



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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March 18, 2018  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

# 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**

#### **Age 2 - PreK Classes**

10:00 a.m., Education Building

#### **Grades K - 5 Classes**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Education Building

#### **Grades 6 -12**

Youth Gathering  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym  
Connection Groups  
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Ministries Center

### **Study of Handel's *Messiah***

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

### **Bach Choir of Bethlehem**

4:00 p.m., 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 at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance after the 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 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.** 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Two Lenten Chorale Preludes

J.S. Bach

**WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

**All: We were like those who dream.**

One: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

**All: We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."**

One: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

**All: Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.**

† **HYMN 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Life-giving God,

we grow comfortable with the way things are  
in our lives, in the church, and in the world.

We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,  
for you overturn our notions of what is life abundant.

Our doubts are often greater than our seeds of faith.

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking to make our own way in the world  
apart from your grace.

Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.

Fill us, our homes and church, the whole world,

with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.

*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

### SENDING HYMN     Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.*



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

Psalm 131 (*p. 574 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## ANTHEM

Create In Me, O God, A Pure Heart  
Sanctuary Choir

Johannes Brahms

Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit within me.

## SECOND LESSON

John 12:20-33 (*p. 106 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Journey with Jesus: Into Death*  
Fifth in a Lenten Sermon Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

Wondrous Love      Robert Shaw and Alice Parker  
Sanctuary Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul. When I was sinking down, O my soul. When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I am", while millions join the theme, I will sing. And when from death I'm free I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be. And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

†	<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		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.		
†	<b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Rebecca Kirkpatrick
†	<b>HYMN 220</b>	Go to Dark Gethsemane	REDHEAD
†	<b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>		Agnes W. Norfleet
	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	In Memoriam	Denis Bédard

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis

### **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

New members received by Session today  
and recognized during this morning's worship service:

Galiena Giombetti, Berkley Hunter, Michael Hunter,  
Roselyn Hseuh and Robert Romano

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Outreach Committee

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Shirley L. Kleckner ~ March 8, 2018

Eleanor Doerr ~ March 10, 2018

Leola A. Carr ~ March 13, 2018

## Announcements

**MARCH FOR OUR LIVES.** This Saturday many of our youth and parents will travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the national march against gun violence. They are traveling with an ecumenical and interfaith group of local congregations. Please keep them in prayer as they take part in this important witness. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

**ART EXHIBIT – CREATIVITY THROUGH AUTISM: TIMOTHY SCHOOL.**

On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., April 1. In 1966 the Timothy School opened in BMPC's Education Building to educate children diagnosed with autism or other special needs. After decades of success and a need for more space, the school relocated to Berwyn. The artwork of children with special needs displays the creativity and accomplishments of both students and teachers. An artists' reception follows this afternoon's concert by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2018.** High School Mission Trip to Mexico for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, July 22-28, \$1,300. Space is limited; register now. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, July 8-12, \$299. *Early bird registration extended through today.* Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, Aug. 5-11, \$399. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**BOOK CENTER.** Our Book Center is open after worship on Sundays and 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Now available: *When Breath Becomes Air*, \$8 (April 4, Pastor's Book Group); *Waking Up White*, \$5 (April 8, book discussion; April 29, author workshops); *Why I Left, Why I Stayed*, \$10 (April 9, Community Forum).

## Today

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. A six-week class using Rob Bell's book *What is the Bible?* guided by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. Combines the study of scripture and our own personal experiences of faith and the Bible.

**CALLING ALL KIDS TO CARING CORNER.** 11:00 a.m., Education Building Library. Come add your prayers to a sign we're making for the BMPC members attending the March For Our Lives rally in Washington, D.C., on Sat., March 24. Parish Nurse Carol Cherry and Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa look forward to meeting you.

**SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Brillhart lead a study of the scripture and Handel's musical interpretation of the biblical text.

**BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM.** 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC is pleased to host the Bach Choir of Bethlehem for its spring concert, "A Celebration of the Choral Art." Reception to follow featuring the Creativity Through Autism art exhibit. Discounted concert tickets available for BMPC members; use code BMPC. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## *This Week*

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., March 20, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Phoebe Sheftel leads our discussion of *A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster, a story of emerging Indian independence that speaks to some issues we face today. ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., March 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah. Edelené Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

**WEDNESDAY VESPER WORSHIP.** Wed., March 21, 7:00 p.m., Chapel. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

**THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., March 22, 7:00 p.m. Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this study reviewing the basics of essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER.** Sat., March 24, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. During this family-friendly event, sponsored by our Hunger Committee and Outreach Council, we pack over 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Activities to be completed by noon. Sign up this morning in the Ministries Center Court or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## *Next Sunday*

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, EGG HUNT & CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH.** Sun., March 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A procession takes place during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, followed by an egg hunt in the gym and church-wide brunch (free-will offering) at 11:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

## *Upcoming*

**HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS FOR FAMILIES.** Mon., March 26 - Fri., March 30, Witherspoon Parlor. Self-led prayer stations available for all ages including many hands-on activities. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Mon., March 26, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Perspectives returns from “Winter Break” in March! Join us for fellowship and music that moves the spirit. Program to be announced. deannclancy@hotmail.com.

**GOOD FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP.** Fri., March 30, 7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, our Sanctuary Choir presents Dale Wood’s “Service of Darkness.”

**FAITH UNDER 3 EASTER EXPLORATION.** Sat., March 31, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children ages five and under. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.



**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., April 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews* by Melissa Bane Sevier, Chapter 7. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

**BMPC COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA.** Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning April 7, Fine Arts Center. Calling musicians of all ages, levels, and musical persuasions! This new ensemble is open to beginners through professionals; join us for weekly rehearsals. Register: Annie Barley Givler, director; annie.barley.givler@gmail.com.

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** Sun., April 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for our first conversation about Debby Irving's book *Waking Up White*. Share your impressions of how her book might inform both our own experiences of race as well as our congregation. We will welcome the author to BMPC at the end of April. Books are available in the Book Center for \$5.00. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**ORGAN RECITAL: EDWARD LANDIN.** Sun., April 8, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Edward's achievements as a church musician and performer were most recently recognized when he was named a member of the "Class of 2017" by The Diapason Magazine's program, "20 under 30," which highlights young professionals in the world of organ, harpsichord, carillon, and church music. Reception to follow featuring the artwork of Valerie Craig. Suggested offering: \$10.00. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Our Community Forum Speakers the Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

## *Save the Date*

**GREEN ON SCREEN.** Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m., Bryn Mawr Film Institute. Join the BMPC Environmental Justice Committee on Wednesdays in April for three compelling documentaries on how our communities and our faith connect with our call to be stewards of the earth. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## *Caring & Sharing*

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** Received during Lent, this special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People programs that are part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Envelopes will be in pew holders on March 25 and April 1 or note OGHS on memo line of your check.

# *This Week's Calendar*

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call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## Today, March 18

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room  
9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft  
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room  
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor  
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
11:15 a.m. Study of Handel's *Messiah*, Congregational Hall  
12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center  
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Ministries Center  
4:00 p.m. Bach Choir of Bethlehem Concert, Sanctuary  
Communion Training, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room

## Monday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. **Arlene Baggaley Memorial Service, Chapel**  
7:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Gloucester Room

## Tuesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102  
9:45 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room  
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  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church  
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

### **Wednesday, March 21**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center  
7:00 p.m. **Lenten Vesper Service, Chapel**  
Student Serve, Loft  
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, March 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center  
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  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room  
9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, March 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102  
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.  
6:00 p.m. March For Our Lives Training, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Saturday, March 24**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Rise Against Hunger, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters, Fullerton Room  
2:00 p.m. **Shirley Kleckner Memorial Service, Chapel**

### **Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday**

- 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.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 3. Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday, March 25**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten meet in classrooms and children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Sunday Procession  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Palm Procession, Sanctuary.  
11:00 a.m. Church-Wide Brunch, Congregational Hall  
11:00 a.m. Family Egg Hunt, Gymnasium  
No Wednesday Night Dinner this week.

### **Maundy Thursday, March 29**

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.  
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary. The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff preaching; music led by the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers.

### **Good Friday, March 30**

- 8:00 a.m. - noon. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium  
12:00 noon. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service: The Sanctuary Choir presents Dale Wood's "Service of Darkness," Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet preaching.

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