

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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May 20, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Day of Pentecost

# 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

#### **Reflective Bible Study**

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

### **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

Mary Steege

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

**All: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

One: The young shall see visions.

**All: The elders shall dream dreams.**

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

**All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

## † HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Holy and Merciful God,  
we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our failures  
to do as you have commanded.

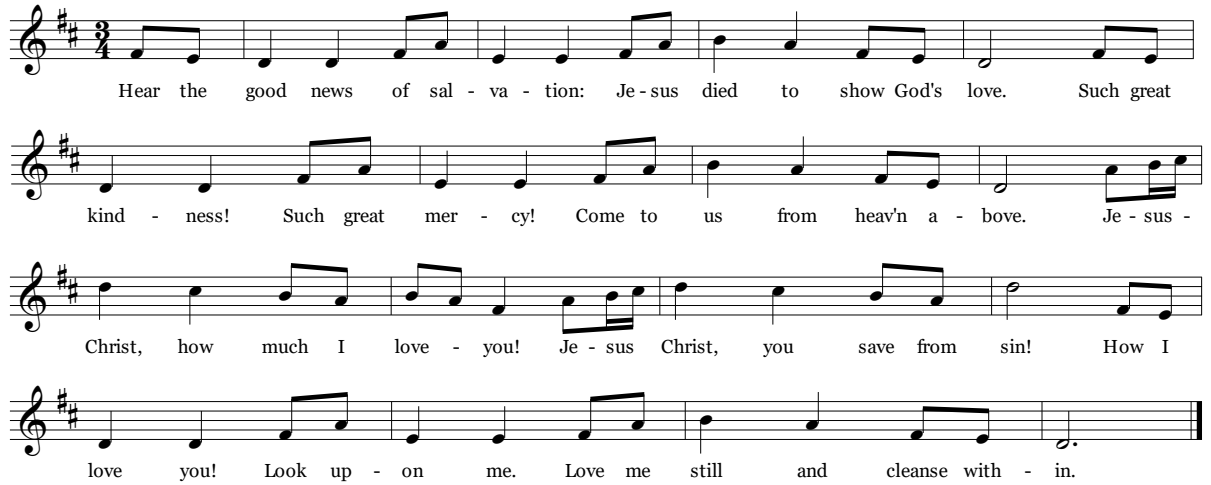
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,  
guide us to your way,  
keep us in your care, and  
lead us into faith.

We trust your word that the Spirit of truth  
will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace.

*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**

Brad Baturka

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 104:1-4 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Brad Baturka

**SECOND LESSON**

Acts 2:1-12, 16-18 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Holy Spirit's Selfie*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 529**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Mary Steege

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH**

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men as Deacons, 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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mary Steege

*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 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

† Please stand, if able.

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† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE**

**ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

Being ordained and installed as:

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2021:

Brian Kerr

Being ordained and installed as:

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2019:

Grant Stevens

**Worship Notes**

**THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT 10 a.m. SERVICE**

Miles Kanaan Bertrand  
Olivia Anne Blusiewicz  
Elizabeth Ann Bufalino  
William Eugene Cordray  
Caroline Magargee Doyle  
John Evrett Booth Ebert  
Remy James Erdman

Hugh Samuel Groover  
William Potter Kitchel  
Noelle Erin Kuhn  
Stephen Paul McConnell III  
Caelan Elizabeth McMichael  
Oscar Medina  
Ashley Lynn Navarro

Conor James Pomeroy  
Sophia K. Rothman  
Benjamin Douglas Springer  
Jack Dalton Stevens  
Avery Elizabeth Valerio  
Aidan M. Vartanian  
Luke Michael Vaughan

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Ida Virginia Evans and John Duncan Evans  
Sarah Gilbert Tuten and John Cole Tuten

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Brad Baturka

**USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

**BULLETIN COVER**

BMPC Pentecost Window



## **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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**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. Next Sun., May 27 is the deadline for early-bird pricing. [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.** Due to the popularity of our Wednesday Night Dinners, they have been extended through Wed., June 13. Menus are posted on the homepage of our website, and they are available at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. The dinners resume on Wed., Sept. 12.

**KEEP US UP-TO-DATE.** If you have moved recently or your contact information has changed, please let us know. We’d also appreciate updated photos for our membership database to help our pastors become better acquainted with our congregation. Send updated information and/or pictures to [JaneWilber@bmpc.org](mailto:JaneWilber@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](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org) to sign up for one week or more!

**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).

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT.** On view through Sun., Sept. 2. Featuring artists of any media with a focus on visual interpretations of hymns from the new Presbyterian Hymnal. An artists' reception will be held on Sun., June 3 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@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. Payment made at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com.

## *This Sunday*

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with their families, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Cost for breakfast: \$5 per person; Confirmands free.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC.** 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.

**CARING CORNER.** The Parish Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry look forward to meeting children, youth and their families at the end-of-year picnic today.

## *This Week*

**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.

## *Upcoming*

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., June 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Donna Barrickman. Connie O'Connor leads our discussion of *From Convert to Boardroom*. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., June 12, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Media and Foreign Policy. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.



## *Save the Date*

**NAVIGATING THE NEWS: IS THERE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CURRENT EVENTS?** Sundays, June 17 - July 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four weeks this summer in conversation and study with BMPC pastors as we wrestle with some of the most divisive topics facing us as Christians in the world today. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins Sun., June 17. Come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

## *Caring & Sharing*

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

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** Today. 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 lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church to feed children and youth in Lower Merion Township experiencing food scarcity. Dates start June 18 and end July 3. Hours: 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**FOOD DONATIONS.** Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of non-perishable food donations we receive, we are only able to 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.

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

# *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, May 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall  
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 Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 5 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court  
11:15 a.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center  
11:30 a.m. Children & Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Front Lawn

## Monday, May 21

- 1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

## Tuesday, May 22

- 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  
6:00 p.m. Tutoring Leaders' Dinner, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

## Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, May 24**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

### **Friday, May 25**

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

### **Saturday, May 26**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center  
Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### **Sunday, May 27**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth.

## ***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

**David B. Smith**, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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