



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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August 16, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

# **Welcome to BMPC**

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

**NEW HERE?** Stop by the information alcove near the main entrance to learn more about us. Although many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with our upcoming programs and ministries. 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.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Visit 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 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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

### \* WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have gathered as children of God's promise, to keep alive our vision of hope.

**All: We have gathered on the mountaintop, that we may be strengthened to live as God's children in the valleys of everyday life.**

One: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

**All: We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ who was faithful because of God's promise.**

One: Let us pause on our journeys;

**All: Let us build a roadside altar, not of stones but of praise, to the God who guides us.**

### † HYMN 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND

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

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit. Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.

*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*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kellen A. Smith

Quintin Bowers and Elder Jennifer Bowers

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

All: **We do.**

## SENDING HYMN 304

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

*During the Sending Hymn, age 4 through 3rd grade children depart for their Sunday School class.*

## REPORT FROM CAMP

Kellen A. Smith

## FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20 (*p. 194 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

## SECOND LESSON

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (*p. 304 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## SERMON

*Prayers for Wisdom*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † HYMN 327

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Nicene Creed*)

Kellen A. Smith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and

apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Kellen A. Smith

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**

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

A Singer's Prayer  
Summer Choir

Robert J. Powell

When my soul has left this body, and my sins then stand forgiven. In the glory of God's presence, let me learn the songs of heaven. Songs of peace and of creation, songs of joy shine on each face, songs of unsequestered color, songs of everlasting grace. Songs of sacred understanding, shimmer in God's holy light. Songs of loves compelling beauty, lustrous glory, God's delight. Let mine rise with all the voices, every tongue God's mystery tell, echoes back the love between us, Heaven where my true heart dwells.

† **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**

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN 434**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **POSTLUDE**

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

Virginia (Ginny) Lott ~ August 12, 2015

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Ruth and Frank Bowen

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Edward A. Flood Jr.

### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

#### **AT 10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

Lillian Harper Lemoine (Lily), daughter of Liz Lavin-Lemoine and Craig Lemoine  
Assisting are Quintin Bowers, representing the children  
of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Elder Jennifer Bowers

### **GUEST MUSICIANS**

Organist Bernard Kunkel and Summer Choir Director Sandi Stouffer

### **GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY**

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

## **Announcements**

**CHAPEL CLOSING.** The Chapel is closed until after Thanksgiving for stained glass window restoration. Beginning today and until the work is completed and scaffolding removed, the 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the front of the Sanctuary.

**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). Sanctuary Choir: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Singing for Life: Thursdays, 9:30-10:45 a.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**DINE OUT TO BENEFIT MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER.** Enjoy a meal at *Not Your Average Joe's* restaurant in Suburban Square any Tuesday in September and 15% of the proceeds will benefit the Main Line Adult Day Center on our campus. Vouchers required; download the flyer on our website's homepage or pick up at our reception desk.

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 13, 11:00 a.m., front lawn. Don't miss our festive celebration for all ages as we kick-off a new program year.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS RESUME.** Beginning Wed., Sept. 16, 5:30-7:00

p.m., Congregational Hall. Catered by Chef Ruth; reservations aren't needed. Adults \$8, children/students \$5.

**CONGREGATION-WIDE DAY OF SERVICE.** Sat., Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.– noon (latest). Projects include a casserole blitz in our kitchen to feed the hungry, hands-on help in our community, and a collection for Habitat for Humanity's Re-Store. Set aside household items to donate to Re-Store now; acceptable items are listed at [www.habitatphiladelphia.org/items-accepted](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org/items-accepted). [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

## **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](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**EXTEND CARE AND CONCERN.** 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.

**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.

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.** Please pray for all who remain in harm's way. If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces, contact Janney Ryan, [janneyryan610@gmail.com](mailto:janneyryan610@gmail.com).

**HELP WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** There are just a few summer Sundays left to share a story with our 2 and 3-year-olds in the nursery or help us worship together at "Summer Chapel" for ages 4 - 10. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.** Child & Youth Protection training times will be offered in August and September; all volunteers must be certified. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

# ***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 16, 2015**

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism, 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

## **Monday, August 17**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, August 18**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 12:45 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Wednesday, August 19**

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

## **Thursday, August 20**

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

## **Friday, August 21**

*No events scheduled*

## **Saturday, August 22**

*No events scheduled*

## **Sunday, August 23**

The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger will preach.

# ***Contact Information***

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

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