



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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January 24, 2016  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

# Welcome to BMPC

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

**NEW HERE?** We invite you to visit the information alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance to learn more about us, and join us for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following worship. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact 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 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

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

**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 Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:30 a.m., Grade Groups in the Ministries Center

**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.** 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.*



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

Juliana W. Stowe ~ January 19, 2016

Carl E. Kleckner ~ January 21, 2016



# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Prelude on the Carillon d'Alet  
World Premiere

Craig Phillips

## WELCOME

Rachel Pendersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**All: God calls us to be builders as well.**

One: God calls us to build our lives:

**All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

One: God calls us to build our faith:

**All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

One: God calls us to build our community:

**All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**All: to preach the good news  
of God's love and liberation for all people.**

## † HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

God of our restoration,  
whenever we come home to you,  
we realize how far we have strayed  
and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, heal us,  
and restore us to our relationship with you;  
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.

## 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.)*

# 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 - 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

## FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
*(p. 186 in pew Bible)*

Richard Wohlschlaeger

## ANTHEM

Silent Devotion and Response

Ernest Bloch

O Lord, may the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before Thee, Adonoy, my Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 *(p. 61 in pew Bible)*

Agnes W. Norfleet

## SERMON

*Fulfilled in Our Hearing*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
 preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
 teaching by word and deed and blessing the children  
 healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
 eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
 and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
 Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
 suffering the depths of human pain  
 and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
 God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
 breaking the power of sin and evil,  
 delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 AND 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.

**OFFERING**

**AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Almighty and Everlasting God Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

† **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** Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE** Fugue on the Carillon d'Alet Craig Phillips

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Judith MacFeely

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of the Board of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **THE PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE**

Today's prelude, *Prelude on the Carillon d'Alet*, was written at the request of Edward Landin and composed in November 2015. It was his idea to have me write a companion piece to a work I had previously written, *Fugue on the Carillon d' Alet*, which is based on the two-tone Angelus heard daily from the bell tower of Église-St-André in Alet-les-Bains, France where I spend time each summer. The new piece is in the form of a Scherzo-Fantasy and based on the same Angelus tones. It starts quietly and mysteriously with the theme developed and explored through numerous harmonic progressions. The main theme is heard at various points and builds to a climax with the bell tones heard in both manuals and pedal after which the mystery and quiet sense of wonder returns to conclude the piece.

~ Craig Phillips

## **Announcements**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Sun., Jan. 31, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees), members of the 2016 Nominating Committee, and members of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Candidate bios are available at [www.bmpc.org/member-resources](http://www.bmpc.org/member-resources). PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ NEXT SATURDAY.** Since yesterday's MLK Day of Service was cancelled due to weather, join us to make nutritious casseroles in our main kitchen for delivery to Philadelphia-area food cupboards next Sat., Jan. 30, at 8:30 a.m. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net

**"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING.** Sun., Feb. 7. Emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters and hunger relief organizations are in dire need of food. Our Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth will collect donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods, and baskets will be available for donations in the Narthex, Ministries Center, and Ed. Bldg. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION.** Last chance to save \$100 is Jan. 31. For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Peru (five spots left), the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood 2016, search "Summer Camps and Mission Trips" at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS: FAITH UNDER THREE.** An opportunity for parents and caregivers to gather in fellowship, support one another in prayer, and discuss how to build faith with children in the first three years of life. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**ART EXHIBIT - CRAFTS, ART, AND CULTURE OF BOTSWANA.** On view and for sale in the Ministries Center through today, Jan. 24. Sales support the artists. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**VISIT OUR BOOK CENTER.** Visit the Ministries Center Court following worship or on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., where the key to the bookcase is available at the Reception Desk. A wide variety of books are available for sale or you may check out a book from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

**EUGENE C. BAY FUND.** Jan. 31 is the deadline for proposals for this fund that makes grants to support projects and programs that enhance the lives of residents of urban areas of Philadelphia. More information is available about the criteria and intention of this fund at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Outreach > Eugene C. Bay Fund. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.



## Today

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CASSEROLE BLITZ.** 10:00 a.m., Main Kitchen. During Sunday School, the 4th and 5th graders will make casseroles to help feed the hungry in our community. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUPPORT SYRIAN REFUGEES.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Our congregation continues its discernment and education regarding the sponsorship of Syrian refugee families. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and members who have been working with Lutheran Children and Family Services will explain the logistics of refugee support and how we can help this work of hospitality and welcome. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

## This Week

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this month's study of 1 & 2 Kings. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., Jan. 29, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Enjoy a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion lead by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Register: Janet White, JanetW298@verizon.net with your potluck donation.

**YOUTH OUTING: PHILADELPHIA 76'ERS GAME.** Sat., Jan. 30, 5:00 p.m., Wells Fargo Center. Meet Pastor Kellen at the Wells Fargo Center for an action-packed NBA game as the Sixers take on the World Champion Golden State Warriors. Limited tickets available; \$25. Register: Amy Bauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**TWO PIANO RECITAL.** Sun., Jan. 31, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward performing works by Bach, Brubeck, Piazzoli, Mozart and Brahms. Free will offering. Reception to following featuring the photographic art of Bill Kemmerer depicting BMPC's stained glass as well as works of nature. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## Upcoming

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Feb. 1, 1:00 - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood and to assist with scheduling appointments. Bill Matthai, william.matthai@uphs.upenn.edu, 610-668-1842.

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form. Last walk of the evening begins at 7:15 p.m. info@middletoncenter.org, 610-525-0766.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., Feb. 3, 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 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.



**FAMILY FUN FRIDAY.** Fri., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Pizza dinner and *The Lego Movie!* Children may wear pajamas and bring blankets. If you would like gluten-free pizza make note in response. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$20/family. Register by Feb. 2 to [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**MINDING THE GAP: A SECOND LOOK.** Sun., Feb. 7, 11:15 am, Congregational Hall. Guest speaker: Professor Robert Trawick of St. Thomas Aquinas College, co-author of *World of Hurt, Word of Life*, the Presbyterian Church's report on economic inequality that explores the church's role in political and social witness on this issue. Light lunch provided. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.** Sun., Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen's manse. Enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. RSVP to [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org) and bring a snack to share.

## *Caring & Sharing*

**SERVE LUNCH AT OUR BROTHER'S PLACE.** Sat., Jan. 30, 10:15 a.m. meet at BMPC and return by 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed to prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother's Place Homeless Shelter. Pam Haynes Walsh, [Haynes-walsh@comcast.net](mailto:Haynes-walsh@comcast.net).

**SUPPORT OUR TUTORING PROGRAM STUDENTS.** Hats, gloves, scarves, and school supplies are needed for students from the William Dick School who attend our tutoring program. Place items in the collection bins in the Ministries Center and Ed. Bldg. through January. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org) or ext. 8833.

### **HELP FIGHT HUNGER.**

- Contribute to the white hunger envelopes in the pews to provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations.
- Bring non-perishable food items to worship each Sunday to help stock local emergency food cupboards.

**SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Current privacy laws make it more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Please call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized.

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

**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).

# **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, January 24, 2016**

- 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.
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)  
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. Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Casserole Blitz for grades 4 - 5 in main kitchen  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court  
Refreshments and fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Life Transitions Class, Witherspoon Parlor  
Syrian Refugee Information, Congregational Hall  
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

## **Monday, January 25, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Foundation Development Committee, Pastors' Conference Room  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

## **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Juliana W. Stowe Memorial Service, Chapel  
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Veterans Workshop: Operation Home and Healing, Fullerton Room  
Worship Committee, Gloucester Room  
Sanctuary Choir soprano 2 sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Investment Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot  
NEXT Listening Conversation, Fullerton Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together Program, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room  
Sanctuary Choir men's sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### **Thursday, January 28, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 2:30 p.m. MLADC Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, January 29, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 11:00 a.m. Ann Walsh Interment, Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFREE Smoking Cessation Class, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb.

### **Saturday, January 30, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir: Soprano 1 Section Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brother's Place, meet at BMPC
- 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir alto sectional rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 5:00 p.m. Youth: Philadelphia 76ers outing, Wells Fargo Center

### **Sunday, January 31, 2016**

- 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 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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