



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 8, 2016
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Seventh 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 join us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? 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.*



"I am the resurrection and the life."

John R. Doubman, Jr. ~ May 5, 2016



GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Two preludes on "Rhosymedre"

Alice Jordan
Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

**All: The Lord has made the world so sure
that it cannot be moved.**

One: Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,

All: Mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

† HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Gracious Power,

**you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.**

**We do not turn with love to our neighbors,
to ourselves, or to you.**

**Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all,
for the sake of the whole world. Amen**

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.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

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 in grades K - 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 97 (p. 551 in pew Bible)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM

O, Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O, clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

SECOND LESSON

John 17:20-26 (p. 111 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

Jesus' Prayer for the World

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 314**

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven. Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

*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 542** God Be with You Till We Meet Again GOD BE WITH YOU

† **BENEDICTION** Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Prelude on “Hyfrydol” Ralph Vaughan Williams

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Edward S. and Ann H. Madara
Algernon and Elizabeth K. Roberts
Isaac W. Roberts III

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

GREETING AND HOSTING

Confirmands and their Families

TODAY’S MUSIC

“For the Beauty of the Earth” is one of John Rutter’s most beloved pieces of music and is performed frequently by choruses around the world. In it, he demonstrates an exceptional ability to write a lyric melody with soaring lines while maintaining a simple sensibility that makes it accessible to performers and audiences alike. The words that Rutter chose are from Folliot S. Pierpont’s hymn of the same name. Like a hymn, Rutter uses the same melody for all four verses and includes a descant and key change in the final verse. In the first verse, the chorus sings in unison, establishing the melody that will continue through the rest of the song. In verse two, the soprano performs the melody while the alto is given a countermelody that uses imitative compositional techniques. Then in verse three he turns this idea around, having the alto perform the melody while the soprano sings in counterpoint. Verse four, the final verse, is set much like a final hymn verse. Along with a key change, the melody is performed by the lower voice parts, in this case the alto, while the soprano has the descant. All of these elements come together giving listener and performer a wonderful illustration of the text’s theme, “This our joyful hymn of praise.”

BULLETIN COVER

Ode to Joy by He Qi, China, from *Gifts of Many Cultures, Worship Resources for the Global Community*
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Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION.

Through May 15. Help homeless women and children at St. Barnabas Mission by bringing baby formula or baby food to the collection bins in the Ministries Center or Education Building. Pam Haynes-Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net.

PENTECOST OFFERING. Through May 15 envelopes are in the pews for the Pentecost Special Offering; 40% is credited to our tutoring program and 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support the Young Adult Volunteers program. Use the envelopes in the pews or note "Pentecost Offering" on your check.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. Join us for a special summer Sunday school during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising Kindergartners - 3rd graders will have an opportunity to help mission partners and learn more about worship. We will have special activities for our two-and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. After coffee in the Court, take a few minutes to visit the Converse House Library on the 2nd floor. You'll find a great selection of books, CDs, and magazines. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

PROJECT HOME PRESENTATION AND ART EXHIBIT. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Larry Arney of BMPC and Philadelphia's Project Home 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. Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled "Empowering the Homeless Through Art," are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home will be available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

This Week

Y-GROUP END-OF-YEAR BRUNCH. Tues., May 10, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Guest speaker Dr. Asha George-Guise discusses “Contentment in the Midst of Restlessness.” Bring friends and a brunch item to share. Register: Sharna Liggett, sliggett@me.com.

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.

Upcoming

FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST AND HYMNAL PRESENTATION. Sun., May 15, 9:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Fifth grade students, their families, and those who have helped with their Sunday school, are invited for donuts and light snacks. During the Children’s Moment at the 10:00 a.m. service, hymnals will be given to fifth graders as they bridge from the children’s program to the youth program. For your fifth grader to participate, register by contacting MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

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.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR REFUGEES. Sun., May 15, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Sturgis Poorman, founder of “Welcoming the Stranger,” walks us through the logistics of volunteering locally in support of refugee families from around the world. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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.

YOUNG ADULT PICNIC. Sun., May 15, 12:30 p.m., Chanticleer Garden. Bring a dish to share. KellenSmith@bmpc.org, ext. 8822.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., May 17, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. As background for this summer's Olympic Games, John Wickersham, Ursinus College Professor, presents a discussion on the ancient Olympic Games. Those attending should read Janet Swaddling's *The Ancient Olympic Games* or a similar work on the topic. Refreshments will be served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., May 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Sherry.Archer19@yahoo.com.

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.

PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER: CONEXION MOSAICO. Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Psychologist Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City. She shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico to develop community leaders. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

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

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., May 14, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., main kitchen. At this family-friendly event, prepare nutritious casseroles to be delivered to Philadelphia food cupboards and homeless shelters. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

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, May 8, 2016 - Mother's Day

- 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. Project Home Presentation, Larry Arney, Speaker, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, May 9, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
Clergy Colleague Group, Converse House Parlor
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group End of Year Brunch, Congregational Hall
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
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

- 6:30 a.m. Washington D.C. Trip, departs from back parking lot
9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
Weekday School Home & School Association Meeting, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205
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
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Adult Education Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 12, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
5:30 p.m. Property Vision Team Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Eagle Scout Court of Honors, Congregational Hall
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 13, 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, May 14, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, main kitchen
9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, May 15, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 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

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