



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 27, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Trinity Sunday

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

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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 Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center Court) after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

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: 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.

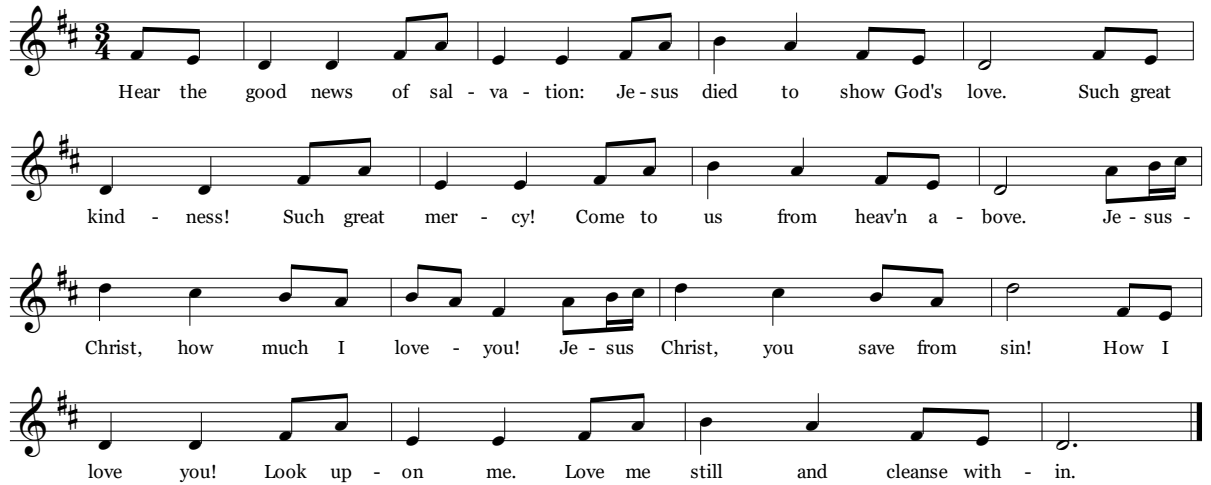
Have mercy on us and let mercy live in us.

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

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Holly Stafford

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

Holly Stafford

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

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

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

† **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

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

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Holly Stafford

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

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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](mailto:KatMacMurray), Katmac2@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. Edelene 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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