



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

February 7, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Transfiguration of the Lord ~ Youth Sunday

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 - 3: 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 4 - 12: 10:00 a.m., Worship Together, 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. 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

Nocturne for Flute and Harpsichord

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Jaimee Getty

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sophia Udicious

Children's Choir:

Be still and know that I am God. Be
still and know that I am God. Be
still and know that I am God.

One: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

All: Sung refrain (above)

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

All: Sung refrain (above)

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

All: Sung refrain (above)

† **HYMN 329**

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kate Lautenbach

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Forgiving God, we know how much you love us.
But we often lose sight of what is most important to you
and follow what seems most important to us.

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

We admit that we follow our selfish tendencies
to pass judgement, to look upon others with envy,
and to help ourselves before helping others.

Forgive us with your immeasurable love
so that we may accept others with open arms,
know that in your eyes we are all equal,
and give before we take.

In Jesus' name we pray.

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*.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Evelyn Bravo

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, 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 LESSONPsalm 99 (*p. 552 in pew Bible*)

Shelby Sheward

ANTHEMRejoice in the Lord
Children's Choir

Jane Lindner

Rejoice in the Lord, again I will say: rejoice! Be gentle to all, the Lord is near. Be thankful and pray, and God will give you peace. Rejoice in the Lord, again I will say: rejoice!

SECOND LESSONLuke 9:28-43 (*p. 69 in pew Bible*)

Thomas Bressi

SERMON*The Mountain and the Valley*

Kyleen Considine, Natalie Chiappetta, Sam Petrovitch, Natalie Stevens

† **HYMN 57**

Tremble, O Tremble

TROMBLEY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

John Lautenbach

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.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice

that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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

Anna Daley-Gibson

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Youth Chorale

Emma Lou Diemer

(See hymn 440 for text.)

*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**

Julia Getty

† **HYMN 189**

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

† **BENEDICTION**

Seniors

† **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessing
Youth Chorale

NATALIE SLEETH

O may the peace of God be with you evermore, and may the pow'r of His great
love your soul again restore, and may you always know His never ending care,
and feel His gracious Spirit upon you ev'rywhere.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Deo Gracias"

Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

GREETING AND HOSTING

Representatives of Children and Family Ministry

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

MUSICIANS:

David DiGiacobbe, flute
Edward Landin, harpsichord
Anna Meyer, piano

TODAY'S MUSIC

features the Robert Hauptfuhrer Memorial Harpsichord.

All three pieces the children and youth are singing this morning were composed by female composers. I only realized this amusing coincidence after selecting the pieces based on their texts, rather than the gender of their composers. Consequently, because most pieces featured in churches, recitals, and concert programs are by men, I thought it would be fun to provide a bit of background information on the women being featured this morning.

Jane Lindner (1940-2015) was a graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa where she majored in German and music. She was an accomplished pianist, organist, and trumpet player. She also composed a substantial amount of music for the organ and children's choirs including today's selection, "Rejoice in the Lord."

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992) was born in Evanston, Illinois and began her piano studies at a young age. She studied music theory at Wellesley College in Massachusetts and later earned an honorary doctorate from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Married to a minister and a devout Methodist herself, Natalie wrote many of the texts that she set to music, as is the case in today's "Blessing."

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927) is the most prolific of our three female composers featured today. She earned degrees from The Eastman School of Music and Yale University, and a PhD in composition from Eastman in 1960. She has written numerous works for orchestra, various chamber ensembles, organ, harpsichord, piano, voice, chorus, and electronic media. Today's anthem, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was written in 1974 and like many of Diemer's choral works, she weaves one of her beautifully composed melodies in and out of attractive harmonies on the piano and adds a stunning flute descant.

~Edward Landin

Announcements

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to learn more about us at our membership orientation, a "Gathering with the Pastors" on Sun., Feb. 28 before and after 10:00 a.m. worship, and to be warmly welcomed with other new members on Sun., March 13. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

YOUTH CHORALE CAMP REGISTRATION. Spend the last days of summer making and strengthening friendships through music at Fellowship Farms in Pottstown, PA; August 28-31; \$50. We will prepare an anthem to present in Worship on Rally Day in September. EdwardLandin@bmpc.org, ext. 8837.

ENRICH YOUR COMMUNION EXPERIENCE BY SERVING. If you are a past elder or deacon, either at BMPC or at another church, and would like to help serve communion on one or more of the Sundays when communion is served at the 10:00 a.m. service, contact Susan Bravo, B41793@aol.com or 610-578-0224.

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS: FAITH UNDER THREE. A monthly 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. “BMPC’s Stained Glass and Works of Nature seen through Photographs by Bill Kemmerer” is on view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor through Feb. 28. 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.; 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.

Today

MINDING THE GAP: A SECOND LOOK. 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 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. Light lunch provided. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Our Hunger Committee and BMPC Youth are collecting donations of cash and/or canned soups, stews, ravioli, and any other high-protein canned goods for hunger relief organizations at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. worship service. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. 6:00 p.m., Pastor Kellen’s manse. Bring a snack to share and enjoy great food and fellowship during the big game. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

This Week

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND DINNER SCHEDULE: Lent begins Feb. 10.

- 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen. All ages are invited but childcare will also be available.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall; \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.
- 7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

Upcoming

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Feb. 16, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The End of Your Life Book Club* by William Schwalbe. Bring a sandwich and beverage. sherry.archer19@yahoo.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Feb. 16, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Marilyn Irwin leads a discussion of shifting alliances in the Middle East. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

BMPC WOMEN'S LENTEN MOVIE MINI-RETREAT. Fri., Feb. 19, 5:00 p.m. for dinner preparation, 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a showing of the film *Chocolat*. The Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick lead discussion following the film. Bring your favorite chocolate dessert to share. Register by Feb. 17 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

LENTEN SATURDAY VESPERS. Saturdays, Feb. 20 - Mar. 12, 4:00 p.m., Chapel. Center yourself in scripture, pray together through the Psalms, feed your soul through music, and enact the Gospel through interactive prayer stations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, 8819.

Y-GROUP COUPLES SOIREE. Sat., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Join friends for an evening of fellowship at the home of Sam and Ali Hinkie in Bryn Mawr. hinkie.ali@gmail.com.

Caring & Sharing

WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES GRANT. Applications for BMPC's worldwide ministries grant are available at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. Deadline, March 1, 2016. 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 or ext. 8833.

BE A "SECRET SAINT." Sponsor one of our many students who are away from home. Secret Saints let them know BMPC cares through packages, cards, and most importantly, their prayers. Jane Wilber, Parent Coordinator, wilbaway5@comcast.net.

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.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, February 7, 2016 - Youth Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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
9:00 a.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with children and youth choirs, Sanctuary**
Youth in Worship (grade 4 - 12), Sanctuary
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
11:15 a.m. Minding the Gap: A Second Look, Congregational Hall
Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
Outreach Committee - West Philadelphia Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party, Pastor Kellen's Manse

Monday, February 8, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, February 9, 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
1:45 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room/Witherspoon Parlor
4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, February 10, 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. Ash Wednesday Family Worship, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel

Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 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 Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, February 12, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFREE Smoking Cessation Class, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, February 13, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Middleton Center
- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Alto Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Sanctuary Choir Soprano 2 Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center
- 12:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Soprano 1 Sectional Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 14, 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 5.

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

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