

Confirmation



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 22, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? We are grateful you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or through DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP: Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infant - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Grades K-5: 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Chapel.

Grades 6-12: 10:00 a.m., Youth in Worship

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. Keep informed about our opportunities by subscribing to BMPC eNews and liking us on Facebook - links are on our homepage, www.bmpc.org.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for 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 Ed. Bldg. Lobby after Sunday School.

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone
and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “Trio” and “Récit” from *Suite on the 2nd tone* Pierre DuMage

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised**

One: The Lord is high above all nations;
God's glory is above the heavens.

All: Yet God lifts up the lowly and humble in heart.

One: Then let us look to the Lord and be glad!

All: We will rejoice and give thanks for God's mighty works.

One: Let us worship God!

† **HYMN** 691 Lord, When I Came into This Life LAND OF REST

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*) (*Hymnal 579*)

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.

† Please stand, if able. * Ushers may seat latecomers.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

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.

During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 8:1-9 (*p. 492 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM The Heavens Declare Kile Smith

The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies announce the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out their speech, night after night they tell what they know. There is no speech, there are no words, their voice is not heard. But their line goes out over all the earth; they proclaim to the ends of the world. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

At the director's cue, the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing

Sing five times
The heav - ens de - clare the glo - ry of God, the
skies an - nounce the work of his hands. The heav - work of his hands.

SECOND LESSON

John 13:31-35 (*p. 108 in pew Bible*)

Kellen A. Smith

SERMON

Defining Discipleship

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

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.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

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

OFFERING AND

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride on, King Jesus

Moses Hogan

Ride on, King Jesus. Ride on, the conquering King. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a hinder thee. I was but young when I begun but now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The ribber of Jordan he did cross. He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Ride on, King Jesus. Ride on, the conquering King. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder thee.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 592*)

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**

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 432**

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

† **BENEDICTION**

Kellen A. Smith

POSTLUDE

“Fête” from *Three Sketches*

Craig Phillips

† *Please stand, if able.*

Worship Notes

2016 CONFIRMANDS

Sydney A. Barton
Madeline V. Briddell
Scott H. Burke
Brian J. Chettle
Molly G. Cordray
Alexa A. Elder
Annie R. Erb

Jill M. Getty
Lucy B. Groover
Elizabeth S. Hastings
Grace E. H. Haupt
Michael R. Healy
Aidan I. Maloney
James L. McCullough

James L. McKendrick
Daniel R. Neely
Jack A. Odiorne
Chloe T. Sagcal
William T. Springer
Wesley P. Yeakel

Today we confirm the youth who started Confirmation Class in September, 2015. Over the past year, they have continued their faith journeys, strengthened by the help of their teachers, mentors and families. Confirmation is about becoming a fully participating member of the church and today is a time for our Confirmands to answer questions in front of the congregation about what they believe, how they will treat others, and how they think the church should be speaking to the world. As a congregation, we welcome these youth with open arms and encourage them into all ministries of the church.

GREETING

Representatives of the Senior Adult Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

TODAY'S MUSIC

Ride on, King Jesus is one of Moses Hogan's most frequently performed spirituals with some added gospel characteristics because of its vibrant piano accompaniment. Commissioned and premiered by the Spelman College Glee Club, the original arrangement was for women's voices; it was later arranged for mixed voices and is now performed by numerous high school, college, and church choirs around the world. Hogan died at the height of his career at the age of 45 because of complications related to a brain tumor. Fortunately he left behind many arrangements and compositions which have created a lasting legacy.

Announcements

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to attend our orientation on Sun., June 5, or Tues., June 7, and then join our community of faith on Sun., June 12. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

PROJECT HOME ART EXHIBIT. Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled “Empowering the Homeless Through Art,” are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home are available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens on Sun., June 5. Submission deadline is Tues., May 31; guidelines are on our BMPC website under “Visual Arts.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

FLOWER DONATIONS. We have openings for Sanctuary flowers for Sundays, June 5 and 12. Interested donors should contact Ruth Miller Cox, 610-446-1595.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

FAITH UNDER THREE. Small groups are being formed for parents with children three years and under to build community with other church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., Jun. 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church any Sunday 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). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God’s love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. To register; search “VBC” at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. Get ready for summer! To sign up for Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood 2016, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL. We’re starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children’s Sunday school classes can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

Today

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER CONEXION MOSAICO. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City and shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

IPAD WORKSHOP. 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, for those registered. Make better use of the new technology that is becoming available and learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPad. No charge. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY. 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to a backyard cookout (rain location: Congregational Hall). AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Tues., May 24, 11:30 a.m., Overbrook Golf Club. Allen Krantz, classical guitarist, chamber musician and composer, is the featured artist for our season finale. (Luncheon reservations required; cost: \$25.) DeAnn P. Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., May 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: International Migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., May 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREVIEW. Sun., June 5, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The 222 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet this June to act on issues of theology, advocacy and church life as well as major restructuring of the denomination. Join us for a preview of the business that will come before the assembly and how you can be connected during the meeting. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Pick up a few items when you do your weekly shopping to bring to church on Sundays. Donation baskets are located in the Sanctuary and Chapel entrances. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

OFFER A RIDE. Drivers are needed to transport members to medical appointments. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

PROVIDE 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 any one 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 22, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Confirmands and Families, Congregational Hall
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - pre-K , Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth in Worship for Grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Mission Partner Presentation: ConeXion Mosaico, Witherspoon Parlor
iPad Workshop, Gloucester Room
11:30 a.m. Youth End-of-Year Cookout, Pastor Kellen's Manse (rain location: Cong. Hall)

Monday, May 23, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
11:30 a.m. Perspectives in Music, Overbrook Golf Club
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 26, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Beethoven Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 27, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, May 29, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach
Holiday Worship Together for grades K - 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840