



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 24, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to BMPC

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

NEW HERE? We are grateful to have you with us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Visitor information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or 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.*

Agnes Norfleet is at Montreat Conference Center where she has been leading a preaching workshop for young pastors. She will return tomorrow.



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Adagio” from *Symphonie III*

Louis Vierne

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord in the highest heaven.

All: Praise the Lord here on Earth.

One: Tell of God' glory and power.

All: Sing of God's mercy and love.

One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

† **HYMN 679**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Living Lord, forgive our sin and stumbling;

blot out our apathy and cynicism;

clear away the poor choices and hurts we have collected.

Do this so that you might look deep into our hearts

and repair the brokenness you find.

Forgive us and renew us so that our lives might

proclaim your saving love.

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SENDING HYMN



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON Revelation 21:1-6 (*p. 259 in pew Bible*) Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM Behold, the Tabernacle of God William Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with us, and the spirit of God dwelleth within you, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are, for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

SECOND LESSON Acts 11:1-18 (*p. 130 in pew Bible*) Rachel Pedersen

SERMON *Caught Between the Power and the Glory* Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 702** Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Richard Wohlschlaeger

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day;
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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 Ye Followers of the Lamb

E. E. Ferguson

O Brethren ain't you happy, ye followers of the Lamb? Sing on, dance on, followers of Emmanuel, sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb. O Sisters ain't you happy, ye followers of the Lamb? Sing on, dance on, followers of Emmanuel, sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb. I'm glad I am a Shaker, ye followers of the Lamb. Sing on, dance on, followers of Emmanuel, sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb

*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

†	HYMN 307	God of Grace and God of Glory	CWM RHONDDA
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Rachel Pedersen
	POSTLUDE	Paean	Herbert Howells

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
George “Skip” Hollingshead

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
H. Logan Lawrence

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Peter and Cornelius

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TODAY’S MUSIC

Today’s offertory anthem, *Ye Followers of the Lamb*, is a boisterous setting of a Shaker song that was first noted in 1847 in the manuscript hymnal of Clarissa Jacobs, New Lebanon, New York. The Shakers were *millennians* (they believed in Christ’s imminent second coming -- as a woman). They practiced confession of sins, communal ownership, celibacy and withdrawal from the world. They were known for praying themselves into a frenzied dance, shaking their bodies wildly to get rid of evil spirits.

Shaker villages resounded with passionate and often beautiful song. Many Shaker songs were written, in fact, as dance tunes. Shaker worship included a strong component of dancing and foot-tapping in songs and revealed the gentle and deeply spiritual nature of their worship and worldview.

Today’s postlude, *Paean*, is by beloved British composer, Herbert Howells. *Paean* dates from May 1940. It takes the form of a vigorous toccata in D stemming from two contrasted themes. The first unfolds in a semiquaver stream over the initial tonic pedal, *Allegro sempre briso* in three-four time. The second is chordal and more rhythmic and supplies the *Largamente* coda leading to the final major chord.

Announcements

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. Sun., May 1, following 10:00 a.m. worship. The meeting will include reports on the life of our church. Copies of the 2015 BMPC Annual Report and other materials for the meeting will be available in the Narthex and on www.bmpc.org. Extended childcare will be available during the meeting.

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 SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. Get ready for summer – sign up for the Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 in the Poconos. Register at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

MINISTRIES CENTER ART EXHIBIT. Through May 1, the Chester Charter School for the Arts (CCSA) presents "21st Century Perspectives" by students in grades K-9. Join us for the artists' reception today in the Conference Room following Philippe Lefebvre's organ recital at 2:00 p.m. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Donations of CDs, DVDs, videos, and audiotapes on any subject are welcome. Items not retained for our library will be donated to mission work or to the Radnor Library for their twice yearly book sale. Place donations in our library, which is accessed via the Ministries Center. [Kathleen MacMurray, katmac2@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenMacMurray@gmail.com).

Today

JED AND JENNY KOBALL MISSION CO-WORKERS IN PERU. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Koballs will discuss "The Cost of Gold: Faith in a Climate of Conflict." How has mining and climate change affected Peru and what does it have to do with the U.S.? CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

ORGAN RECITAL BY PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Philippe Lefebvre, renowned organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, returns for his fourth concert at BMPC. Lefebvre is internationally acclaimed as one of the world's leading organ improvisers. Tickets: \$10/adults; \$5/students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC. Mon., Apr. 25, 1:30 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Cellist Deborah Reeder performs several selections accompanied by pianist Beth Manus. Reeder is a long-time member and co-founder of the Philadelphia Trio, Music in the Mountains, and a member of the PA Ballet Orchestra. DeAnnClancy@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY FORUM: LIFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE. Wed., Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Catherine Steiner-Adair, psychologist and author of *The Big Disconnect*, encourages a thoughtful approach to technology in school and life. What are families losing with technology's gain, and how can we protect our family relationships in a digital world? Free and open to the public; no reservations needed. Childcare available with three days' notice. PamLloyd@bmpc.org, ext. 8806.

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., Apr. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Focus on the prophets led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

CHRONIC PAIN SEMINAR. Sat., Apr. 30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Learn from experts Dr. Phillip Kim from Main Line Pain Management Center and Dr. James Supplee from Bryn Mawr Rehab about the latest thinking on pain, including ways to treat it and how to survive it. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

Upcoming

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 > Calendar > Open Registrations. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

LAST YOUTH GATHERING AND 5TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY. Sun., May 15, 10:00 a.m., Gym. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

CONFIRMATION EXPO. Sun., May 15, 11:00 a.m., Gym. All are invited to view projects presented by our Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

IPHONE & IPAD WORKSHOPS. Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room (iPhone Workshop) and Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room (iPad Workshop). Make better use of the new technology and learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPhone and or iPad. No charge. Register: LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

Save the Date

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Sun., May 22. Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY. Sun., May 22, 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to celebrate the end of year with a backyard cookout. (Rain location: Congregational Hall) Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE. Sat., Apr. 30. Meet at 10:15 a.m. in our back parking lot to car pool to serve lunch at Our Brother's Place homeless shelter; return by 2:00 p.m. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. May 1 – 15. Help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

DAY OF DIRT III. Sat. May 7, 9:00 a.m., West Kensington Ministry. Help remove dirt from the WKM basement for more programmatic space. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

PROJECT HOME. Sun., May 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Larry Arney discusses the mission of the Project HOME community and its efforts to empower adults, children, and families to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF HOSPITALITY FOR REFUGEES. Sun. May 15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Sturgis Poorman, founder of "Welcoming the Stranger," describes the efforts involved in sponsoring refugees. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

OFFER A RIDE. Drivers are needed to transport members to medical appointments. 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.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, April 24, 2016

- 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
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15 a.m. Jed & Jenny Koball Mission Co-Workers in Peru, Congregational Hall
2:00 p.m. Organ Recital: Philippe Lefebvre, Sanctuary
3:15 p.m. Art Exhibit Reception, Conference Room

Monday, April 25, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Pathways to Clergy Renewal, Witherspoon Parlor
1:30 p.m. Perspectives in Music, Fine Arts Center
6:00 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Primary Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, April 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
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. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Property Vision Team Meeting, Pastors Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:30 p.m. Community Forum: "Life in the Digital Age," Sanctuary

Thursday, April 28, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 12:00 p.m. Spiritual Director's Circle, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, April 29, 2016

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

Saturday, April 30, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Chronic Pain Seminar, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brother's Place; meet in back parking lot

Sunday, May 1, 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.
Annual Meeting to follow 10:00 a.m. worship.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12

Worship Staff

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

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