



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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March 20, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Palm & Passion Sunday

# *Welcome to BMPC*

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

**NEW HERE?** Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a pastor after the service. Our programs are open to all and we invite you to participate according to your interests. Questions? Contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

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

**Childcare:** infants - age 5; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** Meet in Ed. Bldg. classrooms for Palm Procession, 9:45 a.m.

**Grades K - 5:** Meet in Chapel for Palm Procession, 9:45 a.m.

(10:00 -10:15 a.m. children process into the Sanctuary before going to Sunday School classes in Ed. Bldg.)

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

**Grades 6 - 12:** Palm Sunday Worship Together, Sanctuary

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew 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."*

Thomas Parisano ~ March 12, 2016



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

David Smith

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you.

**All: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

One: Hosanna in the highest!

## † HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

The congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

David Smith

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

O God, in our best of times we sing and praise you,  
happy of heart and strong of spirit.

But in our times of stress,  
we betray those we love and we turn against you.

Your compassion is without bounds,  
for you forgive us again and again.

God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast.

As we follow you this week to the cross,  
may we welcome your suffering love for us in Jesus Christ.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sing twice)*

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Susie Valerio

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

Susie Valerio

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 19:28-42 (*p. 82 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Things that Make for Peace*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 200**

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

CHRISTIAN LOVE

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## 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 offering plates 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

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 223**                      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross                      HAMBURG

### † **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

### POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis  
and in celebration of the February 14 marriage of  
Samantha Elizabeth Alleva and Daniel Chapin Gibson

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Representatives of our Membership Council

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Susie Valerio

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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## Announcements

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. Each gift to OGHS helps change the lives of people in these challenging situations and shares God's love with neighbors in need. This offering is being received today; envelopes are in pew racks or note "OGHS" on your check or envelope.

**ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH.** *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers* is available at our Book Center in the Ministries Center Court for \$5. Author Michael G. Long will join us on Apr. 3 & 10 at 11:15 a.m. to lead a discussion. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**APNC WELCOMES INPUT.** The Associate Pastors' Nominating Committee will host conversations in Witherspoon Parlor on Sun., Apr. 3, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. to hear your input as they begin their search for Associates for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and Congregational Life and Stewardship. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

**NEPAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT.** Following Nepal's 2015 earthquake, BMPC's Worldwide Ministries Council supported a grant request from the Nepal Foundation to help poor, isolated mountain minorities of the Tamang and Rai ethnic cultures. Their handmade material goods, religious artifacts, and musical instruments will be on display and for sale in our Ministries Center through Apr. 6. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC Campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. Registration has begun; search "VBC" at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**YOUTH CHORALE CAMP REGISTRATION.** Spend the last days of summer making and strengthening friendships through music at Fellowship Farm in Pottstown, PA; August 28-31; \$50. We will prepare an anthem to present in Worship on Rally Day in September. To participate, notify Edward Landin by Fri., Apr. 1. EdwardLandin@bmpc.org, ext. 8837.

## Today - Palm Sunday

- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast in Congregational Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person, \$20 cap per family.
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Playground (rain location: gym). Bring your own baskets; eggs will be provided.

# *Holy Week and Easter*

## **Tuesday, March 22**

- 12:00 p.m., Organ Recital, Sanctuary, sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. This week: Edward Landin (Mar. 29 - Kathleen Scheide). Free admission.

## **Wednesday, March 23** - No Wednesday Night Dinner.

## **Maundy Thursday, March 24**

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth in the Gymnasium.
- 5:30 p.m. Family Chapel Service led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen (childcare available).
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
- 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary led by the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet.

## **Good Friday, March 25**

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Walk the Labyrinth in the Gymnasium.
- 12:00 noon. Service commemorating Good Friday led by BMPC Youth in the Sanctuary (childcare available).
- 1:00 p.m. Guided prayer stations for children and adults in Witherspoon Parlor.
- 7:30 p.m. Musical worship experience led by the Rev. Bill Carter and his Presbybop Jazz Ensemble in the Sanctuary.

## **Easter Sunday, March 27**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service led by the Rev. Rachel Pedersen on the front lawn. Continental breakfast follows.
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## *Upcoming*

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., Mar. 29, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: The Rise of ISIS. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Discuss the prophets during the Exile. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

## *Save the Date*

**TOUR OF JENKINS ARBORETUM.** Fri., Apr. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Our Common Ground Committee invites you to tour the budding trees, chirping birds, and blooming ephemerals. Meet at the Arboretum; admission is \$5. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**CONGREGATION WIDE DAY OF SERVICE – STOP HUNGER NOW.** Sat., Apr. 9, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. A food assembly program for ages 5 & up - enjoy music and fellowship while helping to stop worldwide hunger. Register by Mar. 31 at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.



**WALKING TOUR OF FOUR OF PHILADELPHIA'S SACRED PLACES.** Thurs., Apr. 14, bus departs from back parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and returns no later than 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by our Senior Adult Council; space limited to 20 participants. Free of charge. Bring bag lunch to eat along the way. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN.** Sat., Apr. 16, 7:00 p.m., BMPC campus. Bring a friend for an overnight of fellowship, games and fun. Cost: \$25. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT.** Sat., April 16, 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Bring a friend for a night of fellowship, popcorn, and movie watching. Free of charge. Register: [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**HUNGER COMMITTEE LIAISON BRUNCH.** Sun., Apr. 17, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Share brunch and hear Philadelphia hunger leaders speak about food challenges facing emergency food cupboards and shelters. Register: [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT.** Apr. 22-24, Jersey shore. A weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation for those in their 20s and 30s. Cost: \$25. Register at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [KellenSmith@bmpc.org](mailto:KellenSmith@bmpc.org), ext. 8822.

**BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC.** Wed., May 11, 6:30 a.m. departure from back parking lot. Our Senior Adult Council invites you to a guided tour of the National Cathedral followed by time on your own at the National Gallery of Art. Cost: \$45 per person includes transportation and admission to the Cathedral; lunch not included. Register by check payable to BMPC or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**THE MICAH PROJECT BEGINS.** A new mission group will gather one Saturday a month from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for service projects, and meet one evening a month to discuss the previous work session, pray for the local mission, and discuss *The Peaceful Neighbor*. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**OFFER A RIDE.** Drivers are needed to transport members to medical appointments. [LorieBenovic@bmpc.org](mailto:LorieBenovic@bmpc.org), ext. 8833.

**PROVIDE 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.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS.** If you would like to make and donate afghans or other items for teens at theVillage, contact Maryalice Stolfus, 610-527-3909.

# *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, March 20, 2016 - Palm 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. Palm Sunday Breakfast, Congregational Hall  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
9:45 a.m. Ages 2 - 4 meet in Classrooms  
Grades K - 5 meet in Chapel  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Palm Processional and Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4 after Palm Processional, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 remain in worship for the Children's Moment  
Palm Sunday Worship Together for grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, playground (rain location: gym)  
Cafe in the Court  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Art @ 11, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Can We Talk About Sin?, Witherspoon Parlor  
4:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

## Monday, March 21, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Property Vision Team, Pastors' Conference Room

## Tuesday, March 22, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
12:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Sanctuary

## Wednesday, March 23, 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. No Wednesday Dinner (Holy Week)

### **Thursday, March 24, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 5:30 p.m. Family Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center (following worship)

### **Friday, March 25, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium
- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Led Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Stations, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, March 26, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

### **Sunday, March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday**

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, front lawn  
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
  - 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast, Congregational Hall
  - 8:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
  - 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary  
Sunday School for grades K - grade 3.
  - 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
- Easter Worship Together for grades 6 - 12.  
Childcare for infants - age 5 from 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## ***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

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