



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 3, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Art Exhibit Reception

11:15 a.m., Ministries Center

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 at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. 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

Amazing Grace

Charles Callahan

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O Lord, open my lips

All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One: You created the day and the night, O God;

All: You set the sun and the moon in their places;

One: You set the limits of the earth; you made summer and winter.

Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised.

† **HYMN 641**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold a new community of faith, the church.

We confess that we hold back the force of your spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Rachel Pedersen

Following the prayer, children return to their pews.

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:5-6, 13-15 (p. 180 in pew Bible)

David B. Smith

ANTHEM

Like A Child

Loretta Ellenberger

Sanctuary Choir, Emily Drummond, soloist

arr. Rupert Lang

Like a child that is quieted is my soul. Out of the depths I cry to thee, Lord; you hear my plea, and like a child that is quieted is my soul. Like a child I am O so restless. Like a child I cannot be still and know that you are ruler of us all, and you are there when I call; just like a child that is quieted is my soul. And in your presence I can see Christ in people around me, and like a child that is quieted is my soul. Like a child I long to trust you completely. Like a child I cannot be still and know that you are ruler of us all, and you are there when I call; just like a child that is quieted is my soul.

SECOND LESSON Psalm 139:1-12 (p. 577 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Utterance of Knowledge

Agnes W. Norfleet

Summer Series on Life in the Spirit

† HYMN 28

You Are Before Me, Lord

SURSUM CORDA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

Mary Steege

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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

Now Let Us Sing!
Sanctuary Choir Women

Gwyneth Walker

Now let us sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down. Lift up your voice, be not afraid to sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down. The Lord said to Noah: "There's gonna be a flood." The Lord said to Noah: "Get your feet out of the mud!" The Lord said to Noah: "The animals coming too." The Lord said to Noah: "You can see them lining up, two by two," and they will sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down. They lift their voices, they're not afraid to sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down. Now. All creatures who on earth do dwell, lift up your voices, let them swell! The burning sun with golden beam, the silver moon with shimmering gleam, the rushing wind that blows so strong, the clouds that sail in heaven along. The flowing water pure and clear, makes music for our listening ear, the fire so masterful and bright, which brings to us both warmth and light, the rising morn in praise rejoice, the lights of evening find a voice, and sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down. Now let us sing! All creatures who on earth do dwell, lift up your voices, let them swell! And all we folk of tender heart, with loving kindness take our part, and sing 'till the power of the Lord comes down.

*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		David B. Smith
†	HYMN 542	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	GOD BE WITH YOU
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	“Final” from <i>Symphony II</i>	Louis Vierne

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth and John Knorr III
John Knorr IV

MUSIC NOTES

Now Let Us Sing! is a celebration of song -- the singing of a community chorus, the singing of all creatures on the earth. A voice for everyone! The basis for this work is the traditional spiritual with the lyrics: “Now Let Us Sing ‘til the power of the Lord comes down.” This is an exhortation for all to lift up their voices, unafraid. After beckoning the chorus to sing, the lyrics widen to include all of the animals on Noah’s Ark as well! Lines from the Prayer of St. Francis are interspersed: “the rising morn in praise rejoice, the lights of evening find a voice...” All the earth shall sing. Now!

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Sanctuary Choir

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

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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 Mon., June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

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...” Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Sign up as a youth or adult volunteer! 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! 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.

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).

Today

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 today from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

This Week

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](mailto:JanetWhite, janetw298@verizon.net).

Next Sunday

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. You also are invited to tour the Education Building and get a sneak preview of an exciting video about our upcoming plans to renovate this space.

Upcoming

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. MLADC is located in Foerderer House next to the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. Pam Barton, Center Director, and MLADC board members will give tours and answer questions. 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: Today, June 3. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 5-11. For rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499 per person. Camp is the best week of 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.

HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS. Hosts for Hospitals provides in-home hospitality for out-of-town patients and families. If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact Sally Young, sutsme2@aol.com or Margo Bennett, margobennett@comcast.net. For information about the program, visit www.hostsforhospitals.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE RECYCLING BATTERIES.

Recycling batteries allows for the reuse of resources and decreases harmful environmental effects by reducing mining and refining of virgin materials. A container is on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center.

WEEKEND GROCERY COLLECTION. Did you know that 10 percent of students in Lower Merion School District receive free or reduced-price lunches 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.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Contribute to emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations by using the white Hunger envelopes in the pews or noting "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. You also may bring canned goods (soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli) each Sunday to add to the Hunger Baskets in the Narthex. 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, June 3

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, June 4

- 7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC Membership Class, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Tuesday, June 5

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 6

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Laurel House Meeting, Gloucester Room
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Caring Ministries Planning Meeting, Fullerton Room
3:00 p.m. Baldwin School Commencement, Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Protection Policy Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
6:00 p.m. Refugee Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 8

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Donna Barrickman

Saturday, June 9

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
1:00 p.m. Katherine Blenko Memorial Service, Chapel

Sunday, June 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism & Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3.
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12.
11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday, Front Lawn, and tours of Education Building

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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