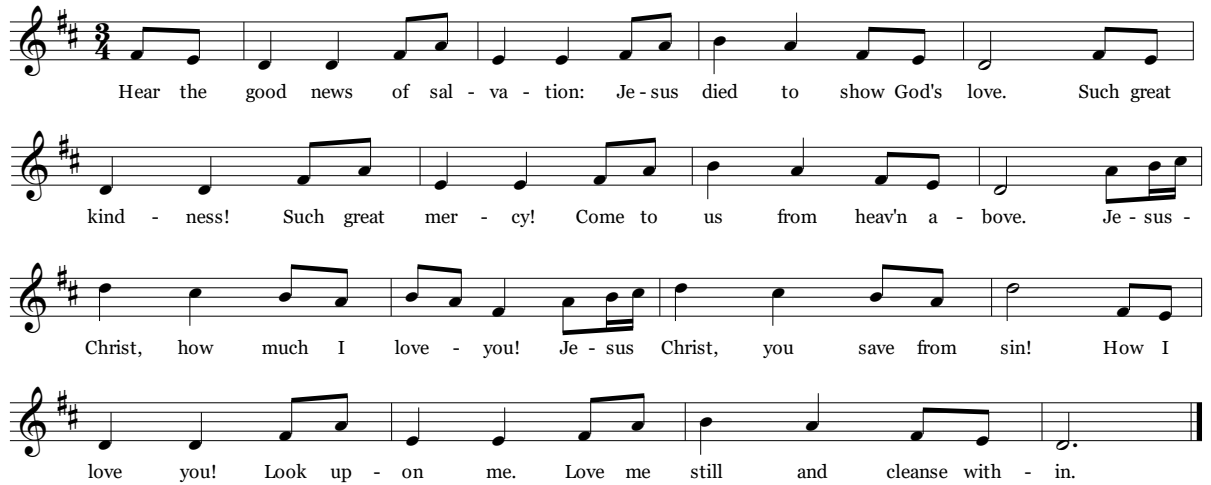
Forgive us when we fail to live empowered by your Spirit

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

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great
kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus -
Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I
love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Hastings

FIRST LESSON

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

Dave Hastings

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. Smith

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 733** We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

† **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
The Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Dave Hastings

USHERING

Skip Dittmann

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"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

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.

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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! 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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. 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.

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.

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. Edelenecarroll, 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 > 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 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,
call the church office, or contact 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

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

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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