



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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October 4, 2015  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
World Communion Sunday

# 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 or ask questions and join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court. We invite you to participate according to your interests and hope you will return often. Questions? Contact [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto: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:** infants - age 2; 7:45 - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K - 3:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 4- 12:** 10:00 a.m., Worship Together Sunday

**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.

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** We invite you to join our community of faith next Sun., Oct. 11, at a breakfast meeting of Session followed by reception in 10:00 a.m. worship. Our "Gathering with the Pastors" before and after 10:00 a.m. worship today in the Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206 is an opportunity to meet our pastoral staff, learn more about our church and ask questions (childcare available). Register: [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809.

*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**

Toccata in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

\* **WELCOME**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## CALL TO WORSHIP



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

**One:** Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**All:** **Sung refrain (above)**

**One:** Christ is able to make us one, at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in need express.

**All:** **Sung refrain (above)**

**One:** Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God, Immanuel, everywhere!

**All:** **Sung refrain (above)**

† **HYMN 495**

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee

ADORO TE DEVOTE

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND

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

We gather at your table, O God, with Christians from around the world today. You call us to be one body, united by one faith, one Lord, one baptism. And yet we are a fractured church amid a broken world. We cannot see beyond differences that divide us, and we tear one another down instead of building each other up. Knead us together into one loaf. Fill our cups to overflow with love. Unite us in mission and service so that we may be instruments of your peace in the world.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)*

*(Hymnal 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*

† 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, child-ren with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

*During the Sending Hymn, children grades K - 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

FIRST LESSON     Psalm 95:1-7 (*p. 550 in pew Bible*)     Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM     Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee     arr. Craig Curry  
Children's Choir and Youth Chorale

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day! All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee! Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee! Sing unto the Lord! Lord of love!

SECOND LESSON     Philippians 1:27-2:4 (*p. 197 in pew Bible*)     Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON     *Caring for Others*     Agnes W. Norfleet  
Second of *Our Stewardship Journey* series from Philippians

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### OFFERING

Kellen A. Smith

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

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Look at the World

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: all the gifts we share and every blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth and his the heavens above.

### † DOXOLOGY *(in unison)*

*(Hymnal 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

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

#### 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.**

#### SANCTUS Hymn 572

#### 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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.*

### MUSIC AT COMMUNION:

Holy Lamb of God (Hymn 602, sung in Arabic)  
Sanctuary Choir

YA HAMALALLAH

Sheaves of Wheat (Hymn 532, sung in Spanish)  
Monica Soto-Gil and Galeano Salas

UNA ESPIGA

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- † **HYMN 340**                      This Is My Song                      FINLANDIA
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE**                      Praeludium in C Major                      Dieterich Buxtehude

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Dorothy G. and Francis L. Henderson

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Grafton D. Chase

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Representatives of Music and Fine Arts Council

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **THE COMMUNION TABLE CLOTH**

was presented to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church  
by the Near East School of Theology (N.E.S.T) in Lebanon.

## OCTOBER PRELUDES AND POSTLUDES

This month, all of the organ preludes and postludes will be by the north German organist and composer, Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707). During the 17th century, organs in the northern part of Germany were more advanced than those in the south. They had a full plenum (full organ) in each division, numerous colorful flute and reed pipes, as well as a fully developed and independent pedal division. All of this encouraged the composition of demanding repertoire featuring virtuoso sections for the hands and feet alike. Becoming familiar with the varying styles of Buxtehude's *oeuvre* in the coming weeks will prepare you for the American premiere of a work Edward Landin commissioned by American organist and composer Pamela Decker. Entitled *Praeludium*, Decker's work is a 21st century "take" on the most popular organ composition of Buxtehude's day. It will be the prelude on October 25.

## Announcements

**PEACEMAKING & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING.** This special offering on Oct. 4 and 11 supports ministries devoted to peacemaking and reconciliation in communities of conflict around the world. It also funds the work of BMPC's Peacemaking Committee in its efforts to address gun violence and offer educational programs such as an upcoming Income Inequality Seminar on Oct. 25th. Envelopes are in the pews.

**MINISTRIES CENTER ART EXHIBIT.** An exhibit of BMPC's permanent art collection is on view through Sun., Oct. 25. A show of photography by BMPC members is planned for November; submit photos in printed format by Oct. 26. [jeankwolf@gmail.com](mailto:jeankwolf@gmail.com).

**WE HAVE BOOKS!** Our Book Center has selections for purchase and 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 Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, [KatRMac2@gmail.com](mailto:KatRMac2@gmail.com).

## Today

**ISLAM'S PERSPECTIVE ON BEING A NEIGHBOR.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Led by Hibba Abugideiri, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Villanova. Dr. Abugideiri returns to BMPC after her well-received lecture last year to share perceptions of being a neighbor according to Islam. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**7TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. All 7th grade families are invited for a time of fellowship after worship. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**YOUNG ADULTS OUTING TO TODAY'S PHILLIES GAME.** Game starts at 3:00 p.m. For details or to find our group at the stadium, contact [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org).

## ***This Week***

**COMMUNITY FORUM WITH DAVID GREGORY.** Mon., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. A former NBC newsman and moderator of *Meet the Press*, Gregory will discuss lessons he's learned about belief and the topic of his new book, *How's Your Faith? An Unlikely Spiritual Journey*. Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. [PamLloyd@bmpc.org](mailto:PamLloyd@bmpc.org), ext. 8806.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Come to the Waters* by Judy Record Fletcher, Chapter 2. [Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com](mailto:JoyceMalott@erols.com).

**SENIOR HAPPENINGS: LUNCH WITH ROBERT JAEGER.** Wed., Oct. 7, noon - 2:00 p.m., Congregational Hall, sponsored by our Senior Adult Council. Robert Jaeger discusses Philadelphia's Partners for Sacred Places, which helps to utilize older religious properties as civic assets. Walk-ins welcome; \$10 at door includes meal. Guided tour of four churches on Sat., Oct. 10. [Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net](mailto:JanetWhite, janetw298@verizon.net).

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Oct. 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb in Wayne. Spend the evening with BMPC women of all ages and enjoy sharing a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. Register and identify your potluck contribution: [Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net](mailto:JanetWhite, janetw298@verizon.net).

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS: AN EXPLORATION OF LOSS AND GRIEF.** Sat., Oct. 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Converse House Parlor. On-going support group for those coping with the loss of a loved one. All welcome. [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org), 610-525-0766.

## ***Upcoming***

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REPORT.** Sunday, Oct. 11, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Dominican Republic Mission Team reports on its life-changing experiences by sharing photos, videos, and testimonies. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** Sun., Oct. 11, 4:00 p.m., front lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. An offering of food and supplies for local animal shelters will be received. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES.** Wednesdays, Oct. 14 – Nov. 18, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Discover the benefits of meditation with the Rev. John Hill, therapist with the Middleton Center. \$15 per session payable in class. Register: [JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org](mailto:JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org), 610-525-0766.



## **THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. BRIAN BLOUNT**

President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Dr. Blount will join us for the weekend:

- Sat., Oct. 17, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Lecture: “God is on the Loose.”
- Sun., Oct. 18: Dr. Blount preaches at 10:00 a.m. worship; light brunch and lecture (“Jesus as a Teacher”) follows.

CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

## **Save the Date**

**VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL.** Sun., Oct. 25, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Sarah Sutton, viola, and Edward Landin, piano. The program will include works by J. S. Bach (*Sonata in D major*), Arvo Pärt (*Spiegel im Spiegel*), Benjamin Britten (*Lachrymae*), Howard Ferguson (*Four Short Pieces*), and Rebecca Clarke (*Passacaglia on an Old English Tune*). Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**WORLD FOOD DAY COLLECTION.** Sun., Oct. 11, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary Narthex. Hunger Committee members collect canned and nonperishable food items to be delivered to area food cupboards and homeless shelters. Especially needed: protein sources such as canned tuna fish, beans, stew, meats, baby food and baby formula. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**DONATE HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE COMMON PLACE.** Place candy (no nuts, please) for their Halloween party in the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. The Common Place, a sacred space serving the families of Southwest Philadelphia, receives support from our Eugene C. Bay Fund through our Outreach Council. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**PASTORAL CARE.** If you or someone you know in our community are going through a difficult time, 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, ext. 8833.

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

**NEED A RIDE?** We can help you with some of your transportation needs. For rides to medical appointments call Lorie Benovic, ext. 8833. Volunteer drivers welcome.

# *This Week's Calendar*

*For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, October 4, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Choirs, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 12:30 p.m.)  
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
"Filling the Well" Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204  
Gathering with Pastors / Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council, Loft  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Worship Together Sunday (Grades 4 - 12), Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3 Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Choir Tour Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor  
11:15 a.m. Gathering with Pastors / Membership Orientation, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 206  
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Children and Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101  
Islam's Perspective on Being a Neighbor, Witherspoon Parlor  
11:30 a.m. 7th Grade Youth and Parent Brunch, Pastor Kellen's Manse

## **Monday, October 5, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
7:30 p.m. Community Forum: David Gregory, Sanctuary

## **Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
11:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room  
6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Converse House Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in main parking lot  
Weekday School Parent Brunch, Congregational Hall  
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village  
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Robert Jaeger, Congregational Hall  
4:30 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Children's Choir), 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. Student Serve, Loft  
Membership Council Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room  
Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Thursday, October 8, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, October 9, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Infant/Toddler "Friday Morning Out," Ed. Bldg.  
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium  
11:00 a.m. Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb in Wayne

### **Saturday, October 10, 2015**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Sacred Places of Philadelphia Tour, meet in main parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Soprano Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center  
10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Witherspoon Parlor  
Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

### **Sunday, October 11, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 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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