



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 27, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Trinity 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

Grades K - 12

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

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 to one of the pastors following the worship 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 Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center Court) 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for rising kindergartners to third graders begins on Sun., June 10. Students help mission partners and learn more about worship. Special activities for two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. Sunday School for all grades resumes on Sun., Sept. 9.

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

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life,

All: Let all of creation sing your praise.

One: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River,

All: Renew and restore us in this place!

One: God who was, who is, and who is to come,

All: Hold our days and guide our paths.

One: People of the Triune God, come let us worship!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

† **HYMN 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious and loving God,

for the times we have fallen short of what you desire, forgive us.

For the ways we have harmed ourselves and each other, forgive us.

For our indifference, forgive us.

Have mercy on us and let mercy live in us.

Set us free so that we may follow and seek your Kingdom.

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children return to their pews.



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

Isaiah 6:1-8 (*p. 635 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

ANTHEM

Be Present, Holy Trinity
Sanctuary Choir

Carson Cooman

Be present, Holy Trinity, like splendor, and one Deity: of things above, and things below, beginning that no end shall know. Light, sole and one, we thee confess, with triple praise we rightly bless; Alpha and Omega we own, with ev'ry spirit round thy throne. To thee, O unbegotten One, and thee, O sole begotten Son and thee, O Holy Ghost, we raise our equal and eternal praise.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-17 (*p. 158 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Loving a Mystery

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

O Love, How Deep
Sanctuary Choir

Everett Titcomb

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, For us his daily works he wrought, By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore For ever and for ever more. 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**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

†	HYMN 12	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	ST. DENIO
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Rachel Pedersen
	POSTLUDE	Improvisation	Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Holly Sanders Anderson

Audrey Tomlinson Cole

Gregory Howard Cole

Jean Tomlinson Holdsworth

Howard E. Tomlinson Jr.

David Cole

Dr. Edward V. Dillon

The Rev. Ray J. and Mrs. Ruth Dollenmayer

Richard E. Honig

Major Richard G. Elzinga

GREETING AND HOSTING

Deacons

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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Announcements

TRIP TO SCOTLAND (APRIL 30 - MAY 8, 2019). A great group has signed up for the Scotland Reformation tour, but there is still room! You can sign up in the months to come as long as there is space, but today is the deadline for early-bird pricing. Brochures with registration forms are in the Ministries Center and online. Enjoy scenery, cities, and deepening friendships with fellow travelers on this tour of Scotland, guided by the Rev. James Wallace and Agnes Norfleet. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC campus. Last chance to register a camper by June 1! VBC begins with a kick-off on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: “In the Beginning...” Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@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.

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

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit that features portraits of victims of gun violence. 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 is scheduled for 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! Books for all ages and all interests! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment made at the Reception Desk on weekdays. [Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatMacMurray@icloud.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 Convent to Boardroom*. Register with your food and drink donation: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

SUNDAE SUNDAY. June 10, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location, Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available) and welcome our new members.

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.

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.

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.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., June 19, Noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglass Adams. Edelen Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER (MLADC) OPEN HOUSE. Sun., June 24, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Come view the exciting renovations. The MLADC is located in the Foerderer House next to the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. Pam Barton, Center Director, and MLADC board members will be on hand to answer questions and give tours. The MLADC is a mission of BMPC in partnership with Main Line Health.

Save the Date

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: NEW YORK CITY. July 8-12. For rising sixth to eighth graders, \$299 per person. Experience the city that never sleeps and engage in meaningful projects. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: July 1. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: MEXICO CITY. July 22-28. For rising ninth graders to graduating seniors, \$1,300 per person. ConeXión Mosaico hosts our team. ConeXión Mosaico is a multi-faceted community ministry that addresses urban poverty holistically, allowing urban “slum” communities to experience lasting transformation. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: June 1. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 5-11. For rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499 per person. Camp is the best week of the summer! Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: July 18. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., June 16, 8:30 a.m. Family-friendly event (children over four) making casseroles for Philadelphia area food cupboards. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

WEEKEND GROCERY COLLECTION. Did you know that 10 percent of students in Lower Merion School District receive free or reduced-price lunch during the school year? Help us partner with Main Line Reform Temple to prepare weekend grocery bags to give to local families this summer. Please bring the following donations to BMPC and place in collection bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building: instant oatmeal packs, shelf-stable milk boxes, macaroni and cheese, tuna pouches, granola bars, fruit cups and cereal. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

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 experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. Summer Café starts on June 18 and ends July 3. Hours: 12:00-4:00 p.m. To volunteer or for more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

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, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 27

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades K - 12
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:15 a.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Tuesday, May 29

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, May 30

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall

Thursday, May 31

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Council for Relationships Lunch, Congregational Hall
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102

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

Saturday, June 2

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Discover BMPC, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

11:00 a.m. A. Dave Carroll Memorial Service, Chapel

Sunday, June 3

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 K - 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

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

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