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# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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August 2, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to BMPC

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

**NEW HERE?** Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Though many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with this church and its programs and ministries – whether current or upcoming in September. You are welcome to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Nursery Care with special activities for age 2 - 3:**

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**“Summer Chapel” for age 4 - grade 3:** 10:15 a.m., Ed.

Bldg., Rm. 202

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

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child.*

**Grades 4-12:** in worship, Sanctuary.



**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. To inquire about membership or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for refreshments on the front lawn (weather permitting) at 11:00 a.m.

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

## **Worship Staff:**

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & 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

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship our God,

**All: For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

One: One God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**All: We come with humility, gentleness and patience,  
bearing with one another in love.**

One: We do not live by bread alone,

but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

**All: Christ is the true bread of freedom.**

**Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

## † HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOT, WIR LOBEN DICH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

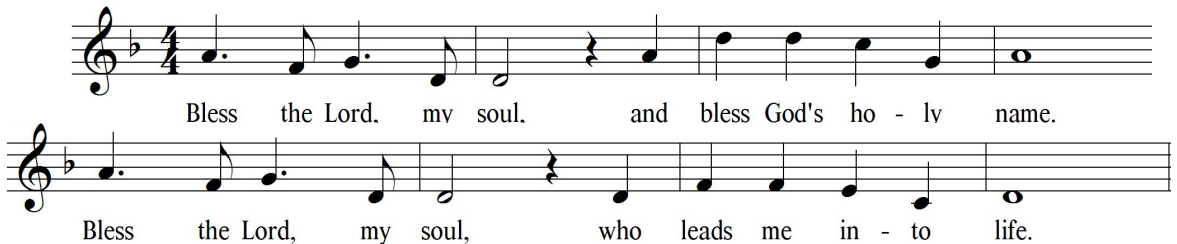
### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy one, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grown into mature faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from our captivity to sin and bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff has the lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." The second staff has the lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with rests.

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† *Please stand, if able.*

# HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tod Guernsey

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 (*p. 193 in pew Bible*)

Tod Guernsey

SECOND LESSON John 6:24-35 (*p. 98 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Bread of Life*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in 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 morning offering to the baskets 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 (*in unison*)

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **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  
Charlotte and James Rittenhouse

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Tod Guernsey

**GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY**

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

## Announcements

**CHAPEL CLOSING.** The Chapel will be closed from August 10 until after Thanksgiving for the restoration of stained glass windows. The 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the front of the Sanctuary during that time.

**FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION.** Opportunities for all ages from kindergarten through adults! NEW: “Wednesdays Together” program for grades K-5 from 4:30-6:00 p.m., led by Edward Landin and the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, followed by Youth Chorale (now for grades 6-12) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Intergenerational handbell choir: Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR.** All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited for a short rehearsal on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns) and informal (no robes). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD: REGISTER BY AUGUST 3.** Rising 6th to rising 12th graders are invited to the Poconos from Aug. 9-15 for a week full of fun, friends, and faith! Enjoy archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time to hang out with friends. With worship and small groups, Camp Kirkwood is an unforgettable week. Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**SUMMER READING.** Summer is a great time to read a book about spiritual direction from our Book Center, which is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (the key is available at the Reception Desk). You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

## Today

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102, from 7:45 - 11:00 a.m. with special activities and a story during the 10:00 a.m. hour. Children age 4 – grade 3 worship together in Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202 at 10:15 a.m. (after the Childrens’ Moment in the Sanctuary). Please pick up your children in the Ed. Bldg. at 11:00 a.m. before “Lemonade on the Lawn.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Falling Upward – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**LAST SUMMER TED TALK DISCUSSION.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Today: “Why Buildings of the Future will be Shaped by You.” Jerry Kreider leads a discussion of a TED Talk by Marc Kushner, who believes that architecture is about visceral emotions and not math or zoning. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**GIVE BLOOD FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.** Mon., Aug. 3, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Congregational Hall. Walk-ins welcome or schedule a time slot at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE.** Provide rides for older adults, make meals for those recuperating, knit prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and solace, or visit the homebound. Contact: [loriebenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:loriebenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

**FEED THE HUNGRY.** Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations in our area.

**REQUEST PASTORAL CARE.** Our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit [www.bmpc.org/prayer](http://www.bmpc.org/prayer). [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

**SHARE 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](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, August 2, 2015**

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. TED Talk Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, August 3**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

## **Tuesday, August 4**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, August 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot  
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Thursday, August 6**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester

## **Friday, August 7**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Saturday, August 8**

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

## **Sunday, August 9**

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

# ***Contact Information***

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Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton (Counseling) Center: 610-525-0766 • [JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org](mailto:JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org)

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