

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 13, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
7th 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.

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.

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With the eyes of our hearts enlightened,
**All: We see the greatness of Christ's power
at work in us who believe.**
One: God put this power to work in Christ
when God raised him from the dead —
**All: And seated him at God's right hand
in the glory of the heavenly places!**

† HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God, who loves us beyond measure,
you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people,
and to further your good work in the world.

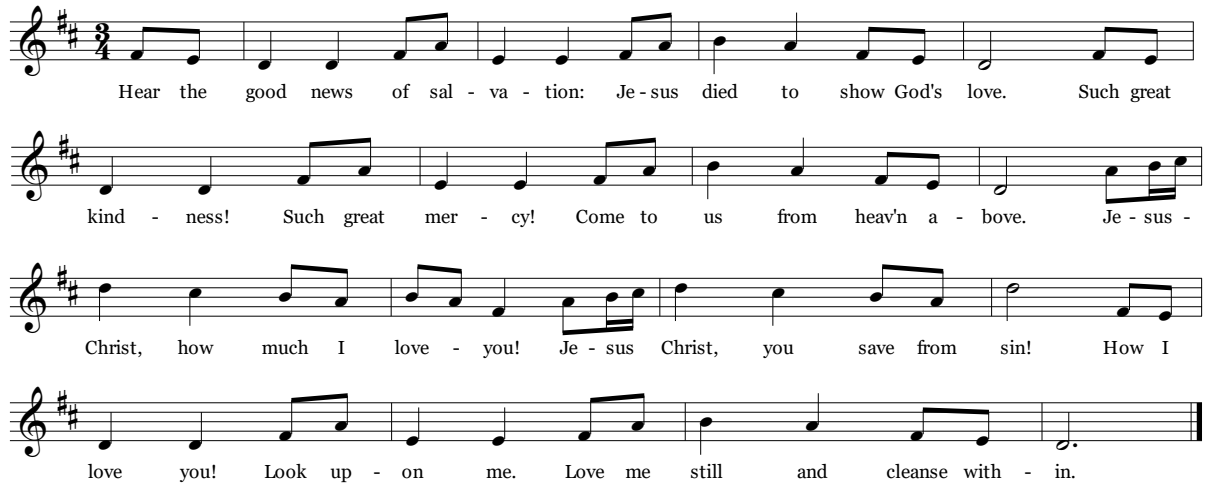
We confess that we have held back
from testifying to your goodness,
and from fulfilling your commandment
to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray, and
empower us anew in Jesus' name.

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

Susie Valerio

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 47 (*p. 518 in pew Bible*)

Susie Valerio

SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:6-14 (*p. 118 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Living with an Absent Presence

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 270** O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM

† **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
Kristiana and Ingolfur Bergsteinsson

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Stuart K. Gord

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elder Susie Valerio

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

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Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” class on Sat., June 2 at 10:00 a.m. or Mon., June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Help is needed for our summer Sunday School (ages 4 through Grade 3) beginning on June 10 through Aug. 19. Contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org to sign up for one week or more!

ART EXHIBIT: VALERIE CRAIG. On view in the Ministries Center through today. 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. You may view it along 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.

BOOK CENTER. Check out our sales section! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com.

This Sunday

CONFIRMATION EXPO. 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. All are invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands.

CARILLON TOUR. 11:05 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Tours of the carillon are held on the second Sunday of each month; meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., May 15, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Norma Winther leads our discussion of *The Age of Innocence*, Edith Wharton's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about changes in New York's upper class morals during the Gilded Age. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

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.

Y-GROUP YEAR-END FIESTA. Sat., May 19, 4:30-7:00 p.m., home of Lainey McMahon. Join us for a relaxed cocktail hour as we celebrate the end of our 2017-2018 program year. Partners are welcome! AmyBarrickman@gmail.com.

Next Sunday

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 for breakfast online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Cost \$5 per person; Confirmands free. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. Sun., May 20, 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CARING CORNER. Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry will be on hand to meet children, youth and families at the end-of-year picnic on May 20.

Upcoming

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 (225-5654) to register. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., May 24, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this discussion using the book *More Theology for Beginners*. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., May 19, 8:30 a.m., Kitchen. Adults and children over four years old are invited to make casseroles for University City Hospitality Coalition, Bethesda Project, Our Brothers' Place, Fresh Start Community Resource Services and Broad Street Ministry. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Through 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. Today and Sunday, May 20. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to directly fund the BMPC 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.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC joins 16 other local congregations to pilot a small lunch program in Lower Merion Township to feed children and youth experiencing food scarcity. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org. More details will be provided as the program is solidified.

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.

FOOD DONATIONS. Due to the limited amount of non-perishable food donations we receive, we are only able deliver food to local pantries a few times a year. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying items for our food pantry located in the Ministries Center. You also may donate monetarily using the white envelopes in the pew holders or noting "hunger" on the memo line of your check. Dave Hastings, Dhastings99@yahoo.com.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, May 13

- 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
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 5 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Expo, Gymnasium
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Java in the Gym, Ministries Center
11:05 a.m. Carillon Tour, Sanctuary Choir Loft
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, May 14

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, May 15

- 7:00 a.m. Primary Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.
8:30 a.m. Special Gifts Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
8:45 a.m. Senior Adults Mural Arts Tour, meet at back parking lot
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, May 17

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 18

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, May 19

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Margaret Fanok Memorial Service, Chapel
- 4:30 p.m. Y-Group Year-End Fiesta, Home of Lainey McMahan

Pentecost Sunday, May 20

- 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.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 5 - 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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