

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE Cantabile

James Kealey, organist

César Franck

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One In Christ we have what we need to build God's community of love.

All **Jesus calls us: Follow me.**

One In Christ we receive the bread of life.

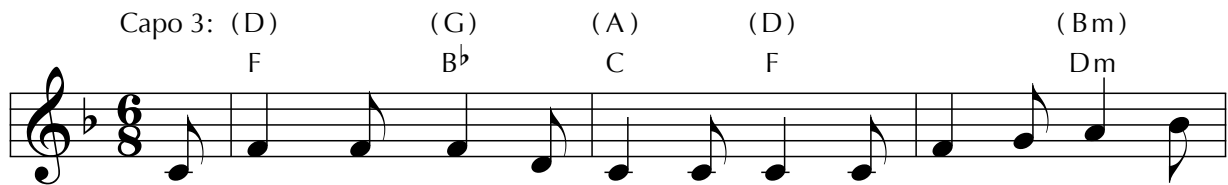
All **Jesus calls us: Follow me.**

One In Christ we are filled.

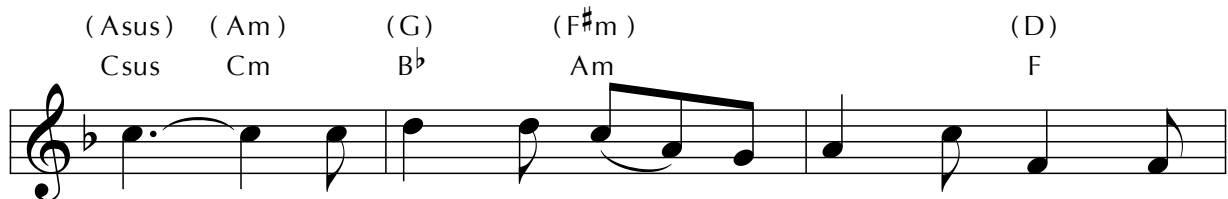
All **Jesus calls us: Follow me.**

HYMN 515 I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children has to hunger for bread.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One The peace of Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

Please stand, if able.

During the singing of the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now; and ev - er shall be,
 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

SENDING HYMN Go Now, Children, with our Blessing



Go now, chil-dren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God

5 Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may

9 God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the

13 pre - sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:1-5, 31

(Old Testament pg. 62 in pew Bible)

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly

with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

The Israelites called it manna; it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

(New Testament pg. 98 in pew Bible)

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we

may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

One The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Bread We Need*

John Willingham

Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 722 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

All **The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

- from A Brief Statement of Faith

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Sing Praise to God, Our Strength of Old Franz Joseph Haydn

Sing praise to God, our strength of old, and ages count on ages roll'd;
with lasting joy thy servant's eyes shall see his children's children rise.

Safe in thy presence let us stand, and share the blessings of thy hand;
our dwelling let thy truth defend, thy mercy on our steps attend.

So shall thy love awake our song, thy name the willing note prolong,
while warm'd with zeal, our vows we pay, and bless thee to our latest day.

Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

Please stand, if able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here be-low; praise
 5 God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Andy Greenhow

HYMN 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.
 bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

John Willingham

POSTLUDE Hymne au soleil (Hymn to the Sun)

Louis Vierne

James Kealey, organist

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

William (Bill) Burgin - June 22, 2026

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in honor of M. Donald Wright.

NARTHEX FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Amanda Rogel and Patrick Heinicke.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today's call to worship and prayer of confession are taken from Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts, Vol 57.1.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Klaus Volpert

BULLETIN COVER

Brescia, Italy - May 23, 2016: The painting of Gathering the Manna in the Desert in church Chiesa di San Giovanni Evangelista by Alessandro Bonvicino - Moretto (1498 - 1554). ID 77224033 ©Sedmak | [Dreamstime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com)

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season after Pentecost, when we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, sustain, and renew the church. In these summer weeks, we gather to worship, reflect, and grow together in faith, trusting that God is at work in every season of our lives.

Whether you are a longtime member, returning after time away, or visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to follow Christ with faithfulness and joy. May our time together today deepen your sense of God's presence and strengthen our shared calling as Christ's disciples in the world.



John M. Willingham
Interim Senior Pastor

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary and Congregational Hall are equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available in the Sanctuary upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/live or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Past Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

Announcements

TODAY

Digging Deeper – Hearing the Message of Ecclesiastes. Sundays, June 7–28, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. Explore Ecclesiastes with Christopher J. H. Wright’s “Hearing the Message of Ecclesiastes.” This class engages life’s hardest questions—meaning, injustice, work, and time—through Qoheleth’s searching voice. Together, we’ll embrace faithful uncertainty, honest reflection, and a deeper trust in God’s goodness amid life’s unresolved tensions and enduring mysteries. This class will be led by Dr. Joshua Yoder. Reserve a book and sign up for the class at bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup

LGBTQ+ Resource Table. This morning, stop by and chat with members of BMPC’s LGBTQ+ fellowship group at Lemonade on the Lawn, as they share resources for adults and families, as well as some great giveaways. Learn more about our church’s ongoing work to foster a community of belonging and inclusion.

UPCOMING & ONGOING

There’s Still Time to Share Your Voice! Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Mission Study Survey. Your thoughtful responses are helping us build a clearer picture of who we are as a congregation and where God may be leading us next. Because we would like to hear from as many members as possible, we have extended the survey deadline to June 30. The survey is anonymous and takes about 15 minutes to complete. As we prepare to call our next Senior Pastor, every

perspective helps. We hope you’ll take this opportunity to share your perspective. bit.ly/MissionStudySurvey

Summer Choir. Sundays through Sept. 6, 9:00 a.m., Choir Loft. All singers ages 12+ are invited to join Summer Choir! Come any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a brief rehearsal, then sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. We sing one anthem, hymns, and a closing response - no robes, no sign-up, no long-term commitment. Come lend your voice and help lead worship!

Nurturing New Life: Playground Playdates. Fri., July 10, 9:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Playground. (Rain location: Gym.) Summer is a great time to connect, play, and explore! Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Education Building for a story and activity before playtime outside. We’ll have space set up for babies and toddlers, and the playground available for older siblings. Sign up at bit.ly/NurturingNewLife Contact: ColleenCatania@bmpc.org

4th-7th Grade Water Balloon Event. Wed., July 8, 3:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Rising 4th-7th graders, join us on the front lawn for a water balloon fight! Sign up at bit.ly/4th7thWaterBalloons

Dynamic Watercolors: Domenic DiStefano Gallery Tour. Sun., July 12, 11:15 a.m., Gallery. Join us for a special gallery tour as we unveil seven newly installed watercolor paintings by Domenic DiStefano, replacing seven works that have been on display since the exhibition opened. Discover fresh perspectives on the artist’s beloved coastal and marine landscapes and enjoy this renewed presentation of the exhibition.

CARING AND SHARING

Gemma Backpack and School Supply

Collection. Drop off by Sun., Aug. 2, Narthex.

Help children served by Gemma Services start the school year strong by participating in our Backpack and School Supply Collection! You can donate a “completed backpack” filled with supplies or purchase individual items from our Amazon list: bit.ly/GemmaBackpacks2026 A complete backpack checklist can be found at bmpc.org/BackpackCollection Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Your Summer Gift Makes a Difference.

A donation of just \$150 to the BMPC Hunger Fund can help provide a week of food for a family in need through one of our partners. Donations may be made using the Hunger envelopes in the pews or online at onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger Thank you for helping address food insecurity in our community.

BMPC Prayer Partners 2026-2027. Prayer Partners commit to praying for a small group of students throughout an academic year. Prayer Partners may also connect with students through post cards and special events. This ministry serves more than 500 children and youth. Would you like to continue as a Prayer Partner or start as one? Please sign up at bit.ly/PrayerPartner2026 so we can plan for our 2026-2027 prayer partner team. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - age 5), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 9:55 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Ages 3 and 4), and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Families (Rising Gr. 4-12), Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Rising K-Gr. 3), Ed. Bldg.
- 11:15 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Dynamic Watercolors: Domenic DiStefano, Gallery

MONDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:30 p.m. Fit4Mom, Gymnasium

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

No events scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 2

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- All Day Campus closed for July 4th holiday

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- All Day Campus closed for July 4th holiday

SUNDAY, JULY 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Dr. John Willingham will preach.

Giving

Your generosity can make a profound difference at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Join us in spreading love and hope by giving at bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline or simply scan the QR code to the right. Every donation, no matter the size, fuels our mission to create a more faithful, just, and compassionate community. Together, let's make a lasting impact!



Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available throughout the year for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. After Sunday services, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. For more information, contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com



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