



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 24, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
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

## **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 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.*

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



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord in the highest heaven.

**All: Praise the Lord here on Earth.**

One: Tell of God's 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.**

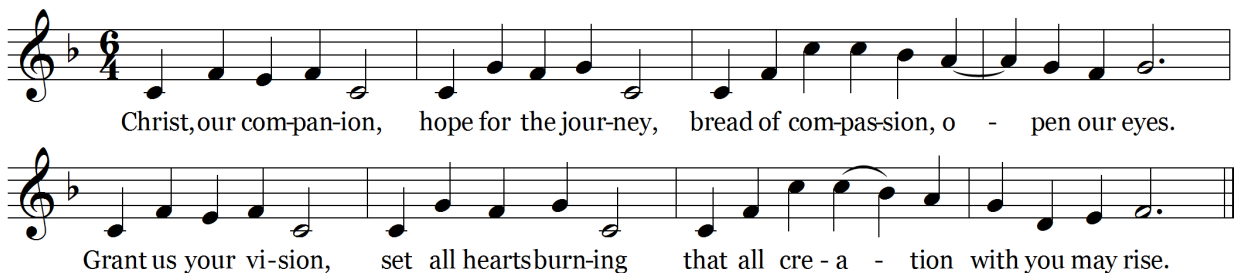
**Forgive us and renew us so that our lives might  
proclaim your saving love.**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† *Please stand, if able.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sing twice)*



Christ, our com-pan-ion, hope for the jour-ney, bread of com-pas-sion, o - pen our eyes.  
Grant us your vi-sion, set all hearts burn-ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Janet White

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

Janet White

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

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Caught Between the Power and the Glory*

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 702**

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

*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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 307                      God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

† 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  
George "Skip" Hollingshead

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

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

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Janet White

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Peter and Cornelius*

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## 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](http://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](http://www.bmpc.org). Interested in participating or helping? [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto: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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto: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***

**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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